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GOD BLESS THE HONEST LABORER.

God bless the honest laborer,
The hearty son of toil,
The worker in the chattering mills,
The deliver in the soil;
The one whose brawny arms have torn
From earth its hoarded wealth,
Whose sole return from ceaseless toil,
Is Nature's boon—sweet health.

Bless him who wields the ponderous sledge,
Clad in his leathern mail,
That safe as warriors' panoply,
Guards from the seething hail,
That gushes from beneath the stroke,
Each mighty crushing blow,
Who seeks to lighten labor's toil,
Where rude the fires glow.

Bless him who turns the matted soil,
Who with the early dawn,
Hastes to gather Nature's store—
And reap the yellow corn;
Who plants in Nature's bosom wide
The fruitful golden grain,
And gives it to her guardian care,
The sunshine and the rain.

Bless him who lays the massive keel,
Who bends the trusty wall,
That bids the ocean wanderer
Safe battle with the gale;
Who rears the tall and slender mast
Whence floats to every breeze,
The stars and stripes of liberty,
A rainbow o'er the seas.

Bless him whose ribbed palace rests,
Upon the heaving sea,
Who scorns the danger of the flood,
The breaker-guarded lee;
Who in the ocean-cradle sleeps
Calmly in storm-fraught hour—
Unfearing that his bark will quail
Before the tempest's power.

Bless him who gives each beauteous thought,
A resting place, a name,
And twines its ancient glories,
With the fadeless wreaths of fame;
Who sends it forth on every breeze,
And bids it live to bless,
While ceaseless clicks the slender type,
And groans the printing press.

Bless all who toil. God's blessing rest
On them with double power,
Whose honest brow the sweat-drops deck
In every daylight hour.

Bless them, though poor, and may they win,
What wealth can never gain—
Contentment with their lot on earth
A balm for every pain.

THRILLING STORY.

"Father will have done the great chimney to-night, won't he, mother?" said little Tommy Howard, as he stood waiting for his father's breakfast, which he carried to him at his work every morning.

"He said he hoped that all the scaffolding would be down to-night," answered the mother, "and that'll be a fine sight; for I never liked the ending of those great chimneys; it is so risky for father to be the last up."

"Eh, then I'll go and see him and help 'em to give a shout afore he comes down," said Tom.

"And then," continued the mother, "if all goes on right, we are to have a frolic to-morrow, and go into the country, and take our dinners, and spend all the day in the woods."

"Hurrah!" cried Tom, as he ran off to his father's place of work, with a can of milk in one hand and some bread in the other. His mother stood at the door, watching him as he went merrily whistling down the street, and she thought of the dear father he was going to, and the dangerous work he was engaged in, and then her heart sought its sure refuge, and she prayed to God to protect and bless her treasures.

Tom, with a light heart, pursued his way to his father, and leaving him his breakfast, went to his own work, which was at some distance. In the evening, on his way home, he went to see how his father was getting on.

James Howard, the father, and a number of other workmen, had been building one of those lofty chimneys which, in our manufacturing town, almost supply the place of other architectural beauty. The chimney was one of the highest and most tapering that had ever been erected, and as Tom, shading his eyes from the slanting rays of the setting sun, looked up in search of his father, his heart almost sank within him at the appalling height. The scaffold was almost down; the men at the bottom were removing the last beams and poles. Tom's father stood alone at the top.

He then looked around to see that everything was right, and then, waving his hat in the air, the men below answered him with a long, loud cheer, little Tommy shouting as loud as any of them. As their voices died away, however, they heard a different sound—a cry of alarm and horror from above. "The rope! the rope!" The men looked around, and coiled upon the ground lay the rope, which, before the scaffolding was removed, should have been fastened to the chimney for Tom's father to come down by!

The scaffolding had been taken down without remembering to take rope up. There was a dead silence. They all knew it impossible to throw the rope up high enough, or skillful enough to reach the top of the chimney, or if they could it would hardly be safe. They stood still in silent dismay, unable to give any help or think of any means of safety.

And Tom's father! He walked round and round the little circle; The dizzy height seemed more and more fearful, and the earth further and further from him. In the sudden panic he lost his presence of mind, and his senses failed him. He shut his eyes; he felt as if the next moment he must be dashed to pieces on the ground below.

The day passed as industriously as usual with Tom's mother at home. She always was busily employed for her husband and children in some way or other, and to-day she had been harder at work than usual, getting ready for the holiday to-morrow. She had just finished her arrangements, and her thoughts were silently thanking God for the happy home, and for all these blessings, when Tom ran in.

His face was as white as ashes, and he could hardly get the words out: "Mother! mother! he cannot get down."

"Who, lad? thy father?" asked the mother.

"They have forgotten to leave him the rope," answered Tom, still scarcely able to speak. The mother started up, horror-struck, and stood for a moment as if paralyzed; then pressing her hands over her face, as if to shut out the terrible picture, and breathing a prayer to God for help, she rushed out of the house.

When she reached the place where her husband was at work, a crowd gathered around the foot of the chimney, and stood quite helpless, gazing up with faces full of sorrow.

"He says he'll throw himself down."

"Thee munna do that, lad," cried the wife in a clear hopeful voice; "thee munna do that. Wait a bit. Take off thy stocking, lad, and unravel it, and let down the thread with a bit of mortar.—Dost thou hear me, Jem?"

The man made a sign of assent—for it seemed as if he could not speak—and taking off his stockings, unraveled the worsted yarn, row after row. The people stood around in breathless silence and suspense, wondering what Tom's mother could be thinking of, and why she sent him in such haste for the carpenter's ball of twine.

"Let down one end of the thread with a bit of stone, and keep fast hold of the other," cried she to her husband. The little thread came waving down the tall chimney, blown hither and thither by the wind, but it reached the outstretched hands that were waiting it. Tom held the ball of twine, while his mother tied one end of it to the worsted thread. "Now pull it slowly," cried she to her husband, and she gradually unwound the string till it reached him. "Now hold the string fast, and pull it up," cried she, and the string grew heavy and hard to pull, for Tom and his mother had fastened a thick rope to it. They watched it gradually and slowly uncoiling from the ground as the string was drawn higher.—There was but one coil left. It had reached the top!

"Thank God! thank God!" exclaimed the wife. She hid her face in her hands in silent prayer and tremblingly rejoiced. The iron to which it should be fastened was there all right, but would her husband be able to make use of it? Would not the terror of the past hour so have unnerved him as to prevent him from taking the necessary measures for his safety? She did not know the magical influence her words had exercised over him. She did not know the strength that the sound of her voice, so calm and steadfast, had filled him with—as if the little thread that carried him the hope of life once more, had conveyed him some portion of that faith in God which nothing ever destroyed or shook in her pure heart. She did not know that as she waited there the words came over him, "Why art thou cast down, O! my soul, why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God." She lifted her heart to God for hope and strength, but could do nothing more for her husband, and her heart turned to God, and rested on him as on a rock.

There was a great shout. "He's safe, mother, he's safe!" cried little Tom.

"Thou hast saved my life, my Mary," said her husband, folding her in his arms. "But what ails thee? Thou seemest more sorry than glad about it." But Mary could not speak, and if the strong arm of her husband

had not held her up, she would have fallen to the ground—the sudden joy after such great fear had overcome her.—"Tom, let thy mother lean on thy shoulder," said his father, "and we will take her home." And in their happy home they poured forth their thanks to God for his goodness, and their happy life felt dearer and holier for the peril it had been in, and the nearness the danger had brought them unto God. And the holiday next day—was it not indeed a thanksgiving day.

THE WIDOW'S TEMPERANCE SPEECH.

The Hon. Geo. N. Briggs, ex-governor of Massachusetts, delivered a temperance address some time since, in the course of which he related the following anecdote with thrilling effect:

Mr. Briggs said this question of the introduction of intoxicating drinks assumed somewhat of a practical form last spring in a thriving borough in Pennsylvania. The inhabitants had assembled, as was their usual custom, to decide what number, if any, of licenses the town should petition from the county court, from whence they were issued. There was a full attendance. One of the most respectable magistrates of the borough presided, and upon the platform were seated among others, the clergyman of the village, one of his deacons, and the physician.

After the meeting had been called to order, one of the most respectable citizens of the borough rose, and after a short speech moved that the meeting petition for the usual number of licenses. They had better license good men and let them sell it. The proposition seemed to meet with almost universal favor. It was an excellent way to get along quietly, and one and then another in their turn expressed their hope that such a course would be adopted.

The president was about to put the question to the meeting, when an object rose in a distant part of the building and all eyes were instantly turned in that direction. It was an old woman, poorly clad, and whose careworn countenance was the painful index of no light suffering; and yet there was something in the flash of the bright eye that told she had once been what she was not. She addressed the president, and said, with his permission, she wished to say a few words to the meeting. She had come because she had heard they were to decide the license question.

"You," said she, "all know who I am. You once knew me the mistress of one of the best estates in the borough. I once had a husband and five sons; and woman never had a kinder husband—mother never had five better or more affectionate sons. But where are they now? Doctor, I ask where are they now? In yonder burying ground there are six graves filled by that husband and those five sons, and oh! they are all drunkards' graves. Doctor, how came they to be drunkards? You would come and drink with them, and you told them that temperate drinking would do them good. "And you too, sir," addressing the clergyman, "would come and drink with my husband, and my sons thought they might drink with safety, because they saw you drink. Deacon, you sold them rum which made them drunkards. You have now got my farm and all my property, and you got it all by rum. "And now," she said, "I have done my errand, I go back to the poor-house, for that is my home. You, reverend sir, you, doctor, and you, deacon, I shall never meet you again until I meet you at the bar of God, where you, too, will meet my ruined and lost husband and those five sons, who through your means and influence fill the drunkards' graves."

The old woman sat down. Perfect silence prevailed until broken by the president, who rose to put the question to the meeting—shall we petition the court to issue licenses to this borough the ensuing year? and then one unbroken "No!"—which made the very walls re-echo with the sound, told the result of the old woman's appeal.

SEVENTY-YEAR CLOCKS.—Our brains are seventy-year clocks. The Angel of Life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hand of the Angel of Resurrection. Tic-tac! tic-tac! go the wheels of thought: our will cannot stop them; they cannot stop themselves; sleep cannot still them; madness only makes them go faster; death alone can break into the case, and seizing the ever-swinging pendulum, which we call the heart, silence at last the clicking of the terrible escapement we have carried so long beneath our wrinkled foreheads.—O. W. Holmes.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the *ADVOCATE*, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

TO THE READER.

The first issue of the *CHESTER ADVOCATE* is before you. Another waif on the great sea of newspaperdom. The question of its success or the reverse, remains to be demonstrated. It starts on its career under highly favorable circumstances, which we have good reasons to suppose are not of a transient character.

This is not a subscription paper; it will be circulated free, to every family in Chester, and to a large proportion of the inhabitants of this and the adjoining counties. Such being the principle upon which it will be issued, it is evident that it must rely entirely upon its ADVERTISING PATRONAGE for its means of support. This then, is the sole motive power by which the machine is to be kept in motion.

This sheet will be neutral, but at the same time independent in politics. By the adoption of this policy, it will be free to note and censure any flagrant wrong committed by either of the great political parties of our country. The prominent reforms of the age will receive a due share of attention.

The grand aim of those who originated this enterprise, being to make the *advertising patronage its leading feature*, of course, the other departments of the paper will be made secondary, and in some cases, directly subsidiary to it. It is conceived that this object can best be accomplished, by devoting one portion of the paper to good selected matter; and another portion to editorials and local intelligence. In regard to these, we have no promises to make; they must speak for themselves.

We ask the support of every business man in this city, who believes in encouraging home industry and enterprise. We ask it of all, who want their goods advertised, in a sheet that will go into every house within our corporate limits. We ask it of all who have faith in the virtue of printer's ink, and who not only wish to build up their own prosperity, but also that of our city—so noted for its commercial advantages, and so famed for history in the past.

If the repetition be necessary, let us repeat once more, that none who receive this paper will be expected to pay subscription for it.

Render us liberal assistance, and you will make it possible for us to make this something more, and better than simply an advertising sheet. Rally round our standard.

HOME INDUSTRY.

This is an era of cheap railway and steam boat fares. They are demanded by the spirit of the age. The people want, and will have them; and, as a general rule, they have largely increased the trade and commerce of our country, and hence have greatly promoted the national welfare, but, in isolated instances, they are perverted to evil uses. In such instances, they discourage home industry, drive producers away, and in other respects militate directly against the best interests of a place.

Chester has been sorely afflicted by the blighting influence of cheap fares, or rather by the suicidal policy of her citizens, in taking advantage of them, for illegitimate purposes. The fact that these exceedingly low rates, both by railroad and steamboat, have been a great injury to the prosperity of this city, may seem like a singular paradox; but this neither lessens the force nor the truth

of the statement. It requires no elaborate argument to prove that they have been an almost insurmountable barrier to our financial and industrial progress.

In order to save very trifling amounts of of money, there are many in our midst who go to Philadelphia to purchase whatever they want, whether it be the products of mechanical labor, or the more perishable commodities of the household. Every instance of this kind tends, more or less, to cripple domestic industry, to decrease the value of real estate, and to drive capital into other channels. Consequently, the enterprising go elsewhere to invest their means, where it will reward them with better returns.

Are there any so blind as not to be able to perceive that our neglect to sustain home producers and domestic manufactures, will seriously, or totally ruin the industrial pursuits of our once flourishing city? As a direct result of this cause, Chester is dying of slow rot. The disease is striking at its very roots, and unless a decisive remedy be applied forthwith, it is much to be feared that there will be a great decline in our home trade.

Some men commit suicide, and there are communities that do the same thing. Is such to be the fate of Chester? Within the past two years, an enormous amount of money has gone out of this city to enrich the merchants of Philadelphia. They do not recompense us in any way for it. They do not even manifest common courtesy for such favors. We have long sought to make this place a winter harbor, as much for their advantage as our own; but they slight, and even ridicule the proposal.

No real estate owner, no merchant, no mechanic, and, least of all, no *laboring man*, can afford to help build up the prosperity of a neighboring city, at the expense of his own. It is the worst policy imaginable for the *laborer*, for where there is no work to be done, and his former employers have no encouragement to give it, perhaps simply because he spends his earnings in another place, he suffers more than any other class in the community. He takes food out of his own mouth, and starves.

Those who are willing to injure the best interests of this city, for the sake of (what they think, but oftentimes the reverse) a trivial advantage at present, cannot be animated by the best of motives. Such a course is like chasing an *ignis fatuus*, that leads into dismal bogs and swamps. It is a "penny wise and pound foolish" system that induces you to go to another city to spend money that has been earned here. Let all our citizens *spend their money at home*, even if things are a little more expensive, (but of which we have some doubt,) and it will not be long before there is a surprising revival in business; then, with enterprise awakened, and capital invested, our city will take another mighty stride towards the goal of future greatness.

[For the *ADVOCATE*.]

ECCENTRICITY.

BY COTILUS.

It is said by some "that all personal peculiarities are at best a doubtful compliment." Is this so? The word at the head of this article, means "PECULIAR. ODD." Who is there that has not his peculiarities?

"If custom, gray with ages grown,
Had fewer blind men to adore it;
If Talent shone for Truth alone,
The world would be the better for it."

What improvement was ever made that was not done through some eccentricity?

Humphrey Potter—called "an idle boy"—was employed to stay and open the valve to a steam engine, saw that he could save himself the trouble of watching it by fixing a plug to this part of the machine, which would come to its place at the proper time, by the action of the engine. Thus we are indebted for this important invention. Shoes were formerly all sewed, except the heels. One Saturday, a "lazy" apprentice had a pair to finish before he could go home. To save time, he pegged the whole sole on, and they wore longer than if they had been sewed. From this "eccentricity," we find pegging the rule.

"Strong in his purpose, patient still,
He wrestles with the doubts of mind,
And shakes the iron thews of will,
As oaks are shaken by the wind."

A few years ago, several young ladies were in a saddlery, admiring some beautiful wide-saddles. The "boss" told one of them she might have her choice of saddles if she would carry it home on her shoulder, in broad day-light. She accepted the offer, shouldered the saddle, and carried it half a mile to her residence.

A young lady wanted some raisins for baking; she went to the store and ordered a box sent home. The merchant said, "I will give you a box if you

will carry it home yourself." Without hesitation, she took a large box and walked off with it up one of the principal streets of New Haven, as unconcerned as if it had been a nosegay. Methinks I see the young ladies in all parts of our country, upon seeing such acts as these two, throw up their hands in holy horror, exclaiming, "Law me! How eccentric those girls are!"

"If all who dine on homely fare,
Were true and brave, and a' that,
And none whose garb is 'hadden grey'
Was fool or knave and a' that,
And plowmen be as good as kings
And churls as carls for a' that."

How "odd" must he have been who first manufactured handkerchiefs, in Paisley, Scotland, in 1743?

How "peculiar" he who invented hats, for men, at Paris, in 1403?

How "eccentric" must Geo. Stevenson have been, when he pleaded before the great peers of England, in favor of locomotives on railroads, instead of fixed engines, and by great efforts, and against violent opposition, he persuaded the directors to "try it," and they made proposals for an engine, not to exceed six tons weight, and able to draw twenty tons, at a speed of ten miles an hour, at a prize of £500.

Much sport was made of it. "The conditions were absurd!" "Nobody but fools would have made them!" "It was impossible to make a locomotive to go over ten miles an hour!" A wise one said, "If it ever were done, he would eat a stewed engine wheel for breakfast!"

Stevenson and his son Robert made an engine, the *ROCKET*; weight, with tender, four and a-half tons. The trial was to be at Liverpool, October 5, 1829. Engineers, mechanics and scientific men, far and near, flocked there to see it.

Four engines were entered for trial. The *NOVELTY*, *SANS-PAREIL*, the *ROCKET* and *PERSEVERENCE*.

The road was lined with carriages and people for two miles, and a high staging built, to give the ladies a view.

The *Rocket* was first called out. It traveled twelve miles in fifty-two minutes. Upon the trial of the others, all three gave out. The *Rocket* was again called out. Stevenson attached to it a carriage, large enough to hold thirty persons, and drove his *Rocket* at the rate of thirty miles an hour, to the amazement and delight of all present. It took the prize. THE *ROCKET* had driven stationary engines to the wind, and steam took its place, as one of the grand moving powers of the world.

The first stage-coach between Boston and New York, began running June 24, 1772, and made the trip in fifteen days. Now, cars travel it in less than fifteen hours.

The first stage-coach between New York and Philadelphia, began running in 1766, occupying three days in the journey. Now, cars run it in three hours. See what eccentricity has done!

"There's a divinity within
That makes men great, when'er they will it;
God works with all who dare to win,
And the time cometh to reveal it—
'Tis coming! yes, 'tis coming!"

A MIRACLE.—A priest preached a sermon on miracles. On going home, one of his parishioners asked him to explain more lucidly what a miracle meant. Said the priest, "Walk on there forinst me, and I'll think how to explain it to you." The man walked on, and the priest came up behind and gave him a tremendous kick. "Ugh!" roared the man, "Why did you do that?" "Did you feel it?" said the priest. "To be sure I did!" replied the man. "Well, then, remember this, it would have been a 'miracle' if you had not!"

"Oh! let me sing! my heart would break,
Were passions utterance denied;
I could not hush one wail, nor make
A faint of joy my grieving hide.
It is a deadly sorrow where
No plaint is heard, no tearstain shows,
And be not mine the fate to wear
The mask of silence o'er my woes."

It is stated that there are 600,000,000 of human beings who use tobacco; 100,000,000 opium eaters; 150,000 Indian-hemp eaters; and that the cost of these articles, for individuals to poison themselves with, is over \$300,000,000 per annum. How peculiar must those few be who do not use these vile poisons!

"Show thou thy light, if conscience gleam,
Set not the bushel down;
The smallest spark may send its beam
O'er hamlet, tower and town!"

Look at the great discoveries of the age; the improvements in machinery, manufacture, commerce and agriculture! See the vast number of inventions that have been and are being patented for the welfare and help of man! From whence came they? From the peculiarities of the times, and the needs of the people.

No sooner is a want in invention become a fact, but some eccentric mind invents the article required.

Upward! onward! is the motive power of the times, that urges on thought and invention, to attain greater perfection in all that is done.

"I love the noble man of earth,
Who strives to bless the age;
And leaves a glory that is caught
On history's faithful page!
Whose name the millions love to hush,
Truth's sure undimmed quest;
Who shines in love as does the sun
In palace of the West!"

Don't be afraid to be eccentric for good!

"Shall thy cheek flush with crimson
Before the world-called great?
Wilt thou fawn meekly, humbly,
To that thy heart must hate?
Wilt thou bow to the oppressor
With courtly beck and nod?
No! stand like some strong mountain,
And bow to none but God!"

E. S. P., Jr., Wyandot, Bureau County, Illinois. We shall be glad to hear from you often.

HARD ON THE DENTIST.—A dentist writes the following story:—"A fellow came to me the other day, wanting to have some cavities in his teeth filled up. I examined them carefully, and told him that I did not see any cavities; but I must needs look again, for he was confident there were several. But I again told him that I could find none, and he went away. A week or two after I met him, and asked him about those teeth.

"Oh," said he, "what's-his-name over here filled them for me; he found four holes—pretty large ones, too. I knew they were there."

"Ah," said I, "I looked very carefully, and did not see any."

"Well," was the reply, "he didn't find 'em till after he'd drilled a spell!"

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.—The public schools of this city closed yesterday until September. Three months' vacation! We suppose the boys like it. No matter about the parents.

NEW DRUG STORE.—M. Bickley is making preparations to erect a splendid drug store, on the corner of Market and Fourth streets. The old building has been demolished, and the necessary excavations are being made for the cellar, which will be ten feet in depth. The building will have a front of thirty feet on Market street, and a depth of seventy feet Fourth. Kitchen and dining-room, 18 by 25. The whole structure will be four stories high, with a mansard roof; an iron front for the first, and brick for the other three stories, with marble trimmings. The store-room will be 27 by 30 feet in the clear, with two stairways from cellar to attic. Everything is to be done in the best order, and when completed, it will be one of the finest buildings in Chester. Mr. Bickley intends to stock it with a select assortment of drugs, which will be among the most extensive to be found in this country. While his new store is being erected, he will carry on business in the first story of Lincoln Hall, where he dispenses everything in his line, at moderate rates.

FREIGHT.—The freight boats, running between this city and Philadelphia, are carrying very slim cargoes. The general depression in business affects their receipts to a very large extent.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—We are pleased to state that the eighth anniversary of the Larkintown Sunday School will be held in the school room, corner of Logan and Madison streets, North Ward, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. It will be well worth a visit, as the scholars have been practising for several weeks past. Exercises commence at two o'clock.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT WHARF.—This wharf projects from the lower end of Edgmont street, and extends out into the river, along Chester creek. The causeway, or stone wall, is 600 feet long, and twenty feet wide. At the end of this is a pier, 100 feet long and thirty-two feet wide. The causeway contains over 1000 cubic yards of earth, and is inclosed by 800 perch of stone wall. The sluiceway, from the inner to the outer pier, is thirty-four feet long, and the outer pier itself, is 50 by 32 feet, making the total length of the wharf 732 feet. Where it terminates, in the river, the water, at low tide, is from eighteen to twenty feet deep. The work on this wharf is almost completed, and has been done in the most satisfactory manner by the contractors and workmen. This is an improvement that should, and doubtless will, add much to the prosperity of our city. It was built by the U. S. government, on ground donated along the borders of the creek for that purpose.

ACADEMY RECORD.—The *Chester Academy Record* is the title of a neat little sheet, issued from the place from whence it takes its name. It is devoted entirely to the interests of the school—giving the class average of every pupil in the Academy. Thus the interest of the school is kept up, as the publishing of their names monthly acts as an incentive, and creates a spirit of emulation among the scholars, and the would-be laggards exert themselves for fear of exposure. The *Record* is published monthly, and the entire work (composition and press-work) is done in the Academy, and would be a credit to any office. Mr. Gilbert keeps a live school, and the public know it.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. Charles A. Story, the well-known cigar merchant, of this city, has taken his son, the gentlemanly and affable Charles A. Jr., into partnership. With two such as they at the helm, the ship is sure to go right.

ARRIVALS.—The schooner Mary E. Armsden, and the brig Gambier, have just arrived from Cuba, with full cargoes of molasses, consigned to the proprietors of Chester Sugar Refinery. The Armsden brought 554 and the Gambier 550 hogsheads and tierces. They were about fifteen days in making the trip. The latter encountering heavy weather off Hatteras, whereby she lost a considerable portion of her rigging. The former will leave this place for Boston, on Monday next, with a load of coal. The business of manufacturing sugar from molasses has proved very successful in this city, and gives employment to a large number of hands. At another time, a full description will be given of the addition now being made to the Refinery.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.—A house, located on Front street, in the South Ward, owned by Mrs. Briggs, of Media, was sold by Jeremiah Stevenson, auctioneer, on Wednesday last, to Mrs. M. Schull, of Chester, for the sum of \$1050. The building is a two and a-half story brick, 16 feet front, with a depth, including the lot, of 144 feet. The bidding was quite active, and indicated a better demand for these species of property, than has been the case for several months past.

OYSTERS.—A boat load of oysters and clams, fresh from Egg Harbor, is now lying by the steamboat wharf, where those who are fond of bivalves, can have the opportunity of testing them—for a consideration.

PERMANENT CERTIFICATE.—We are glad to learn that our talented townsman, A. A. Meader, Esq., has received a permanent certificate from the State Superintendent. It is well bestowed.

DEL. CO. GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.—On Wednesday, May 27, at ten o'clock, A. M., the District Deputy took the chair and called the Convention to order.

Prayer was offered by Brother Spruill, after which an ode was sung.

Those present were examined in the Third Degree, and found to be correct.

Delegates were present from the following Lodges: Fountain, No. 150; Star of Chester, No. 71; Oakgrove, No. 493; Atlantic, No. 493; Life Boat, No. 567; Riverview, No. 482; Media, No. 478; Hand in Hand, No. 490; Oakgrove, No. 493; Siloam, No. —.

On motion, a committee was appointed to draft rules for the government of the Convention. L. H. Hanby, George Yarnall and Hannah Wheatly, were appointed.

While the Committee were preparing a report, several of the brothers present gave very encouraging statements concerning their Lodges.

A motion was made and carried, that when we adjourn it be at half-past twelve o'clock, to meet again at two o'clock.

A motion was then made, that the next Convention meet at Media. Agreed to.

It was, on motion, agreed, that we now go into nomination and election for officers. The following were elected: W. C. T., H. F. Morrow; W. V. T., Helen Radford; W. S., James A. Platt; W. T., Wm. Durell; W. I. G., Charles Yarnall; W. O. G., Wm. D. Platt.

The following were then appointed: W. C., Isaac Williams; W. A. S., Hannah Wheatly; W. M., Daniel McCurdy; W. D. M., Sallie Williamson; W. F. S., G. Frank Yarnall; P. W. C. T., R. Pyott; W. R. H. S., Annie Durell; W. L. H. S., Isabella Downs.

On motion, a committee was appointed to prepare business for the Convention. L. H. Hanby, W. D. Platt, David Aaron, J. Morris Lewis and Richard Downs, were appointed.

On motion, H. F. Morrow was added.

Brother George H. Hick of Philadelphia, was present, and favored the convention with some interesting remarks.

Convention now closed with prayer by W. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention called to order.

Opened with prayer by W. C., and the singing of an ode.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Delegates were reported from Ridleyville, No. 566 and Upland, No. 502.

Roll called. W. A. S. absent.

Committee to prepare business reported the following:

WHEREAS, The duties of our various officers, and more especially our presiding officers, are, when properly performed, very arduous of themselves, therefore

Resolved, That we urge upon our members to refrain from bringing questions of mere technical importance, in order to confuse and embarrass the officers, and we recommend that they, in all cases, treat the officer presiding with alldue respect.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the singing of proper songs, or the delivery of selected essays, under the head of Good of the Order, is not in contravention of the interests of this Order. **Adopted.**

Resolved, That we deem holding public meetings as one of the most important features of our Order, and we would recommend that they be held as often as once a month. **Adopted.**

Heart and Hand, 136; Hand in Hand, 128; Fountain, 104; Media, 104; Star of Chester, 102; Atlantic, 96; Upland, 80; Oak Grove, 68; Riverview, 64; Oakdale, 53; Ridleyville, 37; Life Boat, 33; Siloam, 20. Total, 1005.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the various ministers throughout the county, for their earnest efforts to advance the temperance cause, and request them to continue their efforts.

A committee appointed to consider the propriety of holding a mass meeting in the woods, reported the following:

Resolved, That we recommend each Lodge to appoint a committee of three, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a grand mass meeting, at such time and place as the committee may fix upon; and that the names of the committee be reported to the District Deputy as soon as appointed, so that he may designate the time and place of meeting said committee.

A motion was then made, thanking the Star of Chester and Fountain Lodges, for the liberal manner in which they received and entertained the Delegates. **Carried.**

On motion, adjourned.

Convention closed with singing, followed by prayer by the W. C.

The Delegates then proceeded to the dining-room of Mrs. Weaver, where supper had been prepared, at which place they had already partaken of dinner. At the close of supper, a vote of thanks was, by rising vote, tendered to the host and hostess, for the handsome manner in which the entertainment was gotten up.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the public meeting was opened, with prayer by Bro. Spruill.

Mr. George H. Hicks was then introduced, and addressed the meeting; followed by Rev. J. W. Dale. The meeting then closed with prayer by Bro. Gilroy.

JAMES A. PLATT, W. S.

REPUBLICAN MEETING. On Saturday last, the Republicans of this city held a meeting in the City Hall, to ratify the recent nominations made at Chicago. Hon. John M. Broomall addressed the meeting for upwards of an hour. Dr. Harvey presided.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN.—Our enterprising neighbors, Messrs. Howarth & Brother, have made a valuable acquisition to their beautiful little store, and which will be very acceptable during the hot days of summer. We refer to their soda fountain, which is really one of the most beautiful we have seen. It is worth what they charge for a drink to see it.

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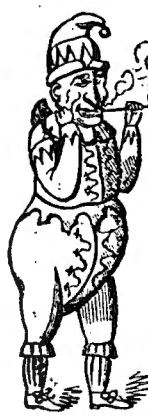
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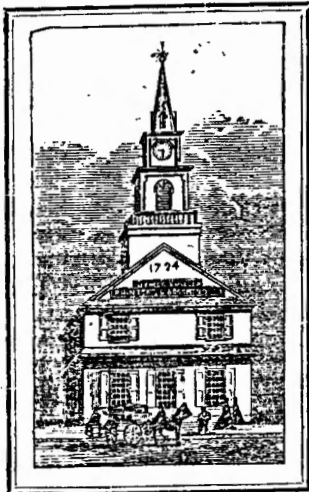
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In this, the first issue of the *ADVOCATE*, we commence a series of articles on the most noted natural wonders of our country, in order to prove that America—"the home of the free and the land of the brave," is even more remarkable for its scenes of beauty, sublimity and scientific interest, than those far-famed foreign lands, which in these respects, have so long been considered pre-eminent. It is to rectify this erroneous judgment, and to bestow the palm of superiority where it justly belongs, that we furnish this admixture of original and selected matter, consisting of facts, derived from the most authentic sources. It is hoped to make this series a highly interesting collection of articles, well worthy of preservation for future reference.

BLACK ROCK, Md.

The view from this rock is said to excel in magnificence and grandeur even the Niagara Falls. Be this as it may, the glory and greatness of what I saw there will form an epoch in my life, and forever remain fresh in my memory. On the 5th of October, in company with Mr. William Newcome, as my guide, I commenced my ascent. We ascended on horseback. We traveled three miles and a half to reach the apex of the mountain, to travel over which distance consumed one hour and thirty minutes. We wound round in a spiral shape the narrowest, the rockiest, the most sinuous, and the most precipitous mountain defile, we suppose, any adventurer ever passed over. Sometimes we were obliged to dismount and lead our horses over very hazardous acclivities. On our passage up we found an open space, near a perennial spring, to which in the summer time, picnic parties from many miles around resort and spend the day in rural delights. Here we drank the sweetest water and breathed the purest air we ever participated of in our life-time. When we arrived to within a few rods of the rock we dismounted and hitched our horses in the "bush." My guide then, as is the custom with strangers, blindfolded me and led me forward. After staggering over rocks and stepping over crevices for the space of five minutes, my guide halted me, and said, "Ready"—the bandage was removed—I gazed—and O, ye heavens, what a sight broke upon my vision! I fell back trembling, bewildered and paralyzed. I stood upon the edge of a Cyclopean rock, rising 300 feet perpendicular from its base, and on the dislodged crag lifting itself 800 feet out of the shimmering valley beneath, I looked Northward and Southward and Westward, and certainly such a splendid field of bewildering enchantment, and such a gorgeous scene of panoramic glory never flashed upon human eyes before. Moses, on Pisgah's top, gazing upon the promised land, methinks, never saw such a world of transcendent beauty and rapture. Twenty-five miles to the North glimmered the town of Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania; thirty miles to the south were the green peaks of Harper's Ferry; to the north of us ten miles we could distinctly see Hagerstown; to the left of this, bearing westward, and fifteen miles distant, we saw the curvatures of the sinuous Potomac, whose waters shone and glimmered like a white silken ribbon; beyond the quiet "Potomac" the mountains of Virginia loomed up in grand array; intervening with the great valley itself, dotted with villages, marked with numberless villas, variegated with a thousand plantations of checkered taste and beauty, decorated with sylvan groves and green-growing grottoes, sparkling with silvery rivulets sporting hither and thither—all this vast area appearing as if carpeted from one end to the other, with scarcely a perceptible undulation on its surface, although the real nature of the country is broken and divided. Added to all which, around this apparent earthly Paradise, as far as the eye could reach to every point of the horizon, there seemed to be suspended a transparent drapery as exquisitely wrought as the finest fabrics of Circassian looms.

Strange that not more has been said about this remarkable spot. Men from the Old World who have stood on this eminence have said that it was worth a trip across the Atlantic to see the glory and magnificence of the scene. And yet Americans will spend thousands to visit the countries of the Eastern world, when at the same time they could enjoy lovelier scenes and gaze upon sublimer perspectives of earthly grandeur, in our own unexplored country, and that, too, at a small expense.

WATER THAT WILL NOT DROWN.

All travelers, writes a correspondent, have mentioned with astonishment the peculiar buoyancy of the waters of the Great Salt Lake, and it is truly surprising. No danger of shipwreck need ever cross the mind of those

who navigate the lake, for it would simply be impossible for them to sink if thrown overboard. With my hands clasped together under my head, and my feet crossed, I floated on the very surface of the lake with at least one-third of my body above the water. Upon a warm summer day there would not be the slightest difficulty in going to sleep upon the lake, and allowing yourself to be blown about as the wind permitted; only one would need an umbrella to keep off the rays of the sun. It has been stated that three buckets of this water would yield one bucket of solid salt, but inasmuch as water will not hold twenty-five per cent saline matter in solution, and if more be added it is instantly deposited upon the bottom, this estimate is, of course, too large. On inquiring of the Mormons engaged in procuring salt, they unanimously stated that for every five buckets of water, they obtained one bucket of salt, which gives the proportion as no less than twenty per cent. No visitor to the lake should omit the bath; the sensation in the water is most luxurious, and leads one to think himself floating in the air. On the way back to the city, it will be as well for the bather to stop at the superb sulphur baths just outside the town, and remove the incrustations which will have formed upon him, by a plunge into the fine swimming bath, whose only objection is its peculiar odor and its great heat, which requires a large admixture of cold water.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE.

The importance of self-knowledge can hardly be over-estimated. It is emphatically "the essence of all knowledge," and those who neglect it and seek happiness from every other source need never expect to make much progress in the right direction. It is the duty of every rational being to first learn himself; then and only then can he be qualified to study profitably the works and ways of his Creator.

We regard the prevailing system of what is generally termed education, as radically defective. The masses of the people are wont to seek for information upon any and every subject rather than those things pertaining to themselves, as intellectual and moral beings. Children at school are taught a smattering of astronomy, latin, rhetoric, &c., as if their future welfare depended entirely upon their ability to make an outside display; while they are left in total darkness concerning the laws by which their own being is governed. Hence they grow up dwarfs, incapacitated to meet in a proper manner the broad, bold realities of practical life.

Education, if we understand the term, means something more than studying books, even to the extent of "graduating with honors" from some public institution of learning. It embraces measures for the cultivation and proper development of every faculty, moral, intellectual and physical. It should always begin with self-knowledge—without which a man is a machine, used and handled by designing knaves in any way best calculated to promote selfish ends. The man who most thoroughly knows himself is the best qualified to know others, and also to comprehend the laws which prevail in the material world. Reader, if you would be wise, useful and happy in society, strive to "know thyself!"

STOP AND THINK.

Whenever a business man is about to engage in any scheme, of an uncertain issue, with nearly an even chance between making and losing money in the operation, he should stop and think; perhaps a more careful consideration of the matter will lead him to abandon an enterprise which would have proved his financial ruin. Whenever an attendant upon a series of moral or religious discourses is on the point of swallowing, as truth, a sugar-coated absurdity, simply because it is tendered him by some learned individual who is paid a stipulated salary to tell his neighbors what to believe, let him stop and think; possibly a critical examination of the proposition may reveal its incongruities and demonstrate its fallacy. Whenever a lady is about to adopt some ridiculous, inconvenient, unhealthy fashion, just because it is a fashion, she should stop and think; if she be governed by sound, practical sense, rather than by foolish whims and prejudices, perhaps she may come to the conclusion that it is hardly worth while to sacrifice comfort, convenience and health for the pitiful compensation which Fashion bestows upon her deluded votaries. Whenever a young man is invited to drink, gamble, smoke, or do any act of questionable propriety, it would be well for him to stop and think; possibly a little calm reflection will show him the "error of his ways," and lead him into a better path.

A vast proportion of the misery extant in the world results, directly or indirectly, from a spirit of recklessness which seems to characterize, in a remarkable degree, the people of the present age. Thousands go headlong to ruin, financially, physically, and morally, simply for the lack of a little sober reflection—because they fail to stop and think.

THERE are three modes possible for the development of the intellect of an intellectual being; to know, to will and to do.

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SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire.
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PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones,
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FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at
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PINE County Lard, cheap, at
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MAKE YOUR MARK!

BY CHARLES MACKENZIE.

In the quarries do you toil,
Do you delve upon the soil?
Make your mark!
In whatever path you go,
In whatever place you stand,
Moving swift or moving slow,
With a firm and honest hand,
Make your mark.

Should opponents hedge your way,
Work by night, or work by day,
Make your mark.
Struggling manfully and well,
Let no obstacle oppose
None right—shielded ever fell—
By the weapons of his foes,
Make your mark.

What though born a peasant's son,
Good by poor men can be done
Make your mark.
Peasant's garb may warm the cold;
Peasant's words may calm a fear;
Better far than hoarding gold
Is the drying of a tear.
Make your mark.

Life is fleeting as a shade,
Mark of some kind must be made,
Make your mark.
Make it while the arm is strong,
In the golden hours of youth;
Never, never make it wrong;
Make it with the stamp of truth;
Make your mark.

THE NIGHT ON THE WAVES.

The following graphic description of the thrilling scenes that occurred at the sinking of a ship on the mid Atlantic, is by one of the rescued passengers:

He was one of the hundreds who supplied themselves with life-preservers, pieces of plank, &c., and preferred then to await the ship's going down to leaping overboard in anticipation of her fate. When she went down, stern foremost, after giving three lurches that made every timber quiver, and which were to every quaking heart as the throes that instantly preceded her dissolution, he was dragged with the rest on board of her, some twenty or twenty-five feet beneath the surface. He heard no shriek, nothing but the seething rush and hiss of waters that closed above her as she hurried, almost with the speed of an arrow, to her ocean bed. Night had closed in before the vessel sunk, and he was sucked in by the whirlpool caused by her swift descent, to a depth that in its seeming was unfathomable, and into a darkness that he had never dreamed of. Compared with it, the blackest night, without moon or star, was as the broad noonday. He was rather stunned than stifled, and his sensations on coming to the surface were almost as painful, from their reaction, as those which he endured at the greatest depth to which he sank. When he became conscious, after the lapse of a minute or two, he could distinguish every object around him for a considerable distance. The waves, as they rose and fell, revealed a crowd of human heads. Those unfortunates who had lost their life preservers or planks while under water, owing to the force of the whirlpool, were frantically snatching at the broken pieces of the wreck, which, breaking from the ship, as she continued to descend, leaped above the surface and fell back with a heavy splash. Then cries arose, that mingled into one articulate wail, and then the lustier and less terrified shouted loudly for assistance to the bark Marine, which was far beyond hailing distance. The waves dashed them one against another at first, but speedily they began to separate, and the last farewells were taken. One man called to another, in our informant's hearing. "If you are saved, Frank, send my love to my dear wife," but the friend appealed to answered only with a gurgle of the throat. He was washed off his plank, and perished as his companion spoke. Many were desirous of separating themselves as far as possible from the rest, being fearful lest some desperate struggle might seize hold of them and draw them under. Others, afraid of their loneliness, called to their neighbors to keep together. Generally they strove to cheer each other as long as they remained within hearing, and when the roar of the waves drowned all but the loudest shouting, the call of friendship or the cry of despair was heard in the distance, and infused confidence, or increased dismay, in many a falling bosom.

It was when he had drifted far from the companionship of any of his fellows in misfortune, that Mr. George began to realize his situation. The night was quite dark. Occasionally, as the driving clouds parted and gave a glimpse of sky, a star or two would be visible, but this was very seldom and offered but the faintest gleam of hope that the morning would dawn fair and calm. The swell of the sea was great, and successively the

poor floaters, holding on to their planks with the energy of despair, were riding on the brink of a precipice, and buried in a deep valley of water. Our informant like many of the rest, was seized with a fear of sharks. Respiration was very difficult, owing to the masses of water which were constantly dashed upon them, as wave after wave rolled by. For two or three hours the water was not unpleasantly cold, and it was not till about one o'clock on the morning of Sunday, when they had been nearly five hours in the water, and a fresh chilling wind arose, and their limbs began to feel benumbed.

Some of the incidents described to us as occurring before or about that time were truly thrilling. One man, floating in solitude, and terrified at his loneliness, after shouting himself hoarse to find a companion, saw at length a man with two life preservers fastened about his body, drifting towards him. His heart leaped with joy at the welcome sight, for the feelings of desolation which had overcome him was terrible to endure. He called to the other to join him, if possible, and made every exertion to meet him halfway. There was no reply, but the other drifted nearer and nearer. A wave threw them together. The living man shrieked in the face of a corpse. The other had been drowned by the dash of the billows, or had perished from exhaustion.

When, rising and falling with the swell of the waves, the lights of bark Eloise were first discerned by the survivors in the water, the thrill of hope that at once filled every breast amounted, it may well be believed, to a perfect ecstasy. Let Mr. George speak for himself. He says:

"I never felt so thankful in my life. I never knew what gratitude was before. I do not know whether I cried or not, but I know I was astonished to hear my own laughter ringing in my ears. I do not know why I laughed. That verse, 'God moves in a mysterious way,' kept passing in and out of me—through me, rather, as though I had been the pipe of an organ. It did not come to me by my own volition, but somehow made me remember it. When the lights approached nearer, a score of voices sprang up around me, crying, 'Ship ahoy,' and then I began to shout, too. And I had never any doubt that I should be saved, till I saw the lights pass by, about a mile from where I was, and recede in the distance. Then I began to give myself up for lost indeed. But I slowly drifted towards her again, till I could make out her hull and one of her masts, and presently I floated close to her, and shouted, and was taken up. When I got on the deck I could not stand. I did not know till then how exhausted I was."

Our informant, before he was thus happily rescued, encountered six men clinging to a log of wood, two of whom were washed off in his sight, within a short distance of the bark. The others must have afterwards shared the same fate, as they were not taken on board the bark and were never again seen.

Psychologists probably will be able to account for one fact that has come to our knowledge, connected with this night of terror. We heard a passenger describe his sensations in this wise: "I guess I had been about four hours in the water, and had floated away from the rest, when the waves ceased to make any noise, and I heard my mother say, 'Johnny, did you eat sister's grapes?' I hadn't thought of it for twenty years at least. It had gone clear out of my mind. I had a sister that died of consumption more than thirty years ago, and when she was sick—I was a boy of eleven or so—a neighbor had sent her some early hot-house grapes. Well those grapes were left in a room where I was, and—I ought to have been skinned alive for it, little rascal that I was—I devoured them all. Mother came to me after I had gone to bed, when she couldn't find the fruit for sister to moisten her mouth with in the night, and said, 'Johnny, did you eat sister's grapes?' I did not add to the meanness of my conduct by telling a lie. I owned up, and my mother went away in tears, but without flogging me. It occasioned me a qualm of conscience for many a year; but as I said, for twenty years at least I had not thought of it, till when I was floating about benumbed with cold, I heard it as plain as ever I heard her voice in my life—I heard my mother say, 'Johnny, did you eat your sister's grapes?' I do not know how to account for it. It did scare me though. I thought it was a presage of my death."

Of men placed in extraordinary positions of peril, we instinctively desire to know the sensations and thoughts, all the mental, all the physical phenomena. We try to imagine how the man feels who is to be hanged in the

morning—how the man felt who went over the American Falls of Niagara, a year or two ago, who was clinging all day to the root of a tree, with his awful fate staring him in the face. It is a part of our nature to be curious respecting the feelings of men situated as these were, tossed for hours on a stormy sea, certain to perish before long of hunger, if not of cold, exhaustion or drowning, unless picked up by some passing vessel.

We questioned nearly all the passengers of the Central America arrived yesterday by the Empire City, and received various replies. We found no one who would confess to a dread of death *per se*. One thought of his family, his friends, and struggled for life for their sakes. Another wished to live that he might enjoy the treasure that was on his person, and which would be saved if he was. A third, who had lost everything, wanted to commence life anew and make his fortune over again. A species of fatalism consoled some. If their time was come it was come; and they saw their comrades in misfortune fail in their struggle and sink without a pang. One man told us he went to sleep in the water.

Of the hundreds who rose to the surface after the steamer sank, only those who were rescued by the steamer Ellen—forty-nine in number—seemed to have survived the horrors of that awful night. Many who had imagined they had securely fastened their life-preservers about them found, after having been sucked down by the whirlpool created by the sinking ship, and not only the life-preservers, but their own clothes were torn from them. And without some support, there was no living in that fearful sea. The ablest swimmers could not have breasted those waves longer than a minute. And those who retained their life preservers and those who seized on planks and other portions of the wreck, were not, it must be supposed, in more than three hundred instances, able to survive the next few hours, and the surging of the waves, the driving of the wind, and the chill of the water. On Tuesday morning, when daylight broke, very few could be seen who, of course, were immediately rescued; but though the Ellen cruised about for several hours, no more were to be found.

AN EFFECT OF GOOD READING.

A clergyman, a lawyer, and a doctor were members of one of Professor Bronson's classes in elocution, and when the question, What shall be our class-book? came up, the minister wished the Bible could be used; but he remained silent, as the lawyer was an infidel.

The lawyer said, "Let us take the Bible; for I never could see any meaning in it till lately, when I heard some verses read from it by a good reader. If there is any sense in it, I want to find it." So the Bible was used by them as a class-book.

Accent, emphasis, inflections, pauses, etc., were explained and illustrated by examples. Darkness was visible. Twilight came. Morning dawned; and things near were clearly distinguished. Then the sun came up; it was full day. How had these treasures, on the very surface of the text, been concealed by bad reading! As the class repeated the examples given, a mine of truth was opened to them—philosophy shone in every line. Hope sprang up and blossomed, and faithful roots deep in the soul. As the reading was, from time to time, resumed, the modulations of the voice developed significance, and revelation shone in its own light—simple, mighty unto salvation.

The soul of the unbeliever was bowed; it cried, "Lord, I believe." What has been dark was full of glory. What he had called trash, proved the "pearl of great price." What he had thought folly, was profound wisdom. In early years, had he been taught to read correctly, he would not have gone astray, thirsting as over deserts, when clear springs gushed all about him, hidden by verdure and flowers he had trodden down as figures in the sand. But he had associated the Scriptures with school boy blunders and nonsense. Never hearing the Bible read naturally, he saw only, "the letter which killeth." As read now, he felt its spirit; and it gave him life. He became a Christian minister, converted by correct reading of the Scriptures.

Were clergymen, generally, good readers, there would be fewer infidels. Many, in giving Scripture from the pulpit, make it contribute to spiritual death. Correct reading of the Bible is a condition without which it can not exert its vitality on the heart.

If ministers who mourn that their labors are vain, would learn to read well, their churches would be filled with believers. As they sow, they reap.

CITY LOAFERS.

The number of loafers in this city is rapidly increasing. They are men who do nothing, and want to do nothing. They are non-producers, who assert that "the world owes them a living"—the special plea of the indolent and vicious. They throng our frequented resorts, redolent with wine and whisky, smoke cigars, use profane language, and stare with brazen impudence at the ladies. In front of, and at the doors of the Post Office, there is frequently such a crowd of idlers, just previous to and for some time after the arrival of the mails, that it is difficult either to get through or around them. Here, juvenescent fops and dandies assemble, to gossip about their neighbors. With flippancy of speech, they scatter their innendoes right and left. They think it smart to indulge in detraction and scandal. To such an extent has this been carried, that to the more refined portion of the ladies of Chester, it has become a terror to go to the Post Office at such times. How long is this state of things to exist? It could be thoroughly remedied by energetic action on the part of the police and City Council. Why is it not done? We do not even see the usual sign placarded: "No loafers allowed here."

The community itself is much to blame for this condition of affairs. There are not sufficient avenues of rational enjoyment and social intercourse open to the young men of this city; and for the lack of them, they resort to the drinking saloon, to the street, and to places still more questionable. Let every friend of his fellow-creatures give this matter his candid attention. It is not sufficient to merely think that such and such remedial measures should be adopted, but it is necessary, if anything is to be accomplished, that action should follow thought, backed up by a sufficient amount of hard cash, to make it thoroughly effective. Among other means looking to this end, reading-rooms, free to all, should be established, under the control of no clique or political party, where the only requisite to admission should be quiet, respectable deportment. Who will be the first to move in this important matter?

A WORD TO THE WORKING-CLASSES.

BY GEORGE W. BUNGAY.

There is true dignity in labor, and no true dignity without it. He who looks down scornfully on labor, is like Hermes, who had a mouth, and no hands, and yet made faces at those who fed him—mocking the fingers that brought the bread to his lips.

He who writes a book, or builds a house, or tills a farm, or follows any useful employment, lives to some purpose, and contributes something to the fund of human happiness. Look at the farmer, he has a share in the bank, but his bank is a bank of loam, his share is a plowshare—and the more his share breaks his bank, the greater will be his dividends. He need not send his notes to New York to be redeemed, for Nature has indorsed them with her signature of flowers.

Toil wields the axe where woodlands bow, The seeds sown rise in radiant bloom, Rich harvests wave behind the plow, And cities cluster round the loom. Where rounded domes are tapering spires, Adorn the vale and crown the hill, Swart labor lights its beacon fires, And plumes with smoke the forge and mill. The engine with its heart of flame, And joints of brass and ribs of steel, From labor's plastic fingers came, With sighing valve and singing wheel, The kingly oak, the forest's pride, Whose stem is scarred with thunder scars, Is launched by labor on the tide, Beneath the flag of stripes and stars.

Garibaldi, the greatest hero of the age, is a working-man. Henry Clay was "the mill-boy of the slashes." Daniel Webster knit his iron frame into strength by working on his father's farm when young. The men who have blood-power enough in their veins to work the brain-mills upon their shoulders, are men who labor.

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

June 7

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1863, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m.; 11.00 a. m.; 2.30 p. m.; 4.15 p. m.; 4.50 p. m.; 7.00 p. m.; 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m.; 7.15 a. m.; 7.30 a. m.; 10.45 a. m.; 1.55 p. m.; 4.50 p. m.; 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

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Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
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LOCAL ITEMS.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching to-morrow morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt. At the close of the morning sermon, the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the close of the evening sermon, baptism will be administered. Strangers always welcome.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Annual Examination of applicants for situations as Teachers in the Public Schools of this city, was held on Saturday, June 6, at the South Ward School Building, under the direction of Jas. W. McCracken, Esq., Superintendent of schools in Delaware county. Twenty-one young ladies presented themselves, and signified their willingness to undergo this dreaded but quite necessary requirement of the law, and show they were qualified to teach Young America to shoot. The exercises were both written and oral, and embraced all the branches of education made necessary to be taught by the school law. The questions given were plain and simple, and required no great amount of ability to answer them. Perhaps the three examples in mental arithmetic were an exception, as they each required careful analysis, and considerable concentration of thought.

The various exercises, which continued from nine to five o'clock, passed off very smoothly, and each individual examined, seemed to work with a right good will, though it is somewhat doubtful if there was the same amount of pleasure or satisfaction derived from this day's employment, that there would be from an excursion down the Delaware, or in a floral picnic.

FRUIT.—Messrs. R. & E. Cardwell, Market street, have made arrangements to take the strawberries grown on the Ramsdell estate, and will have them fresh every day. Mr. E. C. Smith, whose place is opposite, will also keep a good assortment. Sunday schools will do well to make a note of this.

STURGEON FISHING.—Sturgeon fishing seems to be growing quite popular with our fishermen, much more than shad; and those who have the right kind of nets, are reaping a rich harvest. In addition to the pen on Chester Creek, where they extract some portions of the fish for exportation to France and Germany, some young men have taken the abandoned quarry belonging to Spencer McIlvaine, about one hundred yards from Ridley Creek, and stocked it with upwards of three hundred fine sturgeon, in anticipation of being able to realize a snug little sum when they become scarce in the river. Either from careless handling, or some other cause, there seems to be considerable mortality among them, as we saw numbers of dead ones floating on the water, and if they are not removed soon, will become a nuisance to the inhabitants in the vicinity, as the stench is already very great.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS.—This afternoon and evening, at the National Hall, a strawberry festival will be held for the benefit of the Chester M. E. Sunday School. Also, next Friday and Saturday, in the main building of the Trinity M. E. Church, James Street, a festival for the benefit of the Sunday school in connection therewith. In the Larkintown M. E. Sunday School, corner of Madison and Logan streets, North Ward, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, one for the benefit of the above school. These re-unions are pleasant to all parties, and tend to knit the teacher and scholar closer together, and make the labors of the Sabbath agreeable and profitable. We hope to hear of overflowing exchequers.

PERIODICALS.—Those of our citizens who desire the weekly periodicals, can be accommodated by calling on our friend Dolton, two doors west of the bridge. All the new songs of the day he also keeps. In fact, he sells so many articles, and good ones, too, that one is almost certain of being accommodated. We know that he keeps Monitor chewing tobacco and good cigars. Try, and see if it isn't so.

CHESTER CHEMICAL WORKS.—These works are located at the foot of Market St., near the steamboat wharf, and cover an area of nearly two acres of ground. The proprietors, Messrs. McIntyre & Gibson, manufacture all kinds of acids, as well as the tin and iron solutions, used by cotton and woolen manufacturers and dyers. They make dye-wood extracts and all kinds of paints for mechanical printers. We are pleased to learn, that in addition to these branches of the trade, they are preparing to make every description of paint, for wood, iron and canvas. This is the first establishment of the kind in Chester, and, indeed, in the county. They obtain their materials from New York, Boston, and also by direct importation from Europe. A gentleman of well-known ability in that business, exercises a constant supervision over the materials manufactured at these works, and will be ever ready to accommodate customers. We hope that this branch of industry, in our midst, will meet with the encouragement that it so highly deserves.

GARTSIDE'S NEW MILL.—John Gartside has erected an addition to his factory, in the South Ward. The new building is 40 feet long, by 24 wide, and four stories high. It

is built of brick, and in the most substantial manner, and will be ready for the reception of its machinery, in about two months. Mr. Gartside is doing an extensive business, and employs a large number of hands.

THE FISH MARKET.—The wet weather has been very much against the fishing interests, and consequently, business has been very dull in that line, during the past season, though the demand for fish is very great; many having come from Chester and Lancaster counties for the purpose of obtaining a large supply. Another week or ten days will end the period allowed by law for seine fishing. Shad are selling at \$25 per hundred, last year, at the same time, they rated at from \$10 to \$15 per hundred. Herring, one dollar per hundred, which is about the usual price. Fishermen are doleful over their ruined prospects; they frequently drop a line to their finny friends, but seldom receive the expected response.

CARPET WEAVER.—Alfred Wilkinson, practical carpet weaver, at the solicitation of numerous friends, has commenced carpet weaving. His shop is on Concord Avenue, above Third street. See advertisement.

A CORRECTION.—In alluding to M. Bickley's new drug store, last week, and in speaking of his store room, we gave its dimensions as being 24 by 30 in the clear—it should have been 24 by 70. We are always glad to correct any error that may creep into our statements.

SHIP BUILDING.—There are considerable evidences of a revival in this branch of business. George Derbyshire is at work on a three-masted schooner, which will be launched in about a month. The steamer "Beverly," of Clyde's New York express line, is undergoing repairs at this yard. This city affords superior facilities for having such work done cheap and well.

RENOVATED HATS.—Lamb, the hatter, James street, renovates old silk hats, and makes them as good as new. He is a practical man, and knows how to do it. The Wilmingtonians have found it out, and patronize him extensively. He has a very large assortment of straw goods on hand, and would advise our fashionable friends to visit him if they want something tasty.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.—This structure is to be erected on what is known as the "Henry Clay property," immediately in the rear of Lincoln Hall. The lot on which it is to be erected, is 238 feet deep, and extends from Fourth to Fifth street. The width of ground embraced in the original purchase, was 50 feet and 10 inches; as an addition to this, Mr. John Cochran made a free gift to the company of a strip of ground, three and a-half feet, for the purpose of making an alley-way on both sides of the building. This makes the entire breadth of the lot over 60 feet. On the west side of the market, there will be a 20 feet passage, for wagons, and on the east side, an avenue of ample width for foot passengers. An amount exceeding \$18,000, or over enough to buy the ground, has already been subscribed. The building will cost, perhaps, about seven thousand dollars; the total cost of ground and building is not to exceed \$25,000. It is expected to have it completed before the first of October. This market will contain 84 stalls, and will be built after the same style as the Farmers' Market of Philadelphia, and in accordance with the design furnished by Mr. Robert Green, architect, of this place. Any person having four shares, at \$20 each, will be entitled to one stall at the usual rent, before those who are not subscribers, the remaining space will then be open to all who wish to secure the same.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—An adjourned meeting of the Council of the city of Chester was held on Monday evening last. President Ward in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Todd, Derbyshire, Flood, Gray, Gartside, J. Engle Hinkson, Walter, Ottey, John Hinkson, Price, Fairlamb, Cloud, Deshong and Dr. Forwood.

The reading of the minutes of June 1st, was, on motion, dispensed with.

Applications were received and read from the following named persons for the office of Street Regulator: E. E. Hinkson, E. H. Engle, Pancoast Lewis, Wm. Devers and Joseph Taylor.

Mr. Gray moved that the office of Street Regulator be consolidated with that of Building Inspector, or City Surveyor.

Mr. Walter moved to amend by adding Chief of Police and City Clerk; a vote being taken on the amendment of Mr. Gray was also lost.

Mr. Todd moved that the salary of the Street Regulator be fixed at \$300 per annum.

Mr. J. Engle Hinkson moved \$500.

Mr. Price moved \$800.

The sums named of \$800 and \$500 were not agreed to. The vote recurring upon the sum named by Mr. Todd it was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved that the words of "Regulator of Streets," named in the ordinance creating the same, be stricken out, and "Street Commissioner" inserted. Agreed to.

Mr. Gray moved a reconsideration of the vote refusing to consolidate the offices of Building Inspector or City Surveyor with that of Street Commissioner. Upon a vote being taken it was agreed to.

Council proceeded to a nomination for persons for Street Commissioners. Messrs. Edward Engle, P. Lewis, E. E. Hinkson and Joseph Taylor were severally nominated.

Council then went into an election. E. E. Hinkson received seven votes, as follows: Messrs. Cloud, Derbyshire, Gartside, Jno. Hinkson, Todd, Ottey and Ward.

E. H. Engle received eight votes, as follows: Messrs. Deshong, Flood, Fairlamb, Forwood, Gray, J. Engle Hinkson, Price and Walter. Edward H. Engle was declared duly elected Street Commissioner.

Mr. Walter offered an additional section to the ordinance defining the duties of said Street Commissioner, and the rules being suspended, the section was read and adopted.

The ordinance, as amended, was then read and adopted as a whole.

Mr. Walter stated that the office of Port Warden, of this city, was vacant, by the removal of Mr. William Frick, and placed the name of Thomas Mirkil in nomination to fill the vacancy. The rules being suspended.

On motion of Mr. Flood, Thomas Mirkil was declared duly elected.

Mr. B. F. Baker, Secretary of Farmers' Market Company, of Chester, being present, submitted to the Council a request that the City would lease to the said company, or sell a slip of ground in rear of the city property, on Market street, 5 by 65 feet, to be used as an alley for the purpose of the market house about being erected by the company.

On motion of Mr. Gartside, the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with power to lease the Market Company the strip of ground in question, for a term of ten years, at the nominal rate of one dollar for the said ten years, the city to reserve the right of way through said alley.

A petition was received from Joseph Taylor for the erection of frame stable on an alley fronting on Second street, between Essex and Franklin streets, South Ward. Permission granted.

Mr. Gray presented a communication from Feely & McCarey, complaining of the condition of the gutters in front of their premises, corner of Market and Fourth streets, and asking Council to have the nuisance abated. Referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Petitions were received from owners of property on Second street, between Penn and Fulton streets, and on Morton avenue, between Ninth street and Munday's run, asking for the paving of the roadway on said streets, between the points named.

On motion of Mr. Gartside, the rules were suspended, in order to admit the consideration of the petitions. The petitions were read and prayer granted.

Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance in accordance with the petitions, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Todd, adopted.

Mr. Todd moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of offering the following resolutions. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Chester, that the owners of property on north side of Penn street and Essex street, South Ward, be and are hereby directed to reset the curbs and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective properties, according to the lines and grades of the City Engineer, within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this resolution. Adopted.

Mr. Deshong moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of offering the following resolution. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be, and are hereby directed to change, without delay, the course of the drainage of the water at Broad and Upland streets, so that all water falling on or north of Broad street, may be carried to Ridley creek.

Mr. J. Engle Hinkson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gartside moved to amend, that the resolution of Mr. Deshong be referred to Mr. Shedaker, the City Engineer, for his opinion, relative to the resolution on the drainage of streets north of Broad street.

Mr. Deshong moved the previous question, on the passage of the resolution. It was seconded by Messrs. Walter, J. Engle Hinkson and Fairlamb. The vote being taken on the amendment of Mr. Gartside, it was lost. The question recurring on the original resolution, as offered by Mr. Deshong, was adopted.

Mr. Todd called for the yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Deshong, Flood, Fairlamb, Gray, Ottey, J. Engle Hinkson, Price and Walter.

Nays—Messrs. Gartside, Forwood, John Hinkson, Todd and Ward.

The Chairman of the Street Committee stated that Mr. Rawnsley, to whom the contract for grading Penn street had been awarded, desired to have the stone taken out of said street, in grading the same, given him in addition to his pay for grading.

Mr. Deshong moved that the stone be given him. Lost.

Mr. John Hinkson moved that the contract for grading Penn street be awarded to the next lowest bidder for the same, provided that he varies his bid so as to make the proposal for cubic yards, and includes the stone excavation in his contract.

Mr. Gray moved to amend, that the whole matter be referred to the Select Committee, with instructions to readvertise for proposals for grading Penn street. Upon a vote being taken, it was lost.

Mr. Price moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Rawnsley, at 97 cents per cubic yard for dirt grading, and 25 cents per perch for rock excavation. Agreed to.

Mr. Rawnsley refused to take the rock excavation at the price specified.

Dr. Forwood offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to contract with the next lowest bidder for grading Penn street; among those proposing, who will comply with the terms of proposals.

Mr. Fairlamb moved that the Council meet on Penn street to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, and view the site of the proposed culvert to be made on said street.

Mr. Todd offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to request the Chester Gas Company to hereafter lay their gas pipe to the right or left of the middle of the streets of the city.

The Committee on Public Property asked instructions relative to the purchase of fire-proof safes, for the use of the city.

On motion of Mr. Derbyshire the said Committee were authorized to procure two safes, one for the use of the Mayor, the other for Clerk of Council.

The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid:

Peter McBride, work on streets, \$3.50; Y. S. Walter, printing and advertising to June 1, 1868, \$56.82; John Greig, stationary, \$23.10; H. B. Taylor, hardware, \$4.86; Wm. Hinkson, two year's salary, as City Treasurer, to June 1st, 1868, \$500; Edward R. Minshall, street broom, \$1.00; John Pendergast, work on streets, \$3.50; Joseph Taylor, one year's salary as City Surveyor, \$29.00; Asberry Kelly, cleaning lockup, \$7.00; Hinkson & Smedley, sundries, \$23.76; Joseph Taylor, surveying Welsh street, \$10.00.

On motion of Dr. Forwood, the Street Committee was directed to advertise at once for proposals to open and grade Potter street, from Cochran street to Morton avenue, in accordance with the city survey, and the provisions of an ordinance, approved April 6, 1868, authorizing and directing the same.

Also, on motion of Dr. Forwood, the Street Committee was authorized to advertise the three frame houses standing on that portion of Potter street about to be opened, at public sale.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—An exchange tells us, that a physician in Louisville, Kentucky, has made the discovery, that by living principally on buttermilk, human beings may prolong life to the period of 200 years! Hurra for buttermilk.

EXPRESSIVE SILENCE.—"Small thanks to you," said a plaintiff to one of his witnesses, "for what you said in this case."

"Ah! sir," replied the conscientious witness, "but just think of what I didn't say."

The habit of drinking can be cured by giving the drinkers all the liquor they want to drink all the time. We know of two in our experience who were cured in three weeks. One jumped out of a fourth-story window and ran a curbstone into his head. The other didn't get up one morning, and has now a curbstone growing over his head in the grave-yard.

A good looking fellow stopped at Major Bell's hotel, Cahawba, Ala., and ordered his baggage down to the boat, and went down himself without paying his bill.

Said the Major: "Sir, you must not leave without paying this bill. I cannot afford to hire servants, and pay for provisions, and board people for nothing!"

"You can't?"

"No."

"Well, why don't you sell out to somebody that can, then?"

Ash-Buyer.—Any ashes to sell to-day?

Farmer.—No, sir.

Ash-Buyer.—Give you eight cents, in cash, a bushel.

Farmer.—Can get twenty-five cents a bushel.

Ash-Buyer.—Guess you are mistaken.

Farmer.—Guess I ain't.

Ash-Buyer.—Who'll give it?

Farmer.—Smith, at the Red Mill.

Ash-Buyer.—Smith don't buy ashes, nor never did.

Farmer.—Yes, but I put the ashes on my corn and wheat, and the ashes make grain, and then Smith buys them at all that I said.

In a neighborhood near Cincinnati some Irish laborers were cutting a new road toward Walnut Hills, that was a greatly-desired improvement; and we were impatient for it to be done—so anxious that, before it was even safe to pass it, some adventurous travelers, at considerable risk, drove over it. One afternoon I risked it, anxious to show a friend, whom I was driving out, the improvement. In the worst part one of the laborers was wheeling earth. As a passing, pleasant remark, I said, "Halloa, Pat! when are you going to have this elegant road done?" "Arrah!" said he, "how did you know my name was Pat?" "I did not know; I only guessed it!" "By me soul, it's yerself that's good at guessing; for, faith! that same is me name. And since ye are so good at guessing, ye may jist guess when the road'll be done!"

PRACTICAL JOKING.—A great many years ago, before the introduction of steam navigation into the waters of Long Island Sound, Captain Thayer, whose name will be remembered as one of the pioneer captains in the steamboat travel, commanded a sloop in the waters of Taunton river. One morning, being at Berkley, he entered a barn or shed where boat's oars were kept. While there, a hen came cackling off her nest, having laid an egg. Being a practical joker, it occurred to him to operate a little upon the superstitious fears of the inhabitants of that benighted town. He accordingly picked up the warm egg, and wrote on its susceptible shell with his pencil, "Go to the town of Berkley," and, replacing the egg, left the barn. In due time the nest was cleared of its eggs, and the one bearing the inscription discovered. The wonderful news was at once "telegraphed" from house to house through the town, and before night hundreds had journeyed to the spot to see it for themselves. Consternation was depicted on every countenance, and the parson was consulted. The parson examined the egg attentively, after which he laid it down, and for many minutes seemed lost in reflection. His parishioners thought they saw in this fresh cause for alarm, and one and another would ejaculate, in hoarse whispers, "The Lord wrote it! the Lord wrote it!" At length the old man arose, as if to address them, and stretching to his full height, exclaimed, "If the Lord wrote that he didn't know how to spell Berkley!" and bidding them good day, walked off. Their eyes were opened, and they saw in it at once the trick.—*Newport News.*

HAD TO SAY IT.—The late Dr. Rice excelled in the fervor and unction of his prayers. In his congregation was an aged negro, very pious and excitable, who would always shout "Amen!" when any petition was put up which touched his feelings. This at length became quite annoying to Dr. Rice, especially as Caesar's amens not unfrequently filled the entire room. Finally, the Doctor told him that his shouts disturbed the congregation, who were not accustomed to them; and if he could restrain them, it would be a great favor. The good negro was shocked to learn that he had disturbed any one, and faithfully promised silence in future. But it happened the very next Sunday that the Dr.

was unusually earnest in his supplications to the throne of grace. He fairly "wrestled in prayer." In the gallery, as usual, sat Caesar, writhing sympathetically with the emotion which he could not repress and would not utter. More and more frequent waxed the prayer—deeper and deeper grew Caesar's emotions—more and more violent his struggles to avoid giving vocal utterance to them. Nature at last could hold out no longer. "Amen!" shouted Caesar. "Massa Rice, I had to say it or bust."

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THE MAMMOTH CAVE OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from the Southern part of the State says:

Everywhere among the hills are to be found caves of greater or less extent, some of them very little more than inundations in the rocks, whilst others contain large rooms and numerous passages. In Saline county, six miles from Equality, is a cave which, for length, exceeds the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, and rivals any other yet discovered. About half way up the hill the visitor is astonished at encountering a stiff breeze, sufficiently strong to prostrate him unless he be upon his guard. Upon examination he will discover about twenty yards distant an indentation in the hill side, and so badly defined as to escape the eye of the casual observer. Upon removing the thicket in front of this indentation, the entrance to the cave is discovered, and out of this constantly proceeds the cold blast which first arrested the traveler's attention. A descent of a few feet brings you to the level of the cave, which is little less than an immense hall, about eight feet wide by fifty high, from which branch in every direction numerous lateral passages or chambers. The sides are jagged rock, and the roof is a sharp arch, nowhere flat or rounded.

All the side chambers are of similar width and height to the main hall.

This cave has been partially explored a distance of three miles, but a thorough search through it has never been instituted. Some years since, two men, named William Harris and John Bowlin, undertook to explore one of the side chambers, on losing their way, were three days and nights in the cave. Their lights becoming extinguished the men determined to make an effort to escape from their underground prison, and locking hands felt their way along the slimy walls in the direction, as they supposed, of the entrance. Hour after hour the poor fellows passed upon their journey; day and night succeeded each other; but Harris and Bowlin took no note of time, but struggled on, almost hopeless. Occasionally a stream of water was encountered, and this served to reanimate them to renewed exertions. At last, when nature was well nigh exhausted, and hope had given away to despair, a ray of light broke in upon them, and pushing aside rocks and bushes, an accumulation of centuries, they once more emerged into the open air, but it was upon the opposite side of the hill, and thirteen miles distant from the place where they entered. One of these parties is still living to relate the story of his terrible journey.

Two things are observant in this cave. Candles are consumed three times more quickly than they do in the open air, and sounds are fearfully deadened, the loaded rifle giving back no echo, and cannot be heard twenty yards.

No finer field is open for the tourist than the hills, caves, mineral springs, and lovely valleys of Egypt; why do not our Chicago friends patronize "home institutions," and make themselves acquainted with the beauties and wonders of their own State, before they start sightseeing to Europe.

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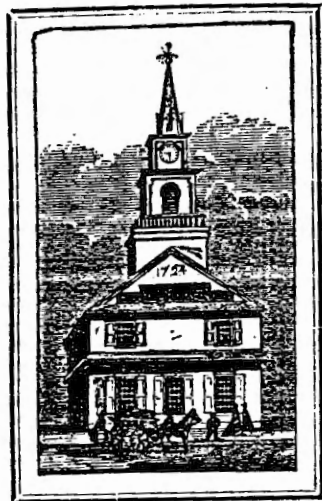
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June 6

PLEASANT WEATHER.

Thank God for pleasant weather!

Chant it, merry rills,

And clap your hands together,

Ye exulting lulls;

Thank him, teeming valley,

Thank him, fruitful plain,

For the golden sunshine

And the silver rain.

Thank God, of good the Giver;

Shout it, sportive breeze,

Respond, O tuneful river,

To the nodding trees;

Thank him, bird and brimming,

As ye grow and sing;

Mingle in thanksgiving,

Every living thing.

Thank God, with cheerful spirit,

In a glow of love,

For what we here inherit,

And our hopes above:

Universal nature

Revels in her birth

When God, in pleasant weather,

Smiles upon the earth.

COLOSSAL PRIVATE FORTUNES.

The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial gives the following interesting account of some of the rich merchants of New York city:

Although not generally known, we have at least one individual whose possessions and whose annual income bears no mean comparison to the best of the Europeans. Alexander T. Stewart, a Scotchman, who came to New York in 1825 as a young man, with \$1250 in his pocket, and who straightway commenced peddling hosiery and small wares, selling lace by the sample, and soon after renting a little hole of a shop in Maiden Lane, is at this moment by far the richest man on the continent. The value of his real estate is between fifty and sixty millions of dollars, and his total possessions cannot be less than \$120,000,000, upon which he does not owe a dollar. His income from real property is between five and six millions, and the net profits of his business are ten millions annually. He does the largest dry goods trade in America, if not in the world; his business this year amounting to \$110,000,000, while that of his nearest competitor, G. B. Claflin & Co. is \$75,000,000.

Stewart is a long-headed, hard-fisted, selfish trader. He has no scruples of honor about breaking down a weaker competitor, which he can do without legal penalty. His fortune is the result of a very close application to business, sticking right to the line of his own commerce, and is a relentless competitor with all rivals. By his great moneyed capital he has broken up thousands of younger and less affluent men. He does cash business, buying and selling for cash. He has, however, been largely assisted by, as he has nourished and catered to the vanity of American women, with whom, it is sometimes jokingly said, he is in conspiracy to ruin their husbands. He has ransacked the markets of the world for the rarest and most costly goods, and has made his store the emporium of the continent. Yet this man, with all his vast wealth, is far from being comfortable.

One of the richest men in all the world is one of the most miserable. There is an example here in New York of a business man who is continually driven by his affairs so that he cannot take even one day out of seven for rest, and not one in a year for recreation. He never or rarely invites any one to dine with him, and it is said his domestic relations are dreadfully unfelicitous (though this is not peculiar to millionaires.) He is reported to have offered his wife half a million lately to consent to a divorce, but she, with a cunning and an avarice worthy of her selfish spouse, refuses, hoping to outlive him. He has no heirs of his own, but has several by his side issues. He allows his wife a splendid house and ten thousand dollars a year for pin money, and is building a new palatial mansion on Fifth Avenue, to cost a million of dollars; while he allows one of his mistresses a house and five thousand dollars a year pin money. He is fearful of his personal safety, and not long ago discovered a plan to abduct him so as to extort money from him by force. He never gives anything to charity, but sometimes does to politics.

The second wealthiest person in New York is Commodore Vanderbilt, whose interests in stocks, real estate, ships, &c., though fluctuating, is estimated at fifty millions. He also is a shrewd speculator, of Hollandish descent. His unscrupulous "corners" in the stock market have made him the dreaded lion of that thicket. The Commodore gives but little to charity, and has but one weakness, that is a fondness for horse flesh, being one of the men who can sport a \$50,000 team on the Bloomingdale road. William B. Astor is the next in order. His real estate is valued at thirty-five millions, most of which was inherited from his father, John Jacob Astor. He is of the old Knickerbocker descent. He has carefully husbanded his inheritance, and is adding to it for his heirs. He sees little of society, gives little to the deserving charities, and thinks other people should be as saving and thrifty of their pennies as he is.

In contrast to these, I am glad to be informed that there are some gentlemen of means in New York who, though not nearly so rich, are noted for their active sympathies with the poor. Mr. Spofford, of the firm of Spofford, Tilton & Co., years ago gave up any attention to his business, and devoted himself to private and unheralded charities. It is safe to assume that during the past week, when the cutting night winds were piercing their icy shafts the deepest, Mr. Spofford was hunting the lanes and alleys, the orphans and widows, the ragged schools, and distributing both fuel, food and clothing out of his own funds to them. He has done nothing else for years, and that continuously. Mr. Minton, of the firm of Grinnell, Minton & Co., is another such example. Though not giving his personal attention to such matters, he never fails to respond to any appeal of distress. Whenever any great calamity, pestilence or accident befalls, he is one of the first to appropriate his money for its relief, and not unfrequently has had that strong satisfaction of ministering to the wants of those whose needs should rightfully have been supplied by his richer acquaintances.

There is another firm, who, I have to say, would blush to find their benefactions made known, but which are forcibly recalled by the season. Everybody has read that charming picture of Arcadian

beneficence and sunshine of "Dickens," in Nicholas Nickleby, the Cheeryble Brothers, and while thanking the author for such a contemplative pleasure, mourned that it was too good to be real. I am glad to hear that the firm of E. S. Jaffray & Sons, Importers, are almost living examples of the novelist's story. They never omit to care for the least want or suffering which comes within their reach, and follow up the steps of honest poverty with watchfulness and support. Prosper M. Wetmore is another friend to the friendless. God's benison rest upon all such! May their numbers increase; for trade, which makes men selfish, which teaches lying, fraud and gain, needs such examples of the beauty of charity to redeem it from condemnation. True, it is that much of this misery, and pain, and suffering, springs either from ignorance or vicious propensities; but it is still pain and suffering, still appeals to our hearts and our sense of duty to relieve it, to shed a few rays of sunshine upon a soul in gloom, and teach the lesson that man is not wholly depraved.

CHINESE MAXIMS AND SAYINGS.

1. Newness is valued in the garment, but antiquity in man.

2. For the sake of one good action, a hundred evil ones should be forgiven.

3. The loftiest buildings arise from small accretions.

4. Let me fulfil my own part, and await the will of heaven.

5. Frugality is not difficult to the poor, nor humility to the low.

6. The straightest trees are first felled, and the clearest wells first dried up.

7. To the unwilling, the wing of a grasshopper is heavy, but, to the unwilling, a thousand kin are light.

8. The best swimmers are often drowned, and the best riders have the worst falls.

9. The tongue which is yielding, endures; the teeth which are stubborn, perish.

10. The people are the roots of a State; if the roots are flourishing, the State will endure.

11. The blind have the best ears, and the deaf the sharpest eyes.

12. Life is a journey, and death a return home.

13. It is better to suffer an injury than commit one.

14. Causeless anger resembles waves without wind.

15. A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

16. A hunter's dog will at last die a violent death; i. e., he who lives by the destruction of others.

17. The wisest must, in a thousand times, be once mistaken; the most foolish, in a thousand times, must be once right.

18. Forbearance is attended with profit. (The word patience is often inscribed on the rings of the Chinese.)

19. He must be bad whom everybody condemns.

20. He who is willing to inquire, will excel, but the self-sufficient man will fail.

21. Evil is more easily learned than good.

22. Anger is like a little fire, which, if not timely checked, may burn down a lofty pile.

23. It is easier to fill lakes and rivers than to satisfy the heart of man.

24. He who hastens to be rich incurs perils.

25. Evil conduct is the root of misery.

26. While silent, consider your own faults, and, while speaking, spare those of others.

27. He who is clothed in silk, is seldom a reaper of silkworms.

28. The more talents are exercised, the more they will be developed.

29. Too much lenity multiplies crimes.

30. Water is less dreaded than fire; yet, fewer suffer by fire than by water.

31. When an error is committed, the good advice is remembered too late.

32. Lookers on may be better judges of the game than the players.

33. Fine gold fears not the fire, nor solid stone the water.

34. The house wherein learning abounds, will rise; that in which pleasure prevails, will fall.

35. The husbandman wishes for rain—the traveler for fair weather.

36. To spoil what is good by unseasonableness, is like letting off fireworks in rain.

37. What is told in the ear is often heard a hundred miles off.

38. If men will have no care for the future, they will soon have sorrow for the present.

39. To look, listen, ask, feel, is the business of a physician.

40. An ignorant doctor is no better than a murderer.

People are not fond of exhibiting their wit to those who cannot see its point. It spoils a joke to be obliged to tell where the laugh comes in.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the ADVOCATE, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

The marvelous advancement that has characterized the history of the West, is a significant criterion by which to judge of the advantages arising from a well-devised and thorough system of internal improvements. To inaugurate these, and carry them through to a successful issue, requires enterprise, backed up by capital. Where one is lacking, the other is ineffective; to fulfill their highest mission, both require sagacity, in the application of means to ends.

Wondrous achievements have indeed been wrought in the great valley of the Mississippi. A resolute faith, in the power and capacity of human efforts, to grapple with, and overcome natural obstacles has worked out results, in a comparatively short space of time, which have scattered the theory of impossibilities to the winds, and astonished the world. Distance has been annihilated, between remote points by the construction of railways, and cities have sprung into existence almost as if at the bidding of the magic wand of a conjurer.

There is no fact so rarely realized, or, if realized, so little acted upon, as that consideration of public and private enterprise go hand in hand—for whatever conduces to the greatest good of the greatest number, conduces, also more largely to the benefit of those who judiciously invest their money for the public welfare, than as if they confined their efforts to the narrow limits of selfish aggrandisement.

It is only those endowed with broad and comprehensive views, whose sagacity is only equalled by their sound discretion, who are enabled to perceive that a liberal expenditure of their means, for the improvement of the community, town or city in which they live, will, in the end, pay them best, if they only have the patience to wait until the fruit matures. One or two enterprising persons, are capable of effecting more for the general welfare than hundreds of others, who are afraid, or unwilling to make financial ventures that do not promise immediate returns, or whose philanthropy is so small that it does not prompt them to do a liberal deed, because it bleeds the purse.

It is not reasonable to suppose that Chester would have been the prosperous, wide-awake city, that it subsequently became, if a few enterprising men had not gone to work, some six or seven years ago, with a resolute purpose to advance its interests—and they were sagacious enough to see, even then, that they were best promoting interests. They were deemed visionary and foolish, but the lapse of time has demonstrated their wisdom.

But where, now, are the public-spirited men of Chester? We fear that, "like angels" visits, they are few and far between. Streets, rough and crooked, prove it. Exorbitant rents prove it; and the disposition of certain real estate owners to keep land out of the markets, even at extortionate rates, proves it. These things should be remedied. The times imperatively demand that narrow minded policy shall be discarded, and that liberal, enlightened views shall prevail.

There are many in this city who have large fortunes—splendid incomes, who do nothing for its improvement; they apparently take no more pride in its adornment and prosperity, than they would of some inland town beyond the Alleghenies. All this is wrong; it is neither beneficial to the community nor

to the individual. Let us have a reformation in this matter—more enterprise—more public spirit, and although the results may not be immediate, they will be sure; present outlay may have to await a return for years to come, but then it will pay tenfold the original amount expended. Who will first put their hands to the wheel? Who will commence the work?

FINANCIAL DISTRESS.

Why is business in such a prostrated condition? There are sound reasons why it should be so, to a certain extent, but there is no necessity for its being so dull as it is. Some of the "ills to which flesh is heir," in a financial sense, are a natural result of a disarranged currency, and the inevitable consequence of a great civil war. But what has a Presidential contest to do with the financial depression of the country? Some one says, and a hundred others echo the sentiment—"Oh! it won't be any better till after the Presidential election."

We cannot see what that should have to do with it. That the pecuniary affairs, of a nation, should be injuriously affected for more than a year before every such contest, is sheer nonsense—it is nonsense because it might be avoided. If it were really unavoidable, then, instead of despondency and inactivity, there should be more earnestness and energy exhibited than ever before, to provide against the coming storm. Money should be put into brisk circulation, and capital invested; public improvements should go on, and the whole machinery of society receive additional impetus from the application of that great motive power—hard specie. It is, then, no time to let the ship drift helpless before the wind.

Because you are likely to suffer starvation next month or next year, should certainly be no invitation to slacken your present efforts to obtain the means to provide against such a contingency. If every election is to bring us a long period of business depression, it will cause us, eventually, to be doubtful of the expediency of sending a new occupant to the White House every four years. It will tend to make us believe that those periods of unrest and instability, in the money market, come most too often. And that so far as comfort is concerned, those recurring excitements do not contribute, materially, either to health of body or mind.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of the Council of the city of Chester was held on Monday evening last. President Ward in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Gartside John Hinkson, Todd, J. Engle Hinkson, Otter, Derbyshire, Gray, Fairlamb, Flood, Price and Walter.

Minutes of June 1st and 8th were read and approved.

The majority of Committee on Ways and Means presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee respectfully report the following appropriations for the year ending April 1st, 1868.

Department of streets, for cobbling, damages, repairs, &c.....\$20,000 00
Department of Lamps.....3,000 00
Police.....4,300 00
Public Property.....1,000 00
Contingent fund, interest, salary, &c.....4,500 00

Additional deficiency of last year.....\$32,800 00
\$35,300 00

To meet the above appropriations it will be necessary to levy a tax of at least five mills on the assessments, while the outstanding taxes, rents and fines, will about cover the current expenses of the city for the year, leaving a balance to be provided for by loan.

Outstanding taxes.....\$1,000 00
Rent of Public Property.....500 00
Fines, &c.....600 00
Five mills tax on \$43,018 88.....22,509 44

Estimated deduction
Drawback for cobbling.....\$2,500 00
Discount.....1,000 00
Commissions.....1,000 00

\$4,500 00

Balance to be provided.....16,290 56

Your Committee would recommend that to meet the excess of expenditures over receipts, the Mayor be authorized to borrow, from time to time, as necessity requires, seventeen thousand dollars, and that bonds of the city be issued for the same.

WILLIAM C. GRAY.
J. WESLEY OTTER.

Mr. Todd, of the Minority Committee, differed from the views of the majority only with regard to the clause fixing the rate of taxation, thinking the rate too high, but moved that the report be accepted, and referred to the Ordinance Committee, with instructions to prepare an ordinance to be presented at the next stated meeting of Council in accordance with the report of the Committee, the rate of tax to be left blank, and filled by the Council.

Mr. Price moved as an amendment that slips be

printed, containing the report, and a copy furnished to each member at next meeting. Lost.

Mr. Todd's motion was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Property made the following report:

To the President and Members of City Council:
GENTLEMEN: The undersigned Committee on Public Property respectfully report, that in conformity with instructions from Council, they made inquiries relative to procuring two fire-proof safes, and find that they can purchase one, with a banker's safe therein, 26 inches high, 21 inches wide and 15 inches deep, for \$250, and another of similar size, without the banker's safe, for \$225, both having powder-proof locks, Farrell, Herring & Co.'s make.

The committee desire Council to determine whether they shall purchase at these prices.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. Price,
N. Walter Fairlamb,
Y. S. Walter.

Mr. Todd moved that the reports be referred back to the committee, with instructions to act in the matter in accordance with their judgment; not agreed to.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of building a safe in the post office building. The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Flood moved that the report of the Committee on Public Property be accepted, and the Committee authorized to purchase the safes referred to in their report. Agreed to.

Same Committee reported adversely to procuring illuminated dials for city clock; report accepted and Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The ordinance offered by Mr. Gray at a former meeting of Council, relative to the obstructing of the streets of the city by the cars of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, was taken up and read.

Mr. Gartside moved that the ordinance be adopted.

Mr. Walter moved to amend said ordinance by inserting the words "ten minutes" instead of five.

Mr. Derbyshire moved a further amendment by inserting the words "freight trains." Agreed to.

Mr. Todd moved to insert the words "Market street." Not agreed to.

Mr. Ward, President, having vacated the chair, in favor of Mr. Gartside, moved that the penalty fixed in said ordinance be reduced from \$25 to \$5.

Mr. Price moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

Mr. Gray called for the yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. Price, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Fairlamb, J. Engle Hinkson, Otter, Price, Walter and Ward—6.

Nays—Messrs. Flood, Gartside, Gray, John Hinkson, Todd and Derbyshire—6. Not agreed to.

Mr. Gray moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance for the present, and offered the following resolution. The motion and resolution were agreed to:

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made that the public travel is interrupted by the standing of trains of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company across the streets in the city of Chester, especially Market and Welsh Sts.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to call the notice of the president and superintendents of the company to these complaints, and urge that the cause of complaint be removed without delay.

A petition was received from owners of property on James street, South Ward, complaining of the condition of said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from Henry Miller to erect a frame building on Parker street, South Ward, between Third and Fifth streets. Referred to Building Inspector for his approval, with power to issue.

Edward H. Engle, Street Commissioner elect, presented his bond and securities, which were approved and accepted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Gray at a previous meeting of the Council, relative to repairing Third street, from Edgmont street to the bridge, was taken up.

Mr. Gray moved that the resolution be adopted. Not agreed to.

Mr. Gartside moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Agreed to.

The draft of a lease, between the City and Farmers' Market Company, of Chester, was presented and read.

Mr. Gartside moved that the lease be referred to the City Solicitor for his action and approval. Agreed to.

Mr. Walter offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended,

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Mayor and Chief of Police, that it is their duty, in connection with the Committee on Health, to see that the ordinances of the City Council on nuisances be carried out.

The resolution was adopted.

The City Treasurer presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Chairman of the Committee on Streets called the attention of Council to the condition of the roadway on Broad street, and asked instructions relative to the same.

J. Engle Hinkson moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to have the cobble-stoning and paving on Broad street repaired forthwith, and also that they have power to take such action against the contractor and his security as will insure the immediate and proper performance of his contract.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. Engle Hinkson called the attention of Council to the drainage of Broad street, and urged that the question be definitely settled. After considerable discussion on the subject, Mr. Todd offered the following resolution, and moved the previous question. The previous question was not sustained.

Resolved, That no alterations whatever shall be made by the Street Committee in grading streets, from the grades established by the City Engineer.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to request Mr. Shedaker to meet Council on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., at four o'clock, at the corner of Broad and Upland streets, in relation to the grades in North Ward.

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June 13-4t

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.15 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

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Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00

Astor, " N. Y., " 840,883.00

Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00

Girard, " " " 320,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,616,461.81

Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Preaching at the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second Streets, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, to-morrow morning, at half-past ten o'clock, and evening at a quarter before eight. Baptism will be administered. All are invited.

FESTIVAL.—The Larkintown M. E. Sunday school commenced their floral and strawberry festival on Thursday evening last. The attendance was fair. We hope the friends of the school will turn out in force this afternoon and evening, and gladden the hearts of the committee, and show them that their labors are appreciated.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—At a meeting of soldiers and citizens, held at the National Hall on last Thursday, a committee of seven citizens were appointed to co-operate with the committee of soldiers selected at a previous meeting, to devise means for the erection of a monument in Chester Cemetery, to the memory of the Delaware county dead, who perished in the great rebellion. The committee of fourteen, appointed a committee of three, to draft a circular to be sent to all parts of the country, setting forth the design of the movement, and to request the assistance and co-operation of the people. Wm. Ward, the chairman of the committee last named, was requested to prepare an address to accompany the circular. At the next meeting, to be held this day week, both circular and address are to be submitted for the inspection and approval of those present. The monument is to be erected on the spot of ground in the cemetery which the Chester Cemetery Association set apart some years ago for this purpose. It is in the form of a circle, 100 feet in diameter, and occupies the most eligible location on the entire grounds. Let the monument be erected by all means—one that will reflect credit on the liberality, wealth, intelligence and patriotism of Delaware county. We understand his Honor the Mayor will give one thousand dollars, provided a certain amount is raised.

NEW DRUG STORE.—The building on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, formerly occupied by Edward Minshall as a variety store, is now being fitted up by Dr. H. Pennypacker, formerly of Chester county, as a drug store. He intends to open out with a large assortment of medicine and drugs in the early part of July next. We are personally acquainted with Dr. P., and know that he will offer the public nothing but what is of the best quality, and at moderate rates.

SICKNESS.—We regret to learn that Dr. J. L. Forwood, editor of the *Delaware County Democrat*, has been seriously ill, for more than a week past. At the present writing he is slowly recovering, and we wish him a speedy return to good health.

RAILROAD BRIDGE.—The P. W. & B. R. R. Co., are tightening up the bolts of their bridge over Chester creek. They are also putting a new frame and cover over it. It had been reported that when the new city bridge was built at Seventh street, the sidewalks on this bridge would be removed, but it is gratifying to state, that this will not be the case; on the reverse, they will be newly relaid with plank, for the accommodation of the citizens of Chester. This is liberal policy and reflects much credit on the managers of the road.

SUPPLIED.—Mr. H. G. Riley, feeling that the citizens over the bridge needed a place where they might secure "the staff of life," without being required to travel to the Middle Ward, opened such a place a few weeks ago. His efforts have been well rewarded, judging from the amount of flour, corn, oats, etc., he takes past this office. His store is on the corner of James street and Concord avenue.

THE LUMBER MARKET.—Hemlock is rating from \$10 to \$20 per in., of best quality. White pine boards, of third quality, \$30; second quality, \$40; and the best at \$65. Yellow pine, for flooring, from \$35 to \$55. Pine shingles, \$35 per thousand; cedar shingles, \$35 \$45 and \$50, for the three qualities into which they are mostly divided.

RENOVATION.—Joshua P. Eyre, who resides on Edmont street, is having his dwelling fitted up with a Mansard roof. When finished, it will present a fine appearance. The grounds surrounding his house are among the finest in Chester.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Welsh and Clinton streets, in this city, is undergoing repairs. The tower is being rough cast, and also that portion of the building fronting on Clinton street. When completed, it will present a handsome appearance.

TRINITY M. E. S. S.—The annual festival of Ladies' Aid of the Trinity M. E. Church, South Ward, commenced yesterday. Judging from the well-known ability of the committee who have the affair in the charge to get up a pleasant entertainment, a visit will well repay our South Ward friends.

EXCURSION.—Post No. 25, G. A. R. will have an excursion to Salem, calling at Fort Delaware, on Saturday, July 4. Fare, one dollar.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE.—E. Thatcher, on Concord avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, has opened a flour and feed store. He says he will sell flour five per cent cheaper than any other store.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be a public temperance meeting at the Trinity M. E. Chapel, on Sunday afternoon next, at four o'clock, under the auspices of Potomac Division, No. 48, Sons of Temperance. All are invited.

BOAT RACING.—This sport seems to be the order of the day among our boatmen. On Saturday last the Ella Beck and the Blizzard, had an exciting race from the old government wharf, to what is known as the "middle ground," about one mile below Marcus Hook. They started at twenty minutes of eleven, a. m., and were back by two, p. m. The Blizzard came in about one length ahead, and won the ten dollars staked on the result. Both are fast sailing craft. On the preceding Thursday, in a race between the Blizzard and the Ella, the latter won the prize.

POLICE ITEMS.—Mr. Robinson, our worthy and efficient Chief of Police, reports the following cases as having demanded his attention during the past week: Wm. Drayton, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was brought before Mayor Larkin, through whose leniency the offender against the peace and the dignity of the commonwealth, was reprimanded and discharged, with the admonition to go and do so no more. James Charlton, who was arrested for the commission of the same offence, succeeded in getting off with nothing more than an injunction to do better in the future, which was faithfully promised. But Patrick McEntry was not so fortunate; for, having indulged in gin to an extent that made him offensive to the regulations of our police department, he was fined three dollars and a-half, and in default of payment, was lodged in the lock-up for forty-eight hours. Catherine Reifferty, who had been engaged in the innocent pastime of selling ardent spirits, without a United States license, was taken up for said violation of the revenue laws and bound over in the sum of five hundred dollars, to appear at the next term of court to answer the charge.

HEAVY IMPORTATION.—We are informed by Hon. John H. Barton, who is largely interested in the sugar refinery business in this city, that since the first of March, J. Baker & Co.—the firm with which he is connected—has imported *seventeen* cargoes of molasses from the West Indies, making an aggregate of 6,800 hogsheds, brought here for manufacturing purposes. In the same time, they have sent away five cargoes of empty casks, staves and hoop-poles. Their first cargo, by direct importation, reached this port on the first of March. Previous to that date, they derived their supplies from Philadelphia, Wilmington, New York and other ports of entry. They have one vessel—the "Victoria"—regularly engaged in the business, and for occasional service, have engaged some seventeen other vessels for their importing trade. The company is now building a steamer, as a freight boat, to be 100 feet long and 27 feet beam. It will have a capacity for carrying 400 barrels of sugar and syrup each trip, and will be run between Philadelphia and Chester, exclusively for the transaction of the business of the company. The steamer is now being built by the new firm of D. Corson & Co., successors to J. Sinex. Miller & Allen are building the engine and boiler. We hope that these enterprising citizens, J. Baker, J. H. Barton, and others, who are at the head of a business establishment that is doing much for the prosperity of Chester, will meet with abundant success. In a future number of this paper we will give a full description of the extensive additions now being made to their refinery.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The Annual Commencement exercises of Col. Theodore Hyatt's Pennsylvania Military Academy will take place on Tuesday next, June 23d. The following will be the order of the day: Commencement, 10 A. M.; Military Review and Dress Parade, 12 M.; National Salute, 12½ P. M.; Dedication Exercises, 2 P. M. If the weather should be fine, there will be the greatest "turn out" of people, perhaps, ever witnessed in Chester. The occasion will be a highly interesting one. Aside from the Review and Parade, also many eminent speakers from Philadelphia and elsewhere, have signified their intention of being present, and of addressing the public.

CLEANED OUT.—In our account of the sturgeon-pen on Ridley Creek, we mentioned that numbers of dead fish were floating on the water, creating a very unpleasant odor. We are pleased to state that all such are now taken away, and hereafter, as they give up the ghost, will be immediately removed, thereby keeping the pond sweet and clean. There are now upwards of four hundred, and it is well worth a visit to view the finny tribe disporting themselves in the cool of the evening.

BLEACHERY.—Our friend Wieland is still as busy as ever. It is no wonder, however, when we consider the superb manner in which he "fixes" last year's hats and bonnets. Read his advertisement.

RE-UNION.—The second annual picnic of the members of the Students' Union, will be held in Sharpless' woods, next Friday, June 20th. The Union is composed partly of young ladies and gentlemen attached to the school, and partly of former pupils, whose pleasant associations during their school days makes them unwilling to sever the last connecting link of the pleasing reminiscences of former days. We notice several well-known names in the programme. May they spend a profitable and pleasant day.

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Mutton,	-	12 and 15 cents per lb.
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Fresh Veal and Mutton every day, and Beef Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

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On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

I still have

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June 7

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THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 3.

THE BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.—The Mariposa Big Trees are 30 miles from Yosemite Valley. We visited them by diverging five miles from our homeward route to San Francisco. Six hundred of the mammoths are scattered among the noble pines of 1,280 acres. Many of the pines are 200 feet high. Elsewhere they would be kings of the forest, but among these hoary giants they become children. Pigmies on Alps may be pigmies still, but pyramids are not always pyramids in vales.

The Big Trees have been considered redwoods—a species of cedar abounding upon this coast—but the botanists decide otherwise, and name them Sequoias. They are the oldest and most stupendous vegetable products existing upon the globe. Already twenty groves have been discovered in California. The Mariposa is largest and finest, though the Calaveras, fifty miles to the northward, is better known.

Of the Mariposa Sequoias, two hundred are more than twelve feet in diameter, fifty more than sixteen feet, and six more than thirty feet. The largest, called the Prostrate Monarch, now lying upon the ground, leafless and branchless, is believed to have fallen fully one hundred and fifty years ago. Fire has consumed much of the trunk, but enough remains to show that, with the bark on, it must have been forty feet in thickness. Of course figures give little idea of such dimensions. Measure up forty feet on a house-wall, then four hundred feet along the ground, and try to picture the diameter and height of the Prostrate Monarch as it stood a thousand years ago.

The tops of the largest trees are broken off, leaving their average height about 250 feet. We saw one with a branch—not a fork, but an honest, lateral branch—six feet in diameter, growing from the stem eighty feet above the ground. Into a cavity burned in the side of another standing tree fifteen of us rode together. Without crowding we all sat upon our horses in that black, novel chamber, though it occupies less than half the thickness of the trunk. Through a stem lying upon the ground, fire has bored like an augur. Our entire cavalcade, including all the tall men, all the fat men and all the ample skirts, rode through it from end to end, like a railway train through a tunnel. One enormous living trunk which parts near the ground into two tall, symmetric, perfect stems, is christened the Faithful Couple.

The largest standing tree is the Grizzly Giant. Its bark is nearly two feet thick. If it were cut off smoothly, fifty horses could easily stand, or sixteen couples dance upon the stump. If the trunk were hollowed to a shell, it would hold more freight than a man-of-war or an ocean steamer 250 feet long. One of the Calaveras Sequoias was cut down by boring with augurs and sawing space between. The work employed five men for twenty-five days. When fully cut off, the tree stubbornly continued to stand, only yielding at last to a wedge and battering-ram.

The pine cones are cylindrical and sometimes nearly two feet long. Those of the Big Trees are round and not larger than an apple. Seedlings from them are growing in every country of Europe. They are numerous in English parks, where a mania prevails for coniferous trees. Two hundred are planted in our great Central Park, and many more in the nurseries of Western New York. They are thrifty and vigorous; how large they will become is an interesting problem.

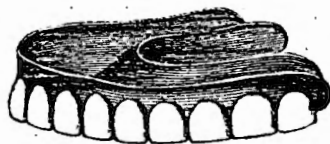
There seems to be no convincing or even plausible theory of their origin. I should rather say of their preservation, for they are children of a long-ago climatic era. The age of giants lingers on the entire Pacific coast; stupendous red woods are everywhere numerous; and on the summit of the Sierras, almost a mile above sea-level, grow sugar pines ten and twelve feet in diameter. But these monster Sequoias are the world's patriarchs. Some botanists date their birth far back of earliest human history; none estimate their age at less than eighteen hundred years.

The last Congress segregated the Mariposa Groves and Yosemite Valley for the general public domain, setting them apart as pleasure grounds for the people of the United States, their heirs and assigns forever. In accordance with the Act, Governor Low, present Executive of California, has appointed a commission for their management and protection, of which Frederick Law Olmstead is chairman. His ripe taste and large experience guarantee that the work will be done faithfully and judiciously. This wise legislation secures to their proper national uses incomparably the largest and grandest park and the sublimest scenery in the whole world. No other region of equal area can boast half the natural beauties and wonders of California. Yosemite, Sierras, Shasta, Big Trees, Geysers and Lake Tahoe—brightest gem in her mountain coronet—are all worthy of note among the first curiosities of the universe.

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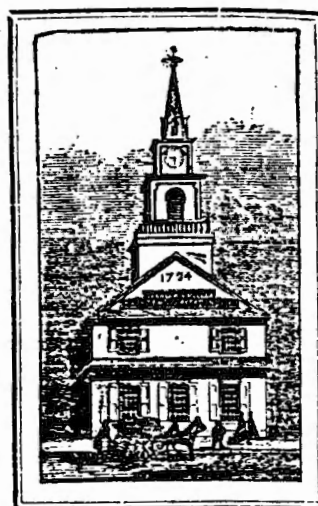
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Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

STENGER & MILLER, Proprietors.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

Third Street, bel. National Hall,

CHESTER, P.A.

The subscriber invites the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to his large and fine assortment of

WATCHES!

(AMERICAN, SWISS AND ENGLISH.)

SOLID SILVER & PLATED WARE,

Which he offers at very low prices, and warrants every article as represented, or the money returned.

Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Boys.

PINS,

EAR-RINGS,

FINGER-RINGS,

STUDS,

SLEEVE-BUTTONS,

ARMLETS,

NECKLACES,

CHAINS,

NAPKIN-RINGS

Spoons,

Forks,

Fruit Knives,

Butter Knives,

Casters,

Ice Cream Servers,

Fish Servers,

Ice Pitchers,

Cake Baskets, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to Repairing
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Orders promptly executed at short notice.

Old Gold and Silver Bought and taken in
Exchange.

SPY-GLASSES & SPECTACLES.

As articles of Jewelry make the most lasting and
unique Presents, persons wishing any article in my
line, are respectfully invited to call and examine my
stock.

N. RULON,

Third Street, bel. National Hall.
June 6

SUMMER FLOWERS.

Summer blossoms everywhere
In our pathway springing,
With their beauty, rich and rare,
Pleasant memories bringing;
Memories of the long ago,
Joys to childhood given
Back into our spirits flow
Like a dream of heaven.

Wild birds sing among the trees
Through the long bright hours,
And the balmy summer breeze
Is perfumed with flowers;
Insects, with their jeweled wings,
In the sunshine glancing,
Myriad happy living things
Through the fields are dancing.

Flowers are Nature's loving smiles
Full of hope and gladness,
And their loveliness beguiles
Many a heart from sadness;
Like a blessed smile of love
Like a message from above
To the broken-hearted.

Earth is bright, for God is love,
Beauty's hand has crowned us,
Beauty fills the skies above,
And the earth around us;
All is beautified and good,
And our glad hearts ever
Breathe a prayer of gratitude
To the gracious giver.

"I THOUGHT IT WAS MY MOTHER'S VOICE."

A friend told me not long ago, a beautiful story about kind words. A good lady living in one of the large cities, was passing a drinking saloon just as the keeper was thrusting a young man into the street. He was very young and very pale, but his haggard face and wild eyes told that he was very far gone in the road to ruin, as with an oath he brandished his clenched fists, threatening to be revenged on the man who so ill-used him. This poor young man was so excited and blinded with passion, that he did not see the lady who stood very near to him, until she laid her arm on his arm, and spoke in her gentle loving voice, and asked him what was the matter.

At the first kind word he started as if a heavy blow had struck him, and turned quickly round paler than before, and trembling from head to foot. He surveyed the lady for a moment, and then with a sigh of relief he said:

"I thought that was my mother's voice, it sounded strangely like it! But her voice has been hushed in death these many years."

"You had a mother then, and she loved you," said she.

With that sudden revulsion of feeling which often comes to people of fine nervous temperaments, the young man burst into tears, sobbed out, "O yes, I had an angel mother, and she loved her boy! But since she has died all the world has been against me and I am lost to honor, lost to decency and lost forever!"

"No, not lost forever; for God is merciful and his pitying love can reach the chief of sinners," said the lady in her soft sweet voice, and the timely words swept the hidden chords of feelings which had long been untouched in the young man's heart, thrilling it with magic power, and awakening a host of tender emotions, which had been buried very deep beneath the rubbish of sin and crime.

More gentle words the lady spoke, and when she passed on her way the young man followed her. He marked the house she entered, and wrote the name which was on the silver door-plate, in his memorandum book. Then he went slowly away with a deep earnest look on his pale face and a deeper and more earnest feeling in his aching heart.

Years glided by, and the gentle lady had quite forgotten the incident we have related, when one day a stranger sent up his card, and desired to speak with her.

Wondering much who it could be, she went down to the parlor, where she found a noble looking, well dressed man, who rose deferentially to meet her. Holding out his hand, he said:

"Pardon me, madam, for this intrusion; but I have come many miles to thank you for the great service you rendered me a few years ago," said he, in a trembling voice.

The lady was puzzled, and asked for an explanation, as she did not remember ever having seen the gentleman before.

"I have changed so much," said the man, "that you have quite forgotten me; but though I only saw your face once, I am sure I should have recognized it anywhere. And your voice, too, it is so like my mother's!"

Those last words made the lady remember the poor young man she had kindly spoken to in front of the drinking saloon so long before, and she mingled her tears with those which were falling slowly over the man's cheeks.

After the first gush of emotion had subsided, the gentleman sat down and told the lady how those few gentle words had been instrumental in saving him, and making him what he then was.

"The earnest expression of 'No, not lost forever,' followed me wherever I went," said he, "and it always seemed that it was the voice of my mother speaking to me from the tomb. I repented of my many transgressions, and resolved to live in Jesus, as my mother would be pleased to have me; and by the mercy and grace of God I have been enabled to resist temptation, and keep my good resolutions."

"I never dreamed there was such power in a few kind words before," exclaimed the lady, "and surely ever after this I shall take more pains to speak them to all the sad and suffering ones I meet in the walks of life.—
From Sunny Faces.

BEGINNING THE WORLD.—Many an unwise parent labors hard, and lives very sparingly all his life, for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in the world, as it is called. It has been judiciously remarked, that setting a young man afloat with money left by his relative, is like tying bladders under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one, he will lose the bladders and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim, and he will never need the bladders. Give your child a sound education, and you have done enough for him. See that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature subservient to the laws which govern men, and you have given that which will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. To be thrown upon his own resources, is to be cast into the very lap of fortune, for our faculties then undergo a development, and display an energy of which they were previous unsusceptible.

THE ART OF MAKING OURSELVES AGREEABLE.—The first thing necessary is to be in good spirits, or at least in the humor for society. If you have any grief or care to oppress you, and have not the strength of will to throw it off, you do yourself an injustice by entering the society of those who meet for mutual entertainment. Nay, you do them, too, a wrong, for you risk becoming what is commonly known as a "damper." The next point is to remember that the mutual entertainment in society is obtained by conversation. For this you require temper, confidence and appropriateness. I have already said that that man is the most agreeable to talk to, who thinks out of society as well as in it. It will be necessary to throw off all the marks and feelings of your profession and occupation, and surround yourself, so to speak, with a purely social atmosphere. You must remember that society requires equality, real or apparent, and that all professional or official peculiarities militate against this appearance of equality. You must, in the same way, divest yourself of all feeling of superiority or inferiority in rank, birth, position, means, or even acquirements. You must enter the social ranks as a private. If you earn your laurels by being agreeable, you will, in time, get your commission. Having made this mental preparation, having confidence without pride, modesty without shyness, ease without insolence, and dignity without stiffness, you may enter the drawing room, and see in what way you may best make yourself agreeable.—*Habits of Good Society.*

FRANKLIN ASKING FOR WORK.—When a youth, Franklin went to London, entered a printing office and inquired if he could get employment. "Where are you from?" inquired the foreman. "America," was the reply. "Ah," said the foreman, "from America! A lad from America seeking employment as a printer? Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you really set type?" Franklin stepped up to one of the cases, and in a very brief space of time set up the following passage from the first chapter of John: "Nathaniel said unto him, can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, come and see." It was done so quickly and accurately, and contained a delicate reproof so appropriate and powerful, that it at once gave him character and standing with all the office.

A Minnesota courtship and marriage was begun and consummated in twenty minutes.

A boy of nineteen, in Michigan, has not got his growth, but is now seven feet three inches in his stockings.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Republicans of Delaware county:—

Fellow-citizens: I am a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of your Nominating Convention, and will be thankful for your support for the same.
Je 6. JACOB C. BERSTLER.

If you want a Refrigerator or Water Cooler, cheap, call at

R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low price, at

R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at

R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real

Cucumber Pumps,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire.

R. GARTSIDE, Agent, Chester.
Je 6.

FARMING Implements and Garden Tools, in every variety, at

R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.
Je 6.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.
Je 6.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.
Je 6.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.
Je 6.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.
Je 6.

GO TO LAMB'S

FOR YOUR STRAW HATS!

Third Street, North side, Chester, Pa.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones,

At LAMB'S,
Third street, Chester, Pa.

BEST STOCK OF STRAW HATS IN CHESTER,

AT W. S. LAMB'S,
Third Street, Chester, Pa.

W. S. LAMB alters Old Silk Hats, and makes them up in the most Fashionable Shape.

Third Street, below Market, Chester.

IF YOU HAVE AN OLD HAT THAT you have discarded as worthless, take it to LAMB'S, Third Street, Chester, and have it made as good as new. He'll do it!

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at

E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at

E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at

E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1868.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the ADVOCATE, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

A MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

There is, perhaps, no other measure of public improvement, so much needed, or more essential to the prosperity of this city, than the extension of the lower end of Market street, into the river as far as the outer extremity of Sharpless' wharf.

It is very remarkable that a city making pretensions to so much public spirit, wealth and enterprise, should have left this place in its present condition. In the direct line of the street, there is a large marsh, partly filled with stagnant water, ready to breed pestilence and death. This quagmire is cut off from the river by a narrow causeway, connecting the chemical works with the old government wharf, which winds around to one side of the street, and then out into the stream, like the handle of a frying-pan. This wharf, or "steamboat landing," as it is called, is not half wide enough for the tide of traffic that flows along it. Now, if Market street was extended along it, well filled up and paved, to the point above designated, it would make a splendid levee or boulevard for pleasure or business, that would vastly enhance the value of real estate in its vicinity, and contribute largely to advance the general welfare of Chester.

There is but one grand obstacle, that long prevented the City Councils from making this improvement; they have made frequent efforts to remove it, and at last commenced the task of extending the street in the face of every difficulty. That obstacle was, and is yet, to a certain extent, the large price asked for a small strip of ground, not over ten feet wide, by one hundred and fifty long, that lies between the line of the street and the steamboat wharf.

This ground has been made to stand, and does stand now, to a considerable degree, in the way of a public improvement, that is imperatively demanded by the mercantile interests and general prosperity of the city.

With the marsh filled up, there would remain but eighty feet beyond the causeway, to be filled to the necessary level, at a cost of only about \$1000. Let the city purchase the ground, even at almost any price, and push the improvement ahead with vigor. It is singular that individual enterprise has not, long since, effected what the authorities have failed to do, and what is so obviously for the best interests of the real estate owners in the Middle Ward, and indeed for landed property, in every part of Chester.

THE LOAFER QUESTION.

While we highly respect our worthy contemporary of the *Republican*, as much for his well known editorial ability, as for the generosity of his character, we feel compelled to say, in self defense, that our views have been, in some respects, misrepresented, in his criticism on our article, entitled "City Loafers," which appeared in the last issue but one of this sheet.

We do not dispute that it is not directly the business of the City Council to regulate matters of public order, but, to a certain extent it is, and must be, from the nature of the case, responsible for the efficiency of its employees.

There are some, in this city, who seem to have become oblivious to the fact that evil exists all around them. It is a well known fact, that a close familiarity with sin, begets indifference to it, or, more accurately speak-

ing, an insensibility of its presence, while those who come from "suburban towns"—from a purer moral atmosphere—readily perceive its existence, and that, too, in all its hideous deformity.

We directed no slur against the "business men" of this city, as being among the "idlers and loafers." It is to such misrepresentations as this, that we object, but which, at the same time, evidently proceeded from no sinister motives, and was simply an assumption based upon a lack of perspicuity in one of our statements; for we expected that all would understand, without particular specification to that effect, that we had reference only to the idle and foppish, and vicious, who remain at the Post Office long after the opening of the mails—not waiting for papers or letters, but for reasons heretofore explained—to smoke segars—to make sneering remarks about their acquaintances—to converse upon subjects, the discussion of which, by tacit consent, is forbidden in mixed assemblages—and to commit other improprieties of speech and action; not least among which, is the blocking up of the doors and passage-ways.

If the editor of the *Republican* has his doubts, as to their being such "bipeds" among us, let him go out on a tour of inspection; they are not difficult to find, by any one who keeps his eyes and ears open. In conclusion, we are pleased to observe that the evil complained of, so far as the Post Office is concerned, has, within the past two weeks, almost entirely disappeared; but there are other places of public resort in this city, where the depraved and corrupt, whether clothed in rags, or in fine linen, can be seen in large numbers.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Conn., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etina Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,
PLANING AND SAW MILL,
Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,
CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS,
BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD
MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.
June 13

DANIEL McCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

OUR MOTTO IS—JUSTICE TO ALL!
WORK DONE WELL, AND AT LIVING PRICES—WE
ASK NO MORE.
Having been impressed with the idea that the
public in this vicinity required a
PRACTICAL CARPET WEAVER,
And as my numerous friends are very desirous
that I should commence the business at this place,
I have determined to do so, and am now ready to
receive orders for the weaving of Rag Carpets and
Door Mats.
All work being under my special supervision,
I feel confident that I shall be able to give satisfaction,
both as to price and workmanship.
A call is respectfully solicited.
Shop—CONCORD AVENUE, above THIRD
STREET.
ALFRED WILKINSON.
June 13-4t

E. K. LAYMAN & ELIZA HAN-
COX in competition with the Ches-
ter Butchers.
GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
FRESH MEAT.
Mutton, - 12 and 15 cents per lb.
Beef, - 12 to 20 cents per lb.
Veal, - 14 to 17 cents per lb.
Fresh Veal and Mutton every day, and Beef
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

E. K. LAYMAN,
RESIDENCE—Near Shaw & Ewey's mills, Up-
land road. 4t—June 20

JOSEPH EDWARDS,
BOTTLER OF
PORTER, ALE, SARSAPARILLA, MINE-
RAL WATER AND CIDER,
Second Street, below Fulton, South Ward,
CHESTER, PA.
Orders from private families will receive prompt
attention. Je 20-4t

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.
We would respectfully announce to our friends
and patrons, that we have now on hand a large
and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
Which we offer to the public at
PHILADELPHIA PRICES.
PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY
By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia
to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,
Market St., near the Railroad.
June 6.

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South
Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new
and complete stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Sugars,
Coffee, Syrup,
Spices, Cheese,
Extra Family Flour,
Dried and Canned Fruits,
Currants, Raisins,
Prunes.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
go to **E. LILLEY'S,**
Third and Franklin Streets.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of
Third and Franklin,
June 20 **E. LILLEY.**

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, cor-
ner of Third and Franklin.
June 20 **E. LILLEY.**

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1
per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on
hand, corner Third and Franklin.
June 20 **E. LILLEY.**

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and
Vegetable Store, corner of Third
and Franklin Streets. **E. LILLEY.**

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S
ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward.
ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.
Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at
short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
June 20

5,000 PEOPLE WANTED to go to
WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream
Sajoon, Mechanic Street, near Broad, Chester.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DU-
RING the coming Summer to try
the delicious Ice Cream of **WILLIAM BAG-**
SHAW, Mechanic Street, near Broad. Je 20

IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM
go to **BAGSHAW'S,** Mechanic street,
near Broad.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY!
One of the best located Business Stands in
Chester for Rent.

Also, a nice stock of
CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,
FOR SALE,

This is a first-rate chance for any one to do a
good business, as can be shown. Part of the fix-
tures for sale. Satisfactory reasons given for
selling, by applying to
A. E. DE NORMANDIE.
June 20

CHARLES A. STORY & SON,
TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGAR
DEALERS,
Nearly op. the City Hall, Market Street.
MEERSHAUMS, PIPES, POUCHES, BOXES,
And every thing connected with their business
the best quality at the lowest market rates.

W.M. DOLTON,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Snuff and
Cigars,
Has constantly on hand a large
and well-selected stock of
TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS,
POUCHES, MEERSHAUMS,
PIPES, &c., &c.
ALL THE NEW AND POP-
ULAR SONGS OF THE
DAY.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND
SUNDAY PAPERS.
THE CELEBRATED MONI-
TOR CHEWING TOBACCO
Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.
June 6.

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,
OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 7

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
The undersigned would respectfully inform the
citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has
opened a
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and
Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a
salesman, who has had twenty years' experience
in the business, I am confident that I can give
satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour
five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester.
The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay
cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I
will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill
Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fino Meal, Ship
Stuffs, Middlings, &c.
I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
On hand in the second story of the Feed Store,
and will continue to keep an assortment of Fur-
niture.
ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
P. THATCHER.
June 20

H. G. RILEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FLOUR AND FEED,
Has constantly on hand a choice and well-se-
lected stock of
FLOUR, FEED, CORN, OATS,

and everything connected with the trade. He
would respectfully call the attention of the public
to his

SUPERFINE, EXTRA, AND EXTRA FAMILY
FLOUR.

Store, cor. of CONCORD ROAD and JAMES
STREET, Chester, Pa.
June 6.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN
Experienced Clerk in a Store, or
where he could make himself generally useful.
Address **ENTERPRISE,** Box 162, Chester.
June 20-2t

GREEN PEAS, direct from Norfolk,
Va., at
E. C. SMITH'S, Market Street.

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables,
every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
June 6. Market street, Chester.

LOCAL ITEMS.

POLICE ITEMS.—Through the courtesy of Mr. Robinson, Chief of Police, we are informed that during the past week, cases of disorderly conduct have been rare. Among the number who were guilty of a breach of the peace, was James Ogden, who was fined three dollars and a-half by his Honor Mayor Larkin, for the "inevitable privilege" of getting intoxicated, and of creating a disturbance. On the following day he was taken up again, for the same offence, and fined ten dollars, which, being unable or unwilling to pay, was offered his choice of paying the sum named, or of being afforded the scanty and limited accommodations of the lock-up for ten days. He chose the latter, and is enjoying his new quarters, at the rate of one dollar per day. In Chester, the wages of sin is—the lock-up. On a similar charge, George —, a milkman, was taken up and fined three dollars and a-half. For the same reason, Hugh Develin enriched the city treasury to an extent of three dollars and a-half. Too small a price, Mayor, for "getting tight and raising a muss." The tariff should be raised. No free trade in this line.

NEW SASH FACTORY.—Fairbank Bro's. & Co. have their new factory, on the corner of Madison and Railroad street, in complete running order. It is 76 feet long, by 40 wide, and is two stories high. The machinery in it, which is of the very best description, and fully up to all the latest improvements, is run by a steam engine of thirty-horse power. Fifteen or twenty hands are constantly employed in this factory, and there is a very active demand for the work turned out here, which consists of all sorts of planing, sash, doors, scroll work, brackets, mouldings, &c. They have excellent facilities for transportation by railroad, and are sending their work to all parts of the country. Their building was erected last winter, and the firm commenced business about the first of April. Whatever is done here is done well, and we commend this establishment to the patronage of the public.

ANTICIPATED CHANGE.—We understand that our worthy chief (not of the Good Templars) has received a handsome offer to assume the editorial duties of a well known newspaper in this locality. The proposed salary is large, and we opine he'll accept. Talent is sought after.

LARGE PRICE.—Mr. J. Cochran bought, quite recently, of Mr. Warren, a lot of ground, 20 feet front and 120 feet deep, located on Fifth street, for forty feet next to Lincoln Hall, and an additional sum of \$2,000, making it equivalent \$7,000. This is a large price considering the location. Mr. C. has since deeded it over to the Market Company, that being the purpose for which it was bought.

CORRECTION.—Last week we stated that the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, was to be rough cast only in front, and that its tower was also to undergo the same process; this was an error; the whole building is to be rough cast, and the work is being done in the most superior manner. The cost will be about \$1000. When finished, it will be credit to our city. Now is the time for the congregation to furnish the handsome tower with a sweet-toned bell.

POLE RAISING.—A few days since, Capt. Nat. Blizzard, and Corporal Harry Lamb, went up to Media, with all the necessary apparatus to raise the Democratic pole, 100 feet in length, in front of the contemplated wigwam of the "great unterrified." From the time that the apparatus was adjusted, for the work to be done, the pole was raised from a horizontal to a perpendicular position, in just three-fourths of a minute. This is a triumph of mechanical skill of which Capt. B. may well be proud. He is thoroughly acquainted with the details of his business, and is skillful in their execution.

NEW TOW BOAT.—At the wharf of Chas. A. Weidner, the noted machinist, we noticed a new tow boat, in a state rapidly approaching completion. It was commenced about the first of April; the hull was constructed by Geo. Derbyshire, and all the machinery by Mr. Weidner. It was launched last Thursday; the boilers and engine were put in yesterday, and it is expected to have it engaged in the river trade in less than three weeks. The name of this boat is "Ben Hooley." It is 61 feet long and has a 16 inch cylinder stroke. The constructors are Lewellan & Walton. The job so far, has been a complete one in every respect. Mr. Weidner is extending and enlarging his wharf, of which we intend to give a full description at a future time, probably in our next issue.

WILLIAM PENN B. A.—We are requested to state that the monthly meeting of this association for July will be held on Friday evening, July 3d, instead of Saturday, July 4th.

ICE CREAM.—The ice cream used at the Larkintown S. S. festival was furnished by Mr. Bagshaw, Mechanic street. We thought it delicious. Others, too, thought so, if we may judge from the demand for it last Saturday afternoon and evening.

A NEW FIRM.—Corson & Co., shipbuilders, have taken the yard formerly occupied by Jacob Sinex, and are having a good run of business. Two Philadelphia steamers, engaged in the river trade, are now being repaired there. One of these, the "Beverly," has about 15 hands employed on her, and will be ready for the water in about a week.

FESTIVALS.—We are glad to hear such cheering accounts of the success of the different festivals held in this city. Trinity M. E. Church cleared something like two hundred dollars; Free street church about one hundred, and a like amount by the Larkintown School. All together, not quite so much as the circus realized, we think.

THE NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This building is located on the corner of free and Welsh streets—with a front of 68 feet on the former, and 46 on the latter. It is two stories in height, built of pressed brick, and presents a fine appearance. The roof is covered with Peach Bottom slate, and every thing connected with the mechanical execution of the building has been done in the best possible manner. The two school-rooms, one in each story, are each 43 by 42, with ceilings 14 feet high, in the clear. The four class-rooms are all of the same dimensions—12 by 21. The windows and doors are of granite, obtained from the quarry of Spencer Melvaine. Two stair-cases, eight feet wide, connect one story with the one above it. The furniture will be of the best Boston make; an examination of the different kinds manufactured in other cities—New York, Buffalo, Baltimore, &c., having been made, before deciding upon the kind to be purchased. The seats will be iron frames, with wooden seats and backs. The entire cost of the furniture will amount to about \$1500. The fencing of the grounds, and their proper arrangements, \$1000. The building itself cost about \$11,000. This school will accommodate about 300 pupils. It is intended, at no distant day, to introduce both vocal and instrumental music as a branch of study. Mr. John Hinkson, to whom we are indebted for many of the above facts, was the contractor and builder. The manner in which he executed his contract, reflects great credit upon his mechanical ability, as well as upon the taste and judgment that he exercised in the minor details of the task committed to his charge.

REANEY'S IRON WORKS.—We had collected many interesting facts relative to what was being done at Reaney's iron works, and regret that want of space compels us to omit them, in the present issue. They will appear in our next number.

LARGE SALE OF CLOTHING.—This evening at Anos Holt's clothing store, Market street, there will be a large sale of clothing, furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres and linens. Mr. Holt is determined to close out his stock, and the sales will be continued from day to day until the stock is disposed of. Call and see.

MASONS.—A large number of the members of the two Masonic Lodges of this city visited Philadelphia on Wednesday last to participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic temple about to be erected in that city. The Chester Band accompanied them. Did our friend Lamb furnish the hats?

A HITCH.—The builder of the Market House, Mr. Robert M. Green, has decided not to accept the contract on account of the inadequacy of the pay, and new proposals have been issued by the managers.

ONE HUNDRED.—In our account of the soldiers' monument last week, we mentioned that his Honor had promised to give one thousand dollars provided a certain amount was raised. It should have been one hundred. Our informant was mistaken.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—On Tuesday last, the commencement exercises came off at Col. Hyatt's Military Academy. There was a large assemblage present, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. Among the notabilities present—were Ex-Governor Pollock, Wm. E. Barber, Capt. Wm. Apple, S. M. Felton, Rev. Dr. Schenk and Hon. Wm. E. Lehman. Most of whom, if not all, are trustees. The editorial profession was well represented, among which was Frank Wells, of the *Evening Bulletin* of Philadelphia; Y. S. Walter, of the *Republican*, of this city, and others, from different sections of the country.

There were nine orations, that occupied about two or two and a-half hours. Ex-Governor Pollock addressed the graduating class in Civil Engineering. At 12 o'clock, P. M., the drill exercise and the firing of the national salute took place. In the afternoon there were a number of speeches made. Frank Wells, of the *Evening Bulletin*, spoke with great effect, and had the additional honor of laying the corner-stone. Hon. Wm. E. Lehman, in an able address, contrasted the education of the present time, with that of but a few years since, and made many felicitous allusions to the success of the institution which was now celebrating its first commencement in the city of Chester. The exercises of the day were frequently inter-

persed with excellent singing by the cadets, and with instrumental music by the Chester Band, who won great praise for the skill and efficiency that they manifested on their instruments. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the assembled throng, many of whom came from a great distance to participate in the exercises of the day. Col. Hyatt has erected a new drill hall, 100 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 25 high, with not a single support of any kind on the inside to obstruct the view, or hinder the movements of the cadets in drilling. At a future time, it is proposed to give a full description of the Academy building.

GRASS AT PUBLIC SALE.—On Wednesday next, nine acres of good grass will be sold on the Upland road, near Shaw & Esrey's mill. Also several acres in front of the residence of Hon. John H. Barton.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—They have high rents and a scarcity of houses in New Orleans as well as in Chester, and the *Bulletin* of that city has printed the following announcements, which seem to hint that house-builders could find profitable employment there:

FOR SALE.—A splendid hoghead, just vacated by the former occupant, who leaves it for no fault. The premises are a sweet location for a family with young children; are in thorough repair, with bung-hole centrally situated, and hoops in good order. Apply to Richard Figgs, grocer, 144 Chinnamoon street.

TO LET.—One room on the mill recently put up at Bantamville, in the building formerly occupied by Henry Fowle. Price, \$350 per annum and taxes. Apply to A. Ruhster, on the premises.

RARE CHANCE.—The subscriber, having recently introduced steam heating apparatus into his house, has no further need of his splendid and commodious ash-hole, which has been cleared out utterly regardless of dirt and expense, and will now be leased to a few single gentlemen, who desire lodgings in a quiet and retired situation. Terms made known on application to Geo. Gripe, 34 Bullion avenue.

GENTLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—A splendid Saratoga trunk, formerly the property of Miss Fitzflutter, has been moved upon the new land, its roof raised, and the key-hole materially enlarged. These alterations, together with the different compartments in complete order, render it one of the finest residences for a gentleman of wealth now in market. Price \$182,000. For key, apply to Knockemorf & Co., auctioneers. \$100,000 must be paid down to the auctioneers before entering.

TRUE.
A gentleman is a man who is gentle; if the reader desires a more explicit definition of the word, let him obtain a copy of Webster's Dictionary, and then at his leisure search out the meaning of the word.

Titles—graceful accomplishments—superior culture—princely wealth—great talents—genius—do not constitute a man with all the attributes needed to make him a gentleman. He may be awkward—angular, homely, or poor—and yet belong to the uncrowned aristocracy. His face may be bronzed at the forge or bleached in the mill—his hand huge and hard—his patched vest, like Joseph's coat, of many colors—and he may still be a true gentleman. The dandy is a dry-goods sign, and not a gentleman, for he depends upon his dress and not upon his honor and virtue for his passport to the best circles of society. "The man who has no money is poor—he who has nothing but money is poorer than he," and is not a gentleman. Some of the most distinguished men in the world of letters—in the world of art—in the world of science, have been unamiable—gross—vulgar—ungentle, consequently not gentlemen.

"You are a plebeian," said a patrician to Cicero. "I am a plebeian," said the eloquent Roman; "the nobility of my family begins in me; that of yours will end with you." I hold that no man deserves to be crowned with honor, whose life is a failure; and he who lives only to eat and drink and accumulate money, is a failure. The world is no better for his living in it. He never wiped a tear from a sad face—never kindled a fire upon a frozen hearth. I repeat with emphasis, he is a failure. There is no flesh in his heart; he worships no God but gold. Even here at the North, there are persons who deem it discreditable and ungentelemanly to labor; hence vast multitudes of young men shirk the yoke of toil, and rush headlong into professions and positions for which they are totally disqualified.

CLOTHING FROM SHERIFF'S SALE!

A large quantity of Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale, SELLING OFF CHEAP. Also a large assortment of COATS. MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store, Market Street, Chester. Je 27

SECOND GRAND ANNUAL EXCURSION,

Of Post 25, G. A. R.,
ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 1868,
On the safe and commodious steamer Lamokin,
TO SALEM, N. J.,
Stopping at Fort Delaware. To leave Chester at Seven o'clock.
James McDade, Chairman. Thos. Chambers, Secretary.
George Wilson, Treasurer.
Single tickets, one dollar. Ticket, admitting Ladies and Gentlemen, one dollar and fifty cents. June 27.

JOHN ARMITAGE, FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.
On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival. Je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not in any case be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100 unless a special contract is made for the same. Ju 27. HENRY WOOD, Sup't.

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Of the best quality. All kinds of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.
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WM. MCLELLAND, James Street, Chester, Pa.
Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of
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Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of
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THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 4.

WONDERFUL CAVE IN MISSOURI.—A correspondent of the Missouri Democrat describes a recently discovered saltpetre cave near Rolla, in that State. It is located upon the land of Hon. Meyer Friede, in Phelps' county, ten miles from Rolla. During the war, scarce a day passed but parties of soldiers stationed in that region, visited this subterranean wonder, and since peace has been restored it has become a fashionable resort. The writer says:

"First, there is a high hill which comes to a point at the intersection of two streams, each of which makes its base. At the point of this hill (as at the toe of a huge shoe,) is the mouth, or entrance to the cave, which in size is "one hundred feet or so," in width, by seventy feet high. The opening decreases as we pass in, say the first one hundred feet; thence it continues about ten feet wide, by fifteen high, for say two hundred feet, till we reach a large chamber, where the ceiling is almost as level and smooth as a table, for a distance of three hundred feet in length, with an altitude of twenty-five or thirty feet. From the mouth of the cave to this point we have followed up "Cave Spring Creek," a never-failing stream of remarkably pure, clear, cold water. At this large chamber, about three hundred feet from the mouth, the avenues diverge. To the left, for about three hundred feet, we pass over immense deposits of earth, very strongly impregnated with saltpetre. As our party visited the cave especially to examine into the practical value of this mineral, we will give some facts concerning it. By measurement, this deposit is calculated to contain 50,000 cubic yards of this earth, impregnated with saltpetre and nitre. As to the quantity, there is no doubt. The quality must be decided by analysis. This we know, that from a hole sunk four feet deep we wrapped specimens of the earth in white paper, and one specimen in a handkerchief, to keep them separate, and when we examined them, a few hours later, the paper and handkerchief were eaten through by the mineral, and were consequently mixed together.

"Returning from the dry saltpetre cave we passed along up the stream, perhaps one hundred feet, where we leave the brook to the left and ascend a bank of slippery clay an elevation of fifteen feet. Here is the grotto! Here, within a chamber one hundred feet long by forty in width, with a ceiling twenty feet high, are millions of stalactites of almost every conceivable shape, varying in size from that of a rye straw to four or six feet in diameter. Here and there the stalactites and stalagmites have met and formed a solid column, extending from the marble floor to the beautiful marble ceiling over head, studded with stalactites as thick as they can hang, no two of the same shape or size, but each tipped by a pearly drop of water which glitters like diamonds by your lights. Some of the stalactites have enlarged and formed into grotesque shapes, closely resembling the largest cactus leaves. When rapped upon, these each give a different musical sound, so that by an adept a tune could be played. Other deposits resemble statuary, and one looks, as we might imagine a fountain, if frozen instantly solid. But to see the beauty of this department in its fullness the party should separate and stand in different portions of the room, that the light may be seen through the avenues and passages, between columns and among the thousands of stalactites everywhere suspended from the ceiling over head, and in many places forming the walls at the sides. Thus you have a view seldom excelled even in a cave.

"From this room, through a narrow passage, persons have crawled a short distance, searching other large chambers. These have been explored a mile or more, but our utilitarian party did not go beyond the grotto. "Again descending the clayey bank (soon to be supplied with stairs) to the brook, we follow up the stream to the cascade, which which we have heard ever since we came in. Take a drink of this clear cold water if you wish—you will seldom find better. Here you climb upon the shelving stone that forms a wall along and above the stream—pass through the narrow passage—crawl on your hands and knees—the current of air is strong enough to extinguish your light. Never mind, you have matches in your pocket, and those behind will have lights. With care the lights will not be blown out. You enter a large opening, where you can walk; now it grows larger, now smaller; here one formation, there another; but the end is not yet, nor has it ever been found, though parties have penetrated this mammoth cave six or seven miles, to where the water runs the other way. As before stated, you may think you have seen it all; but look about you; above a few feet you will see a small opening, no larger than your body; climb up to it as best you can; crawl along a few feet and it enlarges so that you can walk erect. A little further, and you again come to the stream you left behind; it has worn a new channel through the rock below. Here you

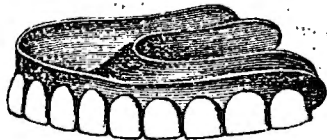
find yourself in another immense chamber, 75 or 100 feet in diameter, with stalactites suspended overhead from the immense oval ceilings like chandeliers, with stalagmites from the floor and columns, and various similar formations which one may readily imagine as a representation of some spacious lecture hall, with rustic seats, speaker's desk, etc. Thus you may go on for miles, everywhere in pure, cold, fresh air—every moment delighted with some new and wonderful object, which would alone repay the visit."

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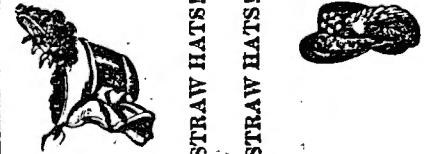
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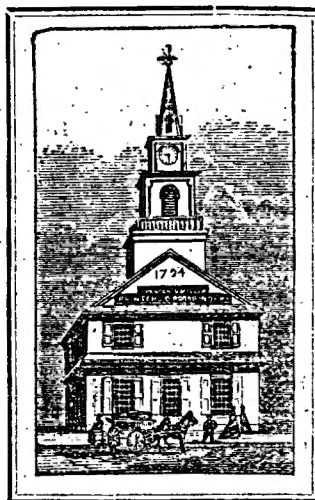
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Market street, Chester.
June 6.

I WUD KNOTT DYE IN WINTUR.

BY THE MOUTH OF "THORTS ON A PAIDED BOKA."

I wud knott dye in wintur,
When whiske punchiz flo—
When pooty gals air skatin
Oar fealds ov ice & snow—
When salsidge meat is phrying
And hickori knutts is thick,
Owel who kud think ov dighing,
Or even getting sick!

I wud knott dye in spring tlem,
& miss the turn up greens,
& the pooty song of the little fraws,
& the ski lark's arly scream;
When burds begin their woobbling
& taters gin to sprout—
When turkeys go a gobbling
I wud knott then peg out.

I wud knott dye in sunar,
And leave the garden sass—
The roasted lam and butter milk,
The kool place in the grass.
I wud knott dye in summer,
When everything's so hott,
& leave the whiske Jew-lips—
Owe know! I do ruther knott.

I wud knott dye in ortum,
With peeches fit for eating;
When the wavy kern is getting wripe
& candidates are treating.
For these, and uthar wracons,
I do knott dye in the phall,
And sense live thort over,
I wud knott all a tall.

WHEATON AND THE PANTHER.

Ben Wheaton was one of the first settlers on the waters of the Susquehanna, immediately after the war, a rough, uncultivated and primitive man. As many others of the same stamp and character he subsisted chiefly by hunting, cultivating the land but sparingly, and in this way raised a numerous family amid the woods and in a half starved condition, and comparative nakedness. But as the Susquehanna country rapidly increased in population, the hunting grounds of Wheaton were encroached upon, so that a chance with the smooth bore, among the deer and bears was greatly lessened. On this account, Wheaton removed from the Susquehanna country, in Otsego county, to the more unsettled wilds of the Delaware, near a place yet known by the appellation of Wall's Settlement, where game was more plentiful. The distance from where he made his home in the woods, through to the Susquehanna, was about fifteen miles, and was one continued Wilderness at that time. Through these woods this aboriginal hunter was often compelled to pass to Susquehanna, for various necessities, and among the rest, no small quantity of whisky, as he was of very intemperate habits. On one of these visits, in the midst of summer, with his smooth bore on his shoulder, knife, hatchet, &c., in their proper places, he had nearly penetrated the distance, when he became weary, and having come to the summit of a ridge (sometime in the afternoon), which overlooks the vale of the Susquehanna, he selected a convenient place in the shade, as it was hot, for the rays of the sun from the west poured his sultry influence through all the forest, where he laid down to rest awhile among the leaves, after having taken a drink from his pint bottle of green glass, and a mouthful of cold Johnny cake from his pocket.

In this situation he was soothed to drowsiness by the hum of insects and the monotony of passing winds among the foliage around him, where he soon unwarily fell asleep with his gun in his arms. But after awhile he awoke from his sleep, and for a moment or two still lay in the same position, as it happened, without stirring, when he found that something had taken place while he had slept, which had situated him somewhat differently from the manner in which he first went to sleep. On reflecting a moment, he found he was entirely covered over, head and ears, with leaves and light stuff, occasioned as he now supposed, either by the sudden blowing of the wind, or by some wild animal. On which he became a little disturbed in his mind, as he well knew the manners of the panther at that season of the year, when it hunts to support its young, and will often cover its prey with leaves and bring its whelps to the banquet. He therefore continued to lie perfectly still, as when he first awoke; he thought he heard the step of some kind of heavy animal near him; and knowing if it were a panther the distance between himself and death could not be far, if he should rise up. Accordingly, as he suspected, after having lain still for a full minute, he now distinctly heard the retreating tread of the stealthy panther, of which he had no doubt from his knowledge of the creature's ways. It had taken but a few steps, however,

when it again stopped a longer time; still Wheaton continued his silent position, knowing his safety depended much on this. Soon the tread was again heard, farther and off, until it entirely died away in the distance—but he still lay motionless a few minutes longer, then he ventured gently and cautiously to raise his head and cast an eye in the direction the creature, whatever it was, had gone, but seen nothing. He now rose up with a spring, for his blood had been running from his heart to the extremities, and back again with uncommon velocity; all the while his ears had listened to the steps of the animal on the leaves and brush. He now saw plainly the marks of design among the leaves, and that he had been covered over, and that the paws of some creature had done it.

And if, as he suspected, a panther was the animal, he knew it would soon return to kill him, on which account he made haste to deceive it, and to put himself in a situation to give it a taste of the contents of old SMOOTH BORE. He now seized upon some pieces of old wood which lay about, and placed as much as was equal to his own bulk, exactly where he had slept, and covered it all over with leaves in the same manner the panther had done, and then sprang to a tree near by, into which he ascended, from whence he had a view a good distance about him, and especially in the direction the creature had gone. Here in the crotch of the tree he stood, with his gun resting across a limb, in the direction of the place where he had been left by the panther, looking sharply as far among the woods as possible in the direction he expected the creature's return. But he had remained in this condition but a short time, and had barely thrust the ramrod down the barrel of his piece, to be sure the charge was in her, and to examine her priming, and shut down the pan slowly so that it should not snap, and thus make a noise, when his keen Indian eye, for such he had, caught a glimpse of a monstrous panther, leading warily two panther kittens towards her intended supper.

Now matters were hastening to a climax rapidly, when Wheaton or the panther should finish their hunting on the mountain of the Susquehanna, for if old smooth bore should flash in the pan, or miss his aim, the die would be cast, as a second load would be impossible ere her claws would have sundered his heartstrings in the tree where he was, or if he should but partially wound her, the same must have been his fate. During these thoughts, the panther had hid her young under some brush, and had come within some thirty feet of the spot, where she supposed her victim was still sleeping, and seeing all as she had left it, dropped down to a crouching position, precisely as a cat when about to spring upon its prey. Now was seen the soul of the panther in its perfection; merging from the recess of nature, hidden by the creature, along the whole nervous system, but resting chiefly in the brain, from whence it glared, in bright horror, from its burning eyes, curled in its strong and vibrating tail, pushed out its sharp, white and elliptical fangs, from its broad and powerful paws, its hot breath glittered on the points of its uncovered teeth, and smoked in rapid issues of steam from its red and open jaws, while every hair of its long dun back stood erect in savage joy, denoting that the fatal moment had come.

Now the horrid nestling of its hinder claws, drawn under its belly, was heard, and the bent ham-strings were seen a half instant by Wheaton from where he sat in his tree, when the tremendous leap was made. It rose on a long curve into the air of about ten feet in the highest place, and from thence descending, it struck exactly where the breast and bowels of its prey had lain, with a scream too horrible for description, when it tore to atoms the rotten wood, filling for several feet above it the air with the leaves and light brush, the covering of the deception. But instantly the panther found herself cheated, and seemed to droop a little with disappointment, when however, it assumed a erect posture, and surveyed quite around on every side in an horizontal line, in search of its prey; but not discovering it, she cast a furious look aloft among the tops of the trees, when in a moment or two the eyes of Wheaton and the panther had met. Now, for another leap, when she dropped for that purpose, but the bullet was off, and two buck shot of old smooth bore were too quick, as he lodged them exactly in the brain of the savage monster, and stretched her dead on the spot where the hunter had slept but a short time before, in the soundness of a mountain dream.

He had marked the spot where her young were hidden, which, at the report of the gun, were frightened and run up a tree. Wheaton now came down, and found the panther to measure, from the end of his nose to the point of his tail, eight feet five inches in length; a creature sufficiently strong to have carried him off on a full run, had he fallen into his power. He now re-loaded and went to the tree where her kittens or the young panthers were, and soon brought them down from their grapple among the limbs, companions for their conquered and slain parent.

Wheaton dismantled them of their hides and hastened away, lest some other encounter before the night should set in, might overtake him, of a similar character, when the disadvantage of darkness might decide the victory in a way more advantageously to the roamers of the forest. Of this feat Ben Wheaton never ceased to boast; reciting it as the most appalling passage of his hunting life. The animal scented him while asleep, and had found him as she supposed, intending to give her young a specimen of the manner of their future life, or if this is too much for the mind of a dumb animal, she intended, at least, to give them a supper.

This circumstance was all that saved his life, or the panther would have leapt on him at first; and have torn him to pieces, instead of covering him with leaves, as it did, for the sake of her young. The panther is a ferocious and almost untameable animal, whose nature and habits are the same as the cat, except that the nature and powers of this domestic creature, are, in the panther, immensely magnified in strength and voracity. It is in the American forest what the tiger is in Africa and India, a dangerous and savage animal, the terror of all other creatures, as well as of the Indian and the white man.

ENCOURAGEMENTS TO YOUNG MEN.

Numbers of young men are often found all over the country, who are waiting for something to turn up—waiting for an opportunity to get some easy, sedentary employment, and, perhaps, think the world uncharitable or ungenerous for not at once elevating them to position, honor and emolument. To all such we say, be not idle for a single moment; go to work at once, roll up your sleeves, and be determined to succeed. Look at the following instances, and rouse yourselves to duty:

Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the richest men in America, who controls the New York Central, Hudson River, and several other railroads, in fact, the half of the City of New York, was a boatman, sloop captain, and steamboat captain, for nineteen years before he set up for himself in the business of building and running steamboats, in which he gained more money than was ever before gained in a single life-time, except by plunder. There is not to-day, in the whole world, a man who knows as much about steamboats as this same Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Astor is another illustration. He learned the fur business from the very rudiments. He used to beat furs from morning till night in his master's back shop, and after doing this awhile, he used to take a basket of trinkets and nick-nacks, and go around among the sloops and markets, driving hard bargains with boatmen, Indians and market-men for such skins as they had brought to town. By-and-by he shouldered his pack, and tramped the country for peltries; and, extending his journey, at length he became familiar with every place, every tribe, and every person connected with the fur trade in North America. Then he went to Europe, and learned all about the market for furs and their prices in every part of the world. Few men have ever understood a thing so well as Mr. Astor understood the business of collecting, curing and selling furs. He knew it, not as a clerk might have known it; he knew it as a man knows the trade to which he has served a long apprenticeship under a watchful and exacting master.

John Gorham, of Providence, the head of the largest manufactory of silver ware in the world, did not go into his father's counting-room as a clerk, but into his father's shop as an apprentice; and he learned how to do with his own hands whatever he has since had to direct others in doing.

There is no royal road to knowledge, to greatness, or to any other place. The young man, with a sound body, who is too lazy to work, and expects to be a drone in society deserves a dose of cow-hide and a free pass to the "Dry Tortugas."—Educator.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the **ADVOCATE**, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

A COMMON ERROR.

In nearly every instance, the greatest earthly aim of parents, seems to be the acquisition of wealth for their children, instead of giving them the facilities—the business habits and mental training—that will enable them to succeed well in the world by their own exertions. Patrimonial expectations in this country, at least, destroy most of those who depend upon them.

Says a cotemporary, "Society is everywhere strewn with the wrecks of young men, sons of persons in competent or affluent circumstances, habituated to a style of living and expenditure equal to the whole estate, and which, upon division among the heirs, proves an inadequate maintenance. They take on habits of ease and luxury which acquire the force of nature; fail to comprehend the value of money by earning it, and swiftly or slowly descend to hang as pests upon the skirts of the community."

This is certainly a terrible mistake, but it is a still greater one to spend a life of ceaseless toil, that ungrateful children may enjoy its fruits in idleness, or squander them in dissipation. A parent who leaves nothing but wealth, or similar social advantages, is speedily forgotten. It is not for such things as these that a child is truly grateful, and so general has been the almost unconscious recognition of this truth, that it is to be found embodied in the proverbs of all enlightened nations.

It is a startling fact, that parents are held in but little honor for the worldly advantages bequeathed to their children—an outward obsequiousness and servility of manner takes the place of real, genuine gratitude. This has been the general experience of the opulent and the tilted all over the earth. The heir of an empire hardly thanks him who gave it; he more often endeavors, before his time, to thrust him from his throne.

A child is rarely or never heard to express any gratification or pride that a father has been too fond of accumulating money, although he was, at that moment, enjoying its accumulation. On the reverse, although their inheritance has been greatly curtailed by it, children are generally well satisfied that a parent has been too kind-hearted, too generous, and too public spirited to be a very successful man in the acquisition of property. It is the highest meed of praise that can be awarded to any one, to be able to affirm that he is *just in his dealings, affectionate in his home, and useful in the community*. To be all this, he must be simple, liberal, upright and devout. For these traits of character the child honors and reveres him, treasures his name and memory, and recurs with pleasure to his charitable deeds to the poor and unfortunate.

Give boys the tools to work with—thorough training in some art, trade or profession, in the counting house or on the farm, and then let them *take care of themselves*; let them gain by the aid of their intellect and the toll of their hands, a respectable competency, if not wealth, and the world will be the better for it. There will be less avaricious hoarding and more generosity and religion in society. If men would learn wisdom from the past, and train their children aright, the latter would be more manly, more grateful, more robust, and have a far greater capacity for enjoyment, than as if some indulgent, but mistaken parent had worn out mind and body, striving to make the means to keep them in listless idleness, or to enable them to "sow their wild oats" in a course of vicious amusements—in shameful excess and riotous living.

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WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1863, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 12.00 p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.09 a. m., and 5.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. June 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1863, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

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June 7

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June 13-4t

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American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

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June 20

LOCAL ITEMS.

APPOINTMENTS.—The School Board of this city have made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

A. S. Meader, Superintendent and Principal of the Grammar School, and Miss W. I. Meader, Assistant. Susie Fenton and Sallie Weaver, in intermediate schools. Mr. H. E. Lewis, Anna Springer, Ella Burns and Jennie McLaren, in Secondary Schools; Miss S. L. Thomas assists Mr. Lewis in North Ward Secondary School. Rebecca Mackey, L. M. Blakely, Mary Thompson, Mary Mackey, Sue Allen, Fanny and Mary Kerlin, Mary Barton and Mary Platt, as teachers in Primary Schools. The office of Superintendent of Schools is a new one in Chester, but a common one in the large towns of New Jersey and the Eastern States, and in many of the boroughs and smaller cities of this State. Its object is, to bring the interior management of the different schools into as much uniformity as possible. Directors, though possessing the best business talent, cannot usually spend the time necessary to familiarize themselves with the numerous details of the school-room. Faithful teachers are oftentimes at a loss to know what they ought to do under certain circumstances, and careless teachers need occasionally to be reminded of their duty. Hence, the Superintendent is a sort of middle man between the directors and teachers, relieving one party of much perplexity and care, and assisting the other with counsel and direction. He is expected to act under the advice of the Board in the management of all matters pertaining to the discipline and instruction of the different departments—to visit all the grades as often as possible, and to report to the Board any deficiency or incompetency. He is expected to ascertain the literary qualifications of teachers and their adoption to the places they occupy—to correct mistakes and reform bad habits—to suggest improvements in classification and methods of teaching. He is expected to adjust the ordinary difficulties arising between parents and teachers—to hear formal complaints preferred against teachers, and gather the facts for the information of the Board—to ascertain the qualification of each pupil applying for admission, in order to their proper classification, and the designation of the particular school to which their proficiency is adapted—to arrange the studies of each school so as to maintain a general harmony, and at the same time, afford each department its proper amount of labor. He is expected to examine, or cause to be examined, the pupils in all the schools twice annually, to determine their qualifications and progress, as well as the success of the teacher. It will thus be seen, that if the duties of this position are properly attended to, it is an office of no small importance and responsibility, and needs education, experience, executive ability and a fearless regard for the right.

PIC-NIC.—The second annual picnic of the Students' Union was held in Sharpless' Woods, on Friday last, June 26th. The weather, in the morning, looked unfavorable, which, perhaps, accounted for the small attendance of the number invited. It is to be regretted that so few availed themselves of the invitation. It is but poor encouragement, after weeks of hard study to perfect themselves thoroughly in the pieces assigned them, to recite to empty benches. A stage was erected on the woods, and seats prepared for the invited guests, and everything done to render the entertainment pleasant and profitable to all. The programme was varied, and consisted of dialogues, recitations, etc., which were well rendered, and showed that the members had come fully prepared. The after part of the day was all that could have been desired, and the young ladies and gentlemen wended their way homeward in the evening, feeling that the day had been well spent.

G. A. R.—Those who want to spend the Fourth pleasantly will do well to take the steamer Lamokin, and visit Salem, N. J. The members of Post 25 will have charge of the excursion, and they understand how to make the trip agreeable. An opportunity will be afforded to view the fortifications of Fort Delaware. The fare is very moderate, only one dollar for the trip. The boat leaves at seven o'clock.

FOURTH.—The Chester and Larkintown M. E. Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic in Sharpless' woods on the Fourth. A good time may be expected. In Flick-wir's woods, South Ward, on the same day, the Trinity M. E. Sunday school will also have a picnic.

LARGE SALE OF CLOTHING.—This evening, at Amos Holt's clothing store, Market street, there will be a large sale of clothing, furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres and linens. Mr. Holt is determined to close out his stock, and the sales will be continued from day to day until the stock is disposed of. Call and see.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Any one in want of a first-class piano, with patent sounding-board attached, can be suited by calling on Mr. N. W. Fairlamb, Undertaker, Market street.

WATER.—We are glad to be able to state that the work of laying the water-pipe has been pushed on vigorously for the past week. Our city is peculiarly blessed with an abundance of water, but it happens to be in the wrong place. Having one or two feet of water in one's cellar is rather aggravating, when we consider what an inestimable blessing it would be on the streets these hot and dusty days. We hope the day is not distant when another kind of pipe will be laid in our streets—to carry off the surplus water we have in our city. The cellar is the only place a poor man has to keep his perishable articles in, and it is totally unfit for such a purpose for two-thirds of the year. Even as a receptacle for coal, it has to be abandoned often, for many are too poor to purchase boats or diving apparatus, and the danger often attending such pursuits deters the more timid from indulging in such luxuries. He cannot build ice and spring-houses, and the like, as his wealthy neighbor can. We think the Council might do something towards alleviating this, for we think it would be money well spent, and there appears to be a surplus, if the advent of the two new fire-proofs goes to show anything.

NEW STEAMBOAT.—There has just been completed, at Reaney's Pennsylvania Iron Works, a splendid steamboat, to be named the "City of Bridgeton." Its length on deck is 178 feet, width over guards, 51 feet; Beam, 20 feet; and hold 7 feet 9 inches. The hull, which is of the best Delaware white oak, was built in Wilmington, by E. H. Moore. It is iron strapped, and arched. The orders for the machinery and joiner work were executed by the Messrs. Reaney—everything being done in the most thorough manner.

The lower cabin has a capacity for seventy passengers, and is furnished with a pantry, kitchen and other apartments. On the main deck, immediately above, there is a ladies' saloon, with 21 berths, and a space of 4300, square feet partitioned off for the storage of freight. There is likewise a wash-room, green-room, and a saloon for colored people, capable of containing twenty-four persons. Next to this is a forward deck 41 feet by 45 for freight. From the main deck, a fine open stairway ascends to the upper saloon, which extends from fore to aft, with a fine skylight of red, white and blue in the centre over the stairway. It has fourteen state rooms, two of which are double connecting ones. Still higher up is the hurricane deck, which also extends the whole length of the boat. In addition to a fine space for promenading, &c., the officers' berth and pilot-house are located here.

This is certainly one of the finest boats ever built for plying on the Delaware river, both as regards beauty of appearance and strength of construction. It reflects great credit upon the Messrs. Reaney & Archbold, who have so expeditiously completed the contract awarded to them.

It is expected that this steamboat will run at the rate of about eighteen miles per hour. Her engines are 200 horse power and capable of causing the paddle-wheels to make twenty-seven revolutions per minute. When fully manned, her crew and officers will consist of sixteen men. This boat is to be placed on the route between Philadelphia and Bridgeton. Martin G. Carsten, the superintendent engineer, John Bell, the master joiner, and Wm. Slemmins, the superintendent of machinery, have all done their portions of the work in the most complete manner. The same may also be said of the painter, E. Tibbles, and of the plumbers, Packwood & Co. We are gratified to learn that the Messrs. Reaney have just been awarded a contract for building one of the steamships of the Lorillard Line, running between New York and Liverpool. Thus, Chester is getting her name up for good, cheap, and durable work.

EXPERIMENTARY TRIAL.—On Wednesday evening the engine and other machinery of the waterworks were tested, and everything worked to a charm. Water was pumped into the basin and the "signs of the times" promise an abundant supply of that element to the citizens of the South Ward. For such a benign dispensation they may thank the superintendent, Mr. H. C. Eyre, for the ability and energy that he has displayed in this laudable enterprise. May *Mene mene tekel upharsin*, never be written on the doors of the waterworks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The Sunday school connected with the Baptist church of this city—Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, pastor, will have a picnic on July 4th, at the grove of Joshua P. Eyre. The exercises will be varied. Mr. Shanafelt will read the Declaration of Independence, which will be preceded by prayer, for religion and patriotism should go hand in hand. It is expected that Dr. Dickinson, of Marcus Hook will be present to give an address. There will be some twelve or fifteen swings put up for the accommodation of the young folks, and a good supply of the delicacies appropriate to the season. From the liberal contributions already made, it is evident that this is to be an occasion of more than common interest.

THE ERECTION OF WIGWAMS.—Both political parties have erected wigwams at Media. The Democratic one is 38 by 64, and that of the Republicans 48 by 64. The latter has two and the former but one pole erected to serve as flagstuffs.

FROM SHERIFF'S SALE—ANOTHER LOT.—Mr. Miller, at his clothing store, on Market street, has received another lot of those boy's sacks and jackets from sheriff's sale that were in such demand last week. They are well worth double the money asked. Now is your time to secure a bargain!

THE WATER LOAN.—The water loan of the city of Chester, advertised by Ward & Baker, has, through them, been taken by a responsible Philadelphia firm, at satisfactory prices. Pipes are being laid as rapidly as possible—and in other respects the work is going on with the utmost speed.

POLE RAISING.—On Monday and Tuesday evening last, the monotony of the quiet borough of Media was broken in upon by certain political demonstrations known in modern phrase as pole-raising. The Republicans resolved not to be surpassed by the political exhibition in front of the Democratic wigwam, determined to have the same in front of their own headquarters. The two poles, which had been donated by Minshall Painter, for that purpose, having been brought to the ground, all those whose preferences led them to "take hold" of the ropes, did so with right good will, and the poles soon assumed an upright position. One of them is about 92 and the other 102 feet above the surface of the ground. The "Chief of Senecas" congratulated the assembled throng upon the success of the experiment—that it had been accomplished without the use of profanity, and that no bones had been broken.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—Mr. M. H. Bickley has bought the premises of R. E. Hannum, Esq., on Market street. Here endeth the partition squabble.

POLICE ITEMS.—Mr. Robinson, Chief of Police, reports that on the 20th inst., Chas. Brown, colored, was taken up for being drunk and disorderly. He was invited to contribute three dollars and a-half to the city treasury, which he accordingly did, but with exceedingly poor grace. On Wednesday Timothy Shay was taken up for the facetious amusement of beating his wife. Mayor Larkin considering this to be a serious offence, bound him in the sum \$3 00, to appear at the next term of court. Being unable to obtain bail, he was sent to Media, and accommodated with quarters at the expense of the county. A man, name unknown, who had fallen some twenty feet or more from the railroad bridge, was taken up by Mr. Robinson and committed to the lock-up. His fall resulted from his being greatly intoxicated, and it is singular to say that his abrupt descent did not sober him. He will now have an opportunity to restore his mental equilibrium on cold water.

QUERY.—What is the use of those two new safes our Council has lately introduced? Money must be plentiful!

MARRIED.—June 20th, by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, Mr. William Latch, to Miss Jennie Wear, all of this city.

June 20th, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. John Chadwick, to Miss M. Fawley, all of this city.

June 23d, according to the Friends' Ceremony, by the Hon. John Larkin, Charles Flowers, Esq., of Michigan, to Miss DeNormandie, of Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

If you want a good HAVANA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to C. A. STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

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HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

BATTA TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents per half-dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

BATTA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES, Which we offer to the public at **PHILADELPHIA PRICES.**

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO., Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

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Also, a nice stock of **CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,** FOR SALE,

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June 20

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WM. DOLTON, DEALER IN **Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,**

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

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June 7

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Has constantly on hand a choice and well-selected stock of

FLOUR, FEED, CORN, OATS,

and everything connected with the trade. He would respectfully call the attention of the public to his

SUPERFINE, EXTRA, AND EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.

Store, cor. of CONCORD ROAD and JAMES STREET, Chester, Pa.

June 6.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

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On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c. I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. **F. THATCHER.**

June 20

GREEN PEAS, direct from Norfolk, Va., at **E. C. SMITH'S, Market Street.**

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables, every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.**

June 6.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 5.

A WONDERFUL LAKE.—A letter from a young man who was out prospecting for gold in the Caskada mountains, about 85 miles north-east of Jacksonville, Oregon, contains a description of a wonderful lake which he saw. He describes the lake as follows:

"The length of Deep lake, from north to south, I should judge to be at least twelve miles, and appears to be ten miles across, making the lake round as a hoop. The walls surrounding this body of water seem, in many places, to be perpendicular, and throughout its surface it looks to be an impossibility to descend to the water.

"Our party had no means of accurately ascertaining the depth from the brink to the water's edge; but several shots were fired from a United States rifle at the water, and the ball could just be discerned striking the blue surface of the water. The time occupied by the ball in its descent—from the flash of the gun until it struck the water—was reported by the time as seven seconds, which, no doubt, was accurate(?), as I believe the distance, perpendicularly, from where we stood to the level of the water, to be at least one mile. On the south-west side, near the shore, is a small round knob or island, that looks to be about fifteen hundred feet high, and covered on the north side with timber. Spots of snow decorate this small island within a mountain."

A MYSTERIOUS LAKE.—Ottawa Lake, in Whiteford, Monroe County, Michigan, is about two miles long, and a-half a mile wide, and forty feet deep, when full, in the deepest part. It discharges a large amount of water in the spring through its outlet, which forms the north branch of the Ottawa creek at Sylvia. This lake has been nearly dry three or four times within the last thirty years. At such times a whirlpool is seen in the center, into which cakes of ice and other floating articles are drawn and disappear; and if you are near this whirlpool, you will hear the roar of the waterfall. In the winter of 1862-3 the ice over where the whirlpool is when the water is low was broken, and cakes of it thrown on the other side by air escaping from below, and the lake settled about five inches in twelve hours. Some boys were skating near the very spot when the bursting up of the ice occurred. There is an abundance of fish in the lake, and some pike have recently been caught weighing fourteen pounds. The most mysterious part of the mystery is the throwing up of the ice. Can any one explain the mystery?

DISTANCES IN AMERICA AND EUROPE.—The ignorance displayed by foreigners, regarding the distances between well-known places in the United States is absolutely surprising. A lady was recently asked in England, on receiving a letter from a friend in Central America, if she visited her often, and was quite astonished on learning that it was a month's journey from New York. New Orleans is frequently thought to be a day's ride from New York. Living in kingdoms of limited areas, and accustomed, from national prejudices, to consider their special land the favored and most important of all, they are wont, in the absence of an intelligent understanding of physical geography, to measure foreign countries by their own. Even with all the descriptive detail of information which this war has brought forth, there is still an astonishing ignorance of some of the simplest facts connected with the country in which the great war has just closed.

Let us examine some of the distances and areas of the country in the two continents. England is about as large as the State of Maine. Great Britain and Ireland are as large as New York and Pennsylvania. Texas is as large as England and France together. From London across the Channel, across the whole of France, and the whole of Spain to Gibraltar, is just about the distance along our Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida or about the diameter of the United States north and south. From London, through France, Germany, and all of Turkey to Constantinople, and from Berlin, through Germany, France and Spain to Gibraltar, the distance is, in each direction, about that from Maine to Texas. From Paris, straight across the whole of Europe to Petersburg, in Russia, is about as far as from northern Maine to northwestern Texas. From Boston to San Francisco is as far as from London to the Volga river, in Russia, only 400 miles this side of Tartary, making a distance across the whole of Europe, 500 miles beyond Vienna, and as far as Jerusalem. All of these distances are made from air-line measurements. Thus it will be seen that the United States have an area of territory equal to all England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Spain, Austria, Prussia, Germany, Italy and Turkey combined. When the English lady asked about visiting Central America, it was about the same, as if she had been asked if she frequently visited Tartary.

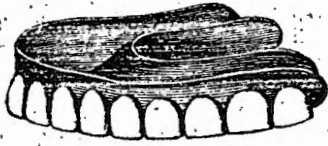
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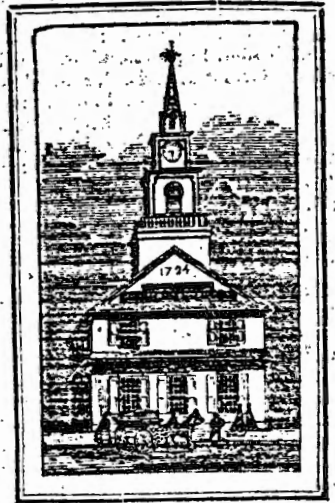
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A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

Where will be the birds that sing
A hundred years to come?
The flowers that now in beauty spring
A hundred years to come?
The rosy lip,
The lofty brow,
The heart that beats
So gaily now?
Oh! where will be love's beaming eye,
Joy's pleasant smile, and sorrow's sigh,
A hundred years to come?

Who'll press for gold this crowded street
A hundred years to come?
Who tread yon church with willing feet
A hundred years to come?
Pale, trembling age,
And fiery youth,
And childhood with
Its brow of truth:
The rich, the poor, on land and sea,
Where will the mighty millions be
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep
A hundred years to come;
No living soul for us shall weep
A hundred years to come.
But other men
Our lands will till,
And other men
Our streets will fill;
While other birds will sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come.

BETTER THAN DIAMONDS.

I was standing in the broad, crowded streets of a large city. It was a cold winter's day. There had been rain; and although the sun had been shining brightly, yet the long icicles hung from the house, and the wheels rumbled loudly as they passed over the ground. There was a clear bright look, and a cold bracing feeling in the air, and a keen, north-west wind, which quickened every step. Just then a little child came running along, a poor, ill-clad child; her clothes were scant and threadbare; she had no cloak and no shawl, and her little bare feet and cloak looked red and suffering. She carried a bundle in her hand. Poor little shivering child. Even I, who could do nothing else, pitied her. As she passed me, her foot slipped, and she fell with a cry of pain; but she held the bundle tightly in her hand and jumping up, although she limped sadly, endeavored to run on as before.

"Stop, little girl," said a sweet voice; and a beautiful woman, wrapped in a huge shawl and with furs around her, came out of a jeweler's store close by. "Poor little child," said she, "are you hurt? Sit down on this step and tell me."

How I loved her, and how beautiful she looked!
"Oh, I cannot," said the child. "I cannot wait—I am in such a hurry. I have been to the shoemaker's, and mother must finish them to-night, or she will never get any more to bind."

"To-night," said the beautiful woman, "to-night?"

"Yes," said the child—for the stranger's kind manner had made her bold—"yes, for the great ball to-night, and these satin slippers must be spangled; and —"

The beautiful woman took the bundle from the child's hand and unrolled it. You do not know why her face flushed and then turned pale; but I, yes I, looked in the bundle, and on the inside of the slipper I saw a name—a lady's name—written, but I shall not tell it.

"And where does your mother live, little girl?"

So the little girl told her where, and then she told her that her father was dead; and that her little brother was sick, and that her mother bound shoes that they might have bread; but that sometimes they were very cold, and that her mother sometimes cried because she had no money to buy milk for her little brother. And then I saw that the lady's eyes were full of tears; and she rolled up the bundle quickly and gave it back to the little girl; but she gave her nothing else—no, not even a sixpence, and turning away, went back into the store from which she had just come out. As she went away I saw the glitter of a diamond pin! Presently she came back, and stepping into a handsome carriage and rolled off. The little girl looked after her a moment, and then with her little bare feet, colder than they were before, ran quickly away.

I went with the little girl, and saw her go to a narrow, damp street, into a small, dark room; I saw her mother—her sad, faded mother, but with a face so patient—lushing and soothing a sick baby. And the baby slept and the mother held it on her lap; and the bundle was unrolled and the dim candle helped her with her work; for though it was but night, yet her room was very dark. Then, after a while, she kissed the little girl,

and had her warm her poor frozen feet over the scanty fire in the grate, and gave her a little piece of bread, for she had no more; and then she heard her say her evening prayer, and folding her tenderly to her bosom, blessed her, and told her that the angels would take care of her. And the little child slept and dreamed—Oh! such pleasant dreams—of warm stockings and new shoes, but the mother sewed alone, and as the bright spangles glittered on the satin slippers, came there no repining into the heart! When she thought of the child's bare, cold feet, and of the scant morsel of bread which had not satisfied her hunger, came there no visions of a bright room and gorgeous clothing, and a table loaded with all that was good and nice, a little portion of which spared to her would send warmth and comfort to her humble dwelling?

If such thoughts came, and others of a pleasant cottage, and of one who had dearly loved her, and whose strong arm had kept want and trouble from her and her babes, but who could never come back—if these thoughts did not come repiningly, there also came another; and the widow's hands were clasped and her head bowed low, in deep contrition as I heard her say, "Father, forgive me, for thou doest all things well, and I will trust to thee." Just then the door opened softly, and some one entered. Was it an angel? Her hands were of spotless white, and she moved with noiseless step. She went to the bed where the sleeping child lay, and covered it with warm blankets. Then presently a fire sparkled and blazed there, such as the little grate had never known before. Then a huge loaf was placed upon the table, and fresh milk for the sick babe. Then she passed gently before the mother, and drawing the unfinished slipper from her hand, placed there a purse of gold, and said in a voice like music: "Bless thy God, who is the God of the fatherless and the widow"—and she was gone, only as she went out I heard her say, "better than diamonds—better than diamonds." What did she mean? I looked at the mother. With clasped hands and streaming eyes, she blessed her God, who had sent an angel to comfort her. So I went too; and I went to a bright room, where there was music and dancing, and sweet flowers; and I saw young happy faces, and beautifully dressed and sparkling jewels; but none that I knew until one passed me whose dress was of simple white, with only a rose-bud on her bosom, and whose voice was like the sweet sound of a silver lute. No spangled slipper was on her foot; but she moved as one that treadeth upon the air, and the divine beauty of holiness had so glorified her face, that I felt as I gazed upon her that she was indeed an angel of God.

A STORY FOR THE BOYS.

It is not necessary to say how the father died, and how the poor widow had to go into a single room, and work out almost every day to support Johnny and his little sister. Johnny did all he could to help his mother; and he did a great deal, for when his mother was absent he took care of little Sis; and when she was asleep one day, he took the jack-knife that belonged to his father, and made what he called a boat out of a shingle, and then stood at the door and asked every one that came along to buy it.

"Do you want to buy a boat?" said he to a large boy who was passing.

"You get out!" said the boy, as he knocked the boat into Johnny's face, and broke the mast.

The poor boy's heart was almost broken, too, but he made another mast, and stood at the door again. Two little girls came along, and Johnny asked if they wished to buy a boat.

"What do you call it? a boat?" said one of the girls. "It's a funny-looking boat."

"We don't sail boats," said the other girl.

"Well, you don't know what fun it is," said the little boat builder.

"We have no wish to know," said they, as they went off, laughing at poor Johnny.

Presently an officer of the frigate that was lying in the harbor passed. "Please buy my ship," said Johnny, imploringly.

"Did you make it?" said the officer.

"Yes, I did, all myself," said Johnny.

"What put it into your head to make a ship?" said the good-natured man.

"Why, you see," said the little fellow, "Sis hasn't got any bread to eat, and I thought I'd work and earn some money; and buy some."

"Who is Sis?" said the captain.

"Why, don't you know Sis?" said John-

ny; just look in here." So the officer entered, and saw Sis asleep on the bed.

"To whom do you belong?" said the captain.

"To mother now, for father is dead and gone away."

Just then little Sis opened her eyes, and, seeing the uniform of the officer, she began to laugh.

"What do you ask for your ship?" said the captain.

"One cent, if you can't give any more," said Johnny.

The captain gave him a pat on the cheek and said, "Wait a few minutes, and I'll come back and buy your ship."

He went out and bought two large loaves of bread, and carried them back and gave them to Johnny.

"Are you God?" said the little fellow, with his eyes as large as saucers.

"No," said the officer, "I am only one of his servants."

He then patted Johnny's head, and told him to be a good boy, and he would come again and see his mother. He did call again, and after learning all about the family, he promised to take care of them; and when Johnny was a great boy he took him on board his ship, and in time made an officer of him, and adopted him; and after a battle, when he was dying of a wound he received, he asked Johnny, who was now Lieut. Cole, to hand him that casket on the desk. "Open it," said the captain, giving him a key.

"What do you find there?" said the captain.

"Nothing but my shingle boat," said Johnny.

"When you made that boat, you made your fortune," said the captain. "Under the boat is my last will, and all the property I have is yours."

Johnny became a rich man, and he deserved it. Now, what is the object of this story? Merely to teach you that, if you are good, and do all you can, God will in some way help you. The shingle boat was a small affair to the unfeeling boy who broke it, and to the thoughtless girls who laughed at it, but to the officer and to God it was above all price.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1868.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of the Council of the city of Chester was held on Monday last. President Ward in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Flood, Todd, J. Hinkson, Cloud, J. Engle Hinkson, Gray, Deshong, Derbyshire, Walter, Forwood, Price and Gartside.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Lamp Committee reported, with their approval, bills of Chester Gas Company for gas consumed in City Hall, \$9.96; street lamps, \$131.60.

Warrants were ordered to be drawn on Lamp Fund for the amount of said bills. They also presented the following report:

To the Council of the city of Chester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee, acting under the resolutions of Council of November 4th, 1867, and May 4th, 1868, beg leave to report that they visited the different localities, and would recommend the placing of lamps at the following places:

One on the corner of Free and Liberty streets, one on the corner of Free and Cochran streets, one on the south-east corner of Free and Morton Avenue, one on the north-west corner of Upland and Free streets, one on the south corner of Third and Pennell, one on the west corner of Third and Lloyd streets, one at an angle in Third street, opposite Mr. A. B. Perkins' gate, south side; one on the west corner of Sixth and Kerlin streets, one on the north corner of Fifth and Kerlin streets, and one on the corner of Crosby and Free streets.

STEPHEN CLOUD,
J. ENGLE HINKSON,
GEORGE DERBYSHIRE,
Committee on Lamps.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion the committee was instructed to act in the matter of locating the lamps specified in their report in accordance with their judgment.

The Mayor presented the following report, which was read and adopted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 6, 1868.

To the City Council of Chester:

Gentlemen—I hereby present to you my quarterly report of Police matters, from April 1st to July 4, 1868:

By balance in hand at last report,	\$44 25
Received for fines,	16 00
	\$60 00
I have for arrests, &c.,	21 00

Leaving balance for police purposes,	\$39 25
Received since last report for licenses,	\$100 00
For estrays,	86 00
Total,	\$186 00

Paid over to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LARKIN, JR., Mayor.

Mr. Todd, from the minority of Committee of Ways and Means, presented a report, which was as follows:

To the President and Council of the City of Chester:—The undersigned of the Committee of Ways and Means, beg leave to submit the following report: At the last meeting of Council the undersigned took occasion to differ from the views of a majority of said Committee, so far as they related to the necessity of levying a tax of five mills, and thought that a tax of three mills per cent would meet the expenses of the city for the coming year. No change has occurred in the views of your Committee, and as evidence that he has good reason to adhere to them, would submit the following exhibit:

RECEIPTS.	
Three mill tax on \$5,300,000, about	\$12,900
Taxes due from 1867, about	1,000
Income from rents,	500
" " fines,	
	\$14,900
Less commissions,	\$600
Less discounts,	1,000
	\$13,300

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Lamp Fund,	\$2,500
Police Fund,	4,300
Public Property Fund,	1,000
Contingent Fund,	4,000
Streets,	1,500
	\$13,300

The cost of paving intersections of streets, the drawback of taxes for paving, damages, &c., the deficiency of last year, (being caused by outlays for improvements of the streets) he submits should be met from the loan that may be authorized by Council.

It will be seen that, if the estimated appropriations for the different departments are sufficient, and your committee believe they are, the rate of tax suggested (three mills) will be ample for the current expenses of the city, all that we should care, at present, to provide for.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. TODD.

The Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance relating to the levying and collecting of taxes, and making appropriations for the present year, which was read.

Mr. Todd moved to fill the blank in section I. of said ordinance, fixing the rate of tax to be levied with three mills.

Mr. Gray moved five mills.

Mr. Derbyshire moved four mills.

A vote being taken on the motion of Mr. Gray, it was lost.

The motion of Mr. Derbyshire was adopted, and the rate of tax for city purposes for the present year was levied at four mills to the dollar.

The Council proceeded to the election of Tax Collectors. Andrew Wheaton and John Gilston were nominated for the Middle Ward.

An election being held, Andrew Wheaton was elected Tax Collector of said ward.

There being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. Gartside, the ordinance under consideration was re-committed to the Ordinance Committee, with instructions to fill the remaining blanks in said ordinance, and report at the next meeting of Council.

The Committee on Public Property reported, with their approval, a bill of John Hinkson for coal and lumber, \$27.67. Ordered paid.

Also, bill of Farrel & Herring for fire-proof safes, \$475. Referred back to the Committee.

The Lamp Committee reported the following bills for oil and lamp glasses with their approval, and warrants were ordered to be drawn on the Lamp Department for their respective amounts: Nathan Larkin, \$6.70; A. Harpur, \$3.86; Thompson & Cutler, \$12.23.

The Committee on Public Property reported with their approval, bills of Thomas Moore, for hardware, \$4.53; F. A. Kelly, cleaning cellar

under Post Office, \$1.50; D. Robinson, \$1.50, for same work. Ordered paid.

The Street Committee reported, with their approval, the following bills: Ordered to be paid from the Street Department: Steel & Dougherty, stone blocks, \$58; Mr. Auld, grading Fifth street, (on account), \$192.24; Peter Boone, five days' hauling on streets, \$17.50; Hugh McGinty, for work on streets, \$22.25; John Dougherty, \$40.50; William Bruton, work on streets, \$10.50; William Devers, work on streets, \$43.50; Edward Houton, work on streets, \$39.75; Francis Ross, work on streets, \$23.25; John Hinkson, hauling, \$65.98.

Bills of P. Baker & Co., for sundries, John Rumford, paving sidewalk in front of property of William S. Donaldson, on Welsh street, and William Auld, for work on culvert, on Penn street, were referred to the Street Committee for their approval.

A petition was received from C. J. Morton for the erection of two continuous frame houses on Eight street, between Edgmont and Mechanic streets, North Ward. Granted.

A communication was received, and read, from sundry citizens, relative to the erection of frame sheds or kitchens when attached to new brick buildings.

On motion of Mr. Derbyshire the communication was laid on the table.

A communication was received, and read, from Joshua P. Eyre, relative to a permit for repairing his house, on Edgmont street. Referred to City Solicitor for his opinion.

A communication was received from property holders on Fifth street, from Welsh to Broad streets, relative to the paving and grading of said streets. The City Charter providing for such cases, the subject was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

Communications were received and read from the President and Superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Co., in answer to the resolution passed at the last meeting of Council, relative to the complaint that certain streets of the city had been obstructed by their trains. Ordered placed on file.

The City Solicitor stated to Council that the assessment of damages by the jury on Welsh streets had been approved by the Court, and action should be at once taken by the Council in the premises.

Mr. Gartside offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of damages awarded, and contributions assessed by reason of the widening of Welsh street, in the city of Chester, by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware county, be referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to collect the contributions, and to have city bonds issued to those persons who may be entitled to damages, who will accept the same.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended,

Resolved, That the City Engineer, D. Hudson Shedaker, be requested to make a re-examination of the grades on Upland and Liberty streets, and report the same to Council without delay.

The resolution was adopted.

The Street Committee presented sundry proposals for the grading of Potter, Edgmont and Broomall streets, which were read.

Mr. John Hinkson moved that the grading of Potter and Broomall streets be awarded to James McKinney, and the grading of Edgmont street to James Dougherty.

Mr. Todd moved to divide the resolution of Mr. Hinkson. Agreed to.

Mr. Todd moved that the grading of Edgmont street be awarded to James Dougherty, for fifty-five cents per cubic yard. Agreed to.

Mr. Todd moved that the motion of Mr. Hinkson, to award the grading of Potter and Broomall streets to James McKinney, be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Todd moved, as an amendment, that James McKinney first give security to the Street Committee to finish his work on Third street, as regards the paving, in a workmanlike manner, and remove the paving thereon that has been imperfectly done.

Mr. Flood moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Todd on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Gray moved a reconsideration of the vote awarding the contract for grading Edgmont street to James Dougherty. Not agreed to.

Mr. Todd moved an indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Not agreed to.

A vote being taken on the motion of Mr. Hinkson, awarding the contract for paving Potter and Broomall streets to James McKinney, for 37 cents per cubic yard, on Potter street, and 42 cents per cubic yard on Broomall street, he giving ample security. It was agreed to.

Mr. Todd called for the yeas and nays, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Deshong, Forwood, Flood Gartside, John Hinkson, J. Engle Hinkson, Price and Ward—8.

Nays—Cloud, Derbyshire, Todd, Gray and Walter—5.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules: The rules being suspended,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to set aside sufficient moneys of the tax collected to pay the interest on the funded debt of the city, and in no case to use it for the payment of orders drawn on any department of the city.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules: The rules being suspended,

Resolved, That the provisions of section 22, of the ordinance passed May 7, 1866, relating to swimming in the river and creeks, be extended to the city limits.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That on and after Thursday July 9th, the lights in the street lamps shall be put out at twelve and a-half o'clock, A. M.

Police officers are charged with the execution of the above resolution in their respective beats.

The rules not being suspended, the resolution lies over until the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported an ordinance for the better regulation of the paving the streets of the city.

Ordinance read, and the further consideration of the same postponed until the next stated meeting of Council.

A BATTIA TEA-SPoons, 39 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

If you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

JOHN ARMITAGE, FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 16th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

Je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not in any case be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100 unless a special contract is made for the same.

Je 27. HENRY WOOD, Sup't.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

June 7 DERRICKSON.

OUR MOTTO IS—JUSTICE TO ALL!

WORK DONE WELL, AND AT LIVING PRICES—WE ASK NO MORE.

Having been impressed with the idea that the public in this vicinity required a

PRACTICAL CARPET WEAVER,

And as my numerous friends are very desirous that I should commence the business at this place, I have determined to do so, and am now ready to receive orders for the weaving of Rag Carpets and Door Mats.

All work being under my special supervision, I feel confident that I shall be able to give satisfaction, both as to price and workmanship.

A call is respectfully solicited.

Shop—CONCORD AVENUE, above THIRD STREET.

ALFRED WILKINSON.

June 13-4t

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin.

June 20 E. LILLEY.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.

E. LILLEY.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.

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GO TO LILLEY'S, Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.

E. LILLEY.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DU.

RING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of WILLIAM BAGSHAW, Mechanic Street, near Broad. Je 20

IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM go to BAGSHAW'S, Mechanic street, near Broad.

Je 20

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE, the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6. WM. MCLELLAND.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK. AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " "	320,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets, CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13

JOSEPH EDWARDS, BOTTLER OF

PORTER, ALE, SASSAPARILLA, MINERAL WATER AND CIDER,

Second Street, below Fulton, South Ward, CHESTER, PA.

Orders from private families will receive prompt attention. Je 20-4t

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,

CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESES, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.

June 6. JOB HOOPES.

LOOK HERE!

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.

The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of

LOCAL ITEMS.

SERVICES.—Services to-morrow morning and evening at the First Baptist Church, A. F. Shanafelt, pastor.

THE FOURTH IN CHESTER.—There was no public demonstration in this city on the Fourth, except the firing of a national salute at sunrise. This was managed by a party of artilleryists belonging to Chester Encampment, G. A. R., under charge of Wm. H. Martin, Post Commander. There was no accident of any kind to mar the pleasure of the occasion. A great number of our citizens went to Philadelphia and other places to spend the day, and all public conveyances were crowded to excess. There were sundry displays of fireworks in the evening.

FISHING.—The Chester Fishing Club started on their annual excursion yesterday from the bridge. Something in a bag, which they handled carefully, leads us to think that they intended having a good time.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH IN MEDIA.—The Medianites had a great time on the Fourth. There was music, speech-making and fireworks. There was enthusiasm, heat and dust—all the concomitants, in fact, that usually accompany the celebration of our national birthday. The small boys, according to their invariable custom, enjoyed themselves after their manner, and annoyed others by setting off fire-crackers. The older portion of the community, especially those imbued with Republican sentiments, according to notice previously given, assembled at their wigwag, at half-past ten, A. M., to enact the ceremonies appropriate to its dedication.

The exercises of the day were commenced by prayer—J. J. Timmanus officiating on the occasion. The Declaration of Independence was read by O. F. Bullard, Esq., after which Dr. Jos. Parrish entertained the audience with an able speech. He was succeeded on the stand by Hon. James M. Scovel, of New Jersey, who spoke with much eloquence upon the political issues of the day. Upon the conclusion of his address, the meeting adjourned until evening, when the wigwag was filled to overflowing, with an immense assemblage of persons, many of whom were from remote parts of the county. T. V. Cooper, the President of the Central Grant Club, sketched its origin and progress up to the present date, and alluded to the comparative status of the two great political parties. His speech was one of marked ability and earnestness; the frequent applause with which it was greeted, showed that it was justly appreciated. Mr. Cooper is one of the rising men of the day. Col. Samuel B. Thomas then made a few brief but effective remarks, when the President announced that the hour of adjournment (nine o'clock) had arrived, and that all those who desired to, might now adjourn to the open field, back of the wigwag, to witness the exhibition of fireworks that was to commence at that hour.

These fire-works, though they had been provided for the occasion, were of no marked merit. The Kellyville Brass Band was present through the day and evening, and though but recently organized, they exhibited much skill in the use of their instruments. There was no thunder of cannon, no bombs "bursting high in the air," but a quiet and decorous observance of the nation's holiday. The uncommon heat and dust may have tended, materially, to repress any great ebullition of popular feeling, and to keep in due subjection the impulses of patriotic enthusiasm. Be this as it may, there was no accident of any kind to mar the pleasure of the assembled throng, and none who had imbibed too freely from the convivial glass. Order and good will reigned supreme. *Viva La Fourth!*

MASS MEETING.—The Good Templars of Delaware County intend holding a mass meeting in Media, on the 18th of August.

MARKET HOUSE.—The contract for building the market house has been awarded to Mr. John Hinkson. It is in good hands.

A LARGE CONTRACT.—The Car Works, connected with Reaney's Pennsylvania Iron Works, is engaged on a heavy contract for the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R. Co. This contract consists of fifty freight cars—eight wheel box cars, for the transportation of grain and other articles of traffic. Each car is 28 feet long by 8 feet 6 inches wide; height in the centre, 7 feet 2 inches—whole height, 10 feet 4 inches, from the track to the centre of the roof. Weight of each one about 20,000 pounds, or ten tons. Thirty-four cars have already been finished and forwarded to their destination, and the balance are to go early in the present month. The contracting parties have written back that they are the best cars of the kind that they have ever seen, and that the workmanship displayed on them cannot be excelled. Others have been recommended by the O. & L. C. R. R. Co., to come here to get their work done. Mr. E. O. Gibson is the efficient superintendent of these car works, and enjoys the highest confidence of the firm.

FOR SALE.—William Kelly, at his liquor store, one door west of the bridge, offers, the Good-Will and Fixtures of a Restaurant and Drinking Saloon for sale. Terms easy. Central location.

FISH AND PRODUCE.—Albert Brown and A. W. Lear have recently opened a wholesale and retail fish and produce store in James street, near the Bridge. Also, in Market street, they have opened a store for the sale of produce only. They say they will have fresh fish and vegetables every day.

OPENING OUT.—Dr. H. Pennypacker, of this city, is now opening out his establishment, on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, where he has a prime supply of soda water, sparkling and cold. Let those who are fond of such beverages try them. We know by actual test, that they are what they are represented to be—second to none in the county. Now, is the accepted time for all cooling liquids. See advertisement in another column.

CHANGE OF BOATS.—On Monday last, the *John Sylvester*, a splendid three deck steamboat, took the place of the *Eliza Hancox*, on the route between Wilmington and Philadelphia. The new boat is commanded by L. W. Burns, and is one of the fastest boats on the river. She will readily accommodate sixteen hundred, and on extra occasions, two thousand persons. The *Sylvester* is a much larger and finer boat than the *Hancox*, which is now to run between Norfolk and Fortress Monroe.

ROBBERY.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Thursday night last, a party entered the residence of Wm. Flavill through one of the front windows, but being alarmed, fled abruptly before he had time to secure much plunder. The only things missed, consist of some spoons, forks, rings—silver and plated ware—valued at about \$25. The burglar is described by those who saw him, as a small man, wearing a straw hat, dark coat and light pants.

ANOTHER.—On the same night, the thief who broke into Mr. Flavill's, also visited Mr. Esrey's dwelling, and abstracted about forty dollars' worth of clothing. He has not been arrested at latest dates.

IN BAD CONDITION.—Edgmont street, from James to Filbert, is in a very bad condition—in that distance there are no less than three deep mud holes, that makes the street almost impassable for heavily loaded wagons.

MUSIC.—Thomas Moore, at his store, 19 West Third Street, has a large assortment of musical instruments and music books. Our musical friends would do well to call.

LARGE SALE OF CLOTHING.—This evening, at Amos Holt's clothing store, Market street, there will be a large sale of clothing, furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres and linens. Mr. Holt is determined to close out his stock, and the sales will be continued from day to day until the stock is disposed of. Call and see.

EXCURSION.—Look out for the Red Men's excursion, on Monday next, for Fort Delaware and Salem. A day's pleasure for \$1.00.

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street. Jy. 11. THOMAS MOORE.

FOUND.—On Liberty Street, North Ward, July 4th, a PARASOL. The owner can have it by proving property, and paying expenses. Apply at this office.

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,
South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,
H. PENNYPACKER, M. D.,
Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.
My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE
In general demand.
TONIC BITTERS, &c., &c.,
AND EVERY ARTICLE OF ACKNOWLEDGED REPUTE.
Jy. 11.

PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms.
Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each. GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,
Market Street, Chester.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at
THOMAS MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street, Chester.
Jy 4

BATTA TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents per half-dozen, at T. MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke
our Superior Yara Cigars,
C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.
Jy 3

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

Third Street, bel. National Hall,
CHESTER, PA.

The subscriber invites the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to his large and fine assortment of

WATCHES!

(AMERICAN, SWISS AND ENGLISH.)

SOLID SILVER & PLATED WARE,

Which he offers at very low prices, and warrants every article as represented, or the money returned.

Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Boys.

PINS,
EAR-RINGS,
FINGER-RINGS,
STUDS,
SLEEVE-BUTTONS,
ARMLETS,
NECKLACES,
CHAINS,
NAPKIN-RINGS

Spoons,
Forks,
Fruit Knives,
Butter Knives,
Casters,
Ice Cream Servers,
Fish Servers,
Ice Pitchers,
Cake Baskets, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to Repairing
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Orders promptly executed at short notice.

Old Gold and Silver Bought and taken in Exchange.

SPY-GLASSES & SPECTACLES.

As articles of Jewelry make the most lasting and unique Presents, persons wishing any article in my line, are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

N. RULON,

Third Street, bel. National Hall.
June 6

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
Which we offer to the public at
PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY
By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
go to E. LILLEY'S,
Third and Franklin Streets.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of
Third and Franklin,
June 20 E. LILLEY.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY!

One of the best located Business Stands in
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Also, a nice stock of
CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,
FOR SALE,

This is a first-rate chance for any one to do
good business, as can be shown. Part of the fixtures for sale. Satisfactory reasons given
selling, by applying to

A. E. DE NORMANDIE

June 20

WM. DOLTON,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Snuff and
Cigars,
Has constantly on hand a large
and well-selected stock of
TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS,
POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS,
PIPES, &c., &c.
ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE
DAY.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND
SUNDAY PAPERS.
THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO
Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.
June 6.

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,
OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 7

H. G. RILEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FLOUR AND FEED,
Has constantly on hand a choice and well-selected stock of

FLOUR, FEED, CORN, OATS,
and everything connected with the trade. He would respectfully call the attention of the public to his

SUPERFINE, EXTRA, AND EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.

Store, cor. of CONCORD ROAD and JAMES STREET, Chester, Pa.
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A JASPER CAVE.—A correspondent of the *Boston Transcript*, who is the Topographical Engineer of New Hampshire, states that one of the most wonderful geological discoveries ever made round the White Mountains, has just been brought to the notice of scientific men. Two young men of Berlin Falls, in sliding down the cliffs of a rugged mountain, two miles from that town, found the entrance to an enormous cave, the existence of which was unknown before. Wm. D. Sanborn, a noted guide in that region, made a thorough exploration of it, using candles to light his way. Finding in it a beautiful mineral of bright color, he reported the fact, and the cave was visited by Mr. E. S. Brown, a mineralogist, who found the entire cave was made of jasper, of magnificent color and quality. The entrance is so small that a man can barely enter it on his hands and knees.

About ten feet from the entrance it is nine feet high and fifteen wide, opening into a fine apartment sixty feet in length, formed of jasper of a delicate blue ash color, striped with fire red, so exquisitely beautiful as to draw exclamations of surprise and admiration from the dullest student of nature.

But the wonders of the cave do not lie in the fact that it was found, but in the fact that the long-disputed question is now settled where the Indians of New England got their jasper to make their arrow heads. It has never been known until now where this jasper of a blue color which they used came from. There can be no doubt that the Indians, hundreds of years since, commenced the work of chipping off pieces, and continued their work until a cavern sixty feet in extent was cut out of the rock, for the top and sides of the cave all show it has been chipped in many thousand places. In many places the vein of jasper has been cut to its intersection with the granite, and there the work stopped. An Indian axe and tomahawk were found in the bottom of the cave, such as were used during the French and Indian wars, when the Pequawhats, Pennacooks, and Androscoggins wandered in this beautiful region—in which their savage implements are now found in abundance. Berlin Falls is in Coos county, N. H.

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A SOCIABLE CANARY.—A very pretty incident is related of a canary bird by a Georgia paper. The door of the bird's cage was occasionally left open that he might enjoy the freedom of the room. One day he happened to alight upon the mantel, whereupon was a mirror. Here was a new discovery of the most profound interest. He gazed long and curiously at himself, and came to the conclusion that he had found a mate. Going back to his cage he selected a seed from its box, and brought it in its bill as an offering to the stranger. In vain the canary exerted himself to make his new-found friend partake, and becoming weary of that tried another tack. Stepping back a few inches from the glass he poured forth his sweetest notes, pausing now and then for a reply. None came; moody and disgusted he flew back to his perch hanging his head in shame and silence for the rest of the day; and although the door was repeatedly left open he refused to come out again.

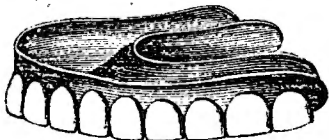
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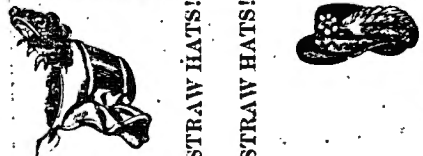
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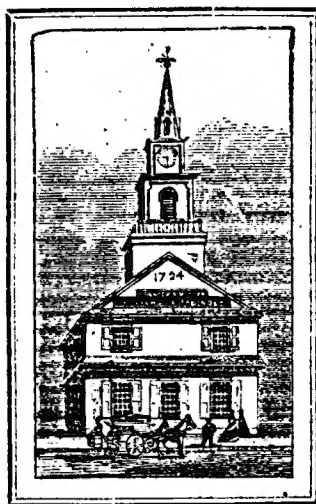
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Some are coming, some are going,
Do not strive to grasp them all.

One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each;
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one (bright gifts from heaven)
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given;
Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band;
One will fade as others greet thee,
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's long sorrow;
See how small each moment's pain;
God will help thee for to-morrow,
Every day begin again.

Every hour that flees so slowly,
Has its task to do or bear;
Luminous the crown and holy,
If thou set each gem with care.

Do not linger with regretting,
Or for passion hours depon;
Nor, the daily toll forgetting,
Look too eagerly beyond.

Hours are golden links, God's token,
Reaching Heaven; but one by one
Take them, lest the chain be broken
Ere the pilgrimage be done.

JESSY.

A TALE OF OLD LONDON BRIDGE.

The Thames, three centuries ago, had characteristics essentially different from those that distinguish it in the present day. Gone are the palaces and gardens which from Whitefriars to Westminster, adorned its banks; the six oared canopied barge has given place to the smoky Steamboat; the waterman's occupation, by the erection of so many bridges, like Othello's "is gone;" the spirit of romance has fairly vanished from the now impure, gaseous and "tortured stream;" in a word everything has succumbed to the march of triumphant utility.

Things were not always so. As still, on the waters that wash the marble palaces of sea-born Venice, music nightly sounds, and love breathes his sigh, so in the good old times that shall never come again, did the gallant gliding over the unpolluted stream, win his mistress. Love assignments were made there. The high and the noble did not consider it derogatory to their dignity to touch the guitar; the woman's silver voice was heard, making yet more smooth the unweaved and transparent bosom of "gentle Father Thames."

The moon shed a gentle flood of light upon the single bridge, which, spanning the noble river, bore on its granite shoulders a hundred houses; long shadows were cast eastward; the tide rushing through the arches, created a slumberous sound; the Globe Theatre, on the bank side, where Shakespeare personated his own immortal creations, had closed its doors, when an individual who had lately stood within the walls of that temple of Thespis, proceeded to the nearest stairs, and springing into his wherry, rowed leisurely out into the stream.

The gallant whom we are about to describe, though on terms of familiar greeting with Essex Raleigh, and the choice wits of the day, did not belong to the aristocratic class; yet on his person and bearing, nature's nobility was stamped. That lofty forehead spoke of intellectual superiority; the eye, though subdued and somewhat downcast, through the mind's abstraction, had that searching glance which can read men's souls; the brows were drawn from their natural arch to almost straight lines, and gave to his physiognomy an expression of sternness, which, however, was redeemed by the humor that lurked around the thin-lipped handsome mouth, the jetty beard was short and peaked, conical hat, with a single feather adorned his head; his doublet was slashed and of the finest broadcloth; his ruffles were of Flanders lace, and the hilt of his straight sword—a present from the Queen—was set with rubies. And this was the deer-stalker of Stratford-on-Avon—this was Shakespeare.

The great dramatist was now in the summer of his days, and if we may be allowed the metaphor, the aloe of renown had begun to put forth its leaves; the beauty and freshness of which have endured for three centuries. Genius, as regards its adoration of the sex, is sometimes content to feed on dreams of idol beauty. But at this period of his life the Bard of Avon, it would seem was not satisfied with worshipping fantasy. Pretence and his platonic afforded nothing to suit his temperament, and he yielded to the passions that will enthral ordinary men. Love for an object warm, breathing, living, had kindled

the fire in his heart. Cold seemed the features of his plastic fancy to this lovely incarnation of all his poetic dreamings—this sweet palpable shrine of the immortal spirit; and to pour forth his love vows, and press the lily hand of his sweet Jessy, did Shakespeare, on the night in question, urge his wherry down the Thames.

Jesse was the daughter of the despised people who regard Abraham as their great progenitor. Her father was an usurer and a jeweler, and hung out his sign on the old London Bridge. It was just above the third arch from the city side, ere one Dutchman Morris had erected his water works, that old Manasseh dwelt. There were but two things in the world dear unto him—his money and his daughter. From her extreme loveliness Jessy had obtained the sobriquet of the "Beauty of London Bridge." Many of the illustrious of her tribe had sought her hand in marriage; but Jessy was deaf to each overture. Several Christians also, offered to lay their riches and titles at her feet; but here Manasseh angrily interposed, since from principle, as well as inclination, he bitterly loathed the followers of one whom his nation stigmatizes as the false Messiah. Yes, the Jew would have acted, if possible, a sterner part than Virginius, he would have strangled his beloved and only child, ere he would have seen her polluted by an union with a Christian.

Shakespeare's wherry glided on, and in a few minutes, having entered the deep shadow of the arch, he landed on the wide projecting starting. Jessy's sleeping apartment was far above, but the girl, unknown to her father, had the key of a lower chamber, which opened upon a small balcony; and thence let herself down into the arms of the enamored poet.

Shakespeare resigned his oars to his young attendant, who knew his duty too well to listen to the conversation of the lovers. The beautiful Jewess was wrapped in a velvet mantle, bordered with miniver. Her large, dark, passionate eyes were raised to the Heaven, spangled with stars, and now in melting tenderness on him who sat by her side. And thus they glided on, soft light above the murmuring waters around—conversing in tremulous whispers, and experiencing in those stolen moments of reciprocated affection all the bliss that man is capable of wringing from the fleeting hours of this fevered existence.

We shall not detail at length the conversation which passed between Shakespeare and his Jessy. Thus nightly had they met, and breathed their vows of faith; and in each others presence had forgotten the world and its cold restrictions. Jessy had trembled lest her father should discover her amour; for rarely a day passed without Manasseh's bitterly reviling and heaping curses on the Christians.

"If thou dost love me," said Shakespeare, pressing the maiden's hand, "thou wilt never again enter the habitation of one who, harsh, bigoted and cruel, is unworthy to call thee daughter. Jessy! dear one, fond one, true one! flee with me this night. I will protect thee against a thousand fathers; this bosom shall be thy home; and in return, thy love shall be my paradise."

"Not yet," said the girl timidly; "I will pray to him—I will strive to bend his will; and perhaps he will relent. Moreover, harsh, though he be, I love my father, and would not desert him in his old years."

"Sweet one, distress not thyself—be true to thy vow—continue to love me, as I worship thee, and, whatever betide, I shall be happy."

The moon had nearly set, and a deep gloom was falling over the river. Jessy was anxious to return; and the wherry shot back to the bridge. As they approached, Shakespeare perceived the figure of a man standing on the broad starting beneath the Jew's residence.

"It is only a waterman, love, there he is gone; he has sprung; I doubt not, into his boat."

Jessy trembled, but the man had indeed disappeared around the buttress, giving them reason to believe that he was no other than the individual named. The beautiful Jewess was lifted by Shakespeare out of the wherry; the starling was damp through the splashing of the rising tide, and he threw his rich doublet on the wood-work for the girl to step on.

"Farewell, love, forgot me not," whispered the poet of Avon, kissing Jessy's fair forehead; but at that instant Shakespeare started for he felt his arm seized and compressed, as in a vice, by a sinewy hand, while words like the following were hissed in his ear:

Christian! dog! hell-hound! have I found thee?

Shakespeare, by a violent effort, flung the human viper from him; and as the setting moon shed a glimmering ray through the granite arch, he recognized the father of his Jessy. His first impulse was to draw his sword, but he instantly placed a rein on his inclination. The Hebrew was convulsed by the passions which raged within him, that, for some minutes, he was unable to address his daughter or her lover; the former taking advantage of the silence of her father, fell on her knees before him and beseeched him to restrain his anger. But the Jew waved his hand, while his fury at length burst forth in words:

"Begone! thou disgrace to thy tribe! thou reproach to thy father! or I shall slay thee!"

The girl, shuddering and overawed, crept to the little balcony, and in a few minutes disappeared. The Jew seemed suddenly to have formed a resolution, his eyes in the darkness of the night, burned like coals of fire; he muttered incoherent words, and snatching from his gaberline a long dagger dashed forward exclaiming:

"Unbeliever! contemner of the law of Moses! oppressor of our race! it will be no crime to send thee now to thy hell whither thou wouldst but go at last!"

The dagger grazed Shakespeare's breast, but the next moment he had snatched it from the infuriated Hebrew's hand.

"Old man, I woo thy daughter honorably."

"Son of Belial! even thy honorable love would be infamy! But my dagger is gone—can I have no revenge?"

With the quickness of thought he mounted to the balcony that projected over the starting and drew the ladder by which he had ascended, after him. Shakespeare, although he divined not what the Hebrew's motive might be, waited the result of his action with extreme anxiety. Presently he heard a faint cry like a supplication for mercy; then a shriek broke on the stillness of the night. The father and daughter appeared at the topmost window that overlooked the Thames; Jessy's sleeping room was there, and it was fully apparent now what the incensed and maddened Jew intended doing. Shakespeare shouted to him to desist, and began in haste to climb the balcony.

"Curses on thee and thy paramour!" exclaimed the Hebrew; dragging forward his struggling child; "thou shalt not live to bring this disgrace on my name."

It was over. The unnatural and atrocious deed was committed. The Jew's flashing eyes marked his child sink into the rushing waters far beneath, a fiendish exultation lit up his countenance, he smoothed his beard, and laughed. Shakespeare was thrilled with horror at what he witnessed; he plunged into the stream to the rescue of her, the beautiful and guileless one. He dived where she sank; but the tide was flowing so rapidly, that the current had carried her through the arch. She floated now at a distance—sank again—the agonizing swimmer reached her at length, and succeeded in placing her in his boat.

"Jessy! my own Jessy!" cried Shakespeare, straining the beautiful girl to his heart and printing kisses on her cold lips. Her dark eyes were closed, her fair arms dropped lifeless, and her long wet tresses enveloped her as with a veil. What to the lover now was vengeance on the destroyer? he thought only of the destroyed. In desperation he conveyed her to the house of a medical man on the Bank side; but every effort to afford resuscitation proved abortive. The light of life was quenched; the late warm heart would throb with passion no more, and the sweet flower, which had bloomed on the arid soil of the desert was plucked by death in the spring time of its brightness and fragrance.

The Bard of Avon knelt at the tomb of the once lovely Jessy. His poetic fancy heard her gentle voice, in every passing wind, and the flowers that decked her turf seemed to breathe the perfume of her sigh. In after time, when grief for her, whom he loved, had softened into a hallowed worship, he embalmed her memory in imperishable verse. Yes, the Jessy of Old London Bridge, and let none harshly gainsay our assertion—is the sweet Jessica in the Merchant of Venice—and her diabolical father is the avaricious, unrelenting Shylock.

The passing years drink portions of the light from our eyes, and leave their traces on our cheeks, as birds that drink at lakes leave their footprints on the margin.

Rich and poor live in like abundance—the former in wealth, the latter in hope.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1868.

THE STREET CONTRACTS.

It is a matter of surprise to our citizens that none of the late contracts for cobbling the streets have been commenced. This is certainly much to the discredit of the contracting parties. There is much work to be done; the season is advancing, and the prospect now is that it will be delayed until winter sets in, when the excuse will be that the streets are too muddy to work upon, and Council will be importuned to grant an extension of time.

Welsh, Broad and Fourth are not yet repaired, although Council took measures to have the necessary repairs made at their first meeting night in June.

The board walk on Second street is in a horrible condition. It should either be abolished as a nuisance, or be put in good repair. It is a wonder that the outraged property-holders on that street have submitted to the imposition so long. Let there be more activity, more enterprise in such improvements as these, or Chester will sink into that Rip Van Winkle sleep, for which she was noted for so long a period prior to the eventful year of 1861. More light! More progress!

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go to C. A. STORY & SON'S,

Market street, Chester.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your

pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at

THOMAS MOORE'S,

19 West Third Street, Chester.

A BATTABLE TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents

per half-dozen, at T. MOORE'S,

19 West Third Street.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, cor-

ner of Third and Franklin,

E. LILLEY.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1

per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.

E. LILLEY.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on

hand, corner Third and Franklin.

E. LILLEY.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and

Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.

E. LILLEY.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DU-

RING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of WILLIAM BAGSHAW, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM

go to BAGSHAW'S, Mechanic street, near Broad.

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

Third Street, bel. National Hall,

CHESTER, PA.

The subscriber invites the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to his large and fine assortment of

WATCHES!

(AMERICAN, SWISS AND ENGLISH)

SOLID SILVER & PLATED WARE,

Which he offers at very low prices, and warrants every article as represented, or the money returned.

Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Boys.

PINS,

EAR-RINGS,

FINGER-RINGS,

STUDS,

SLEEVE-BUTTONS,

ARMLETS,

NECKLACES,

CHAINS,

NAPKIN-RINGS

Spoons,

Forks,

Fruit Knives,

Butter Knives,

Casters,

Ice Cream Servers,

Fish Servers,

Ice Pitchers,

Cake Baskets, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Orders promptly executed at short notice.

Old Gold and Silver Bought and taken in Exchange.

SPY-GLASSES & SPECTACLES.

As articles of Jewelry make the most lasting and unique Presents, persons wishing any article in my line, are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

N. RULON,

Third Street, bel. National Hall.

June 6

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

(the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6

WM. MCLELLAND.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Nlagars, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cin., "	1,112,081.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,

go to E. LILLEY'S,

Third and Franklin Streets.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY!

One of the best located Business Stands in Chester for Rent.

Also, a nice stock of

CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE, FOR SALE.

This is a first-rate chance for any one to do good business, as can be shown. Part of the fixtures for sale. Satisfactory reasons given selling, by applying to

June 20

WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and

Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.



GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS, CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.

June 6.

JOE HOOPES.

LOOK HERE!

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.

The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Consisting of

Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese, Raisins.

June 20

EDWARD LILLEY.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

June 13.

HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.15 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100 unless a special contract is made for the same.

June 27.

HENRY WOOD, Supt.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of

Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

June 7

DERRICKSON.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.

June 27

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of

June 20

E. LILLEY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—The most important improvement now going on along the whole river front, is that which is being made by Mr. Chas. Weidner. He is filling in a bulk-head from the line of his pier to Sharpless' line, which, when completed, will embrace over 18,000 square feet of ground, now laying partly or entirely under water. This is the work now on hand for immediate execution, and that it will take an immense amount of work is evident, from the fact that it will be necessary, to fill it up to the average height of six feet over the whole of the above area. On the other side of the pier and boiler shop, 3,000 square feet of marsh land has already been filled up to the required level. The foundry now on Edgmont street is to be removed to this newly-made position, and will be built in accordance with the best plans.

From Filbert street to the head of the bulk-head, this extension will be 450 feet long by 130 feet wide, and from this point to the end of the pier, 374 feet more, and 70 feet wide, making in all a distance of 824 feet, from the street, directly out into the river. The width of the latter portion is to be 100 feet. This embraces a wharf front of 55 feet, with a dock 80 feet wide, by about 250 feet long, on one side, and 15 on the other side of the pier, which is 55 feet wide to the depth of 250 feet, running back from the river front.

On the large bulk-head of 18,000 square feet, and on the addition now being made to the right of it, are located the boiler and blacksmith shops, (the machine shops are already on this front, on Second street) as well as the brick pattern and frame pattern-sheds. Here is also to be erected the foundry and the other structures that may be needed to accompany it. Mr. Weidner has all the tools required for marine and stationary work—for all the lighter kinds of shafting, pulleys and mill gearing. He has all the necessary patterns and plans for saw and grist mills, and for steam tug work.

Upon the end of his pier is one of the highest and best shears along the river. It consists of two straight, unspliced masts, 75 feet from the butt to the cross-trees, with iron wire guys, and is furnished with tackle that is capable of raising thirty-five tons.

Mr. Weidner was awarded the contract for furnishing all the iron-work for the building of the new jail at Washington, D. C., the erection of which is now temporarily suspended. He will again begin work on this contract as soon as the new plans and the site for its erection have been fully decided upon. In addition to this, we noticed that he was making a flue boiler for Robert L. Martin's new mill, in this county, and preparing for the construction of two very large stills for refining coal oil, each still capable of refining a charge of 150 barrels of crude oil at a time. Mr. Weidner is one of our most enterprising, wide-awake men; he is doing much for the improvement of this city, and it is such men as these that should meet with public encouragement.

FANS.—Persons using fans these hot days will find it more beneficial to fan the chest than the face, for the current of air closes the pores of the face too quick, and creates an unpleasant feeling.

STUPENDOUS.—Just 6,500,000½ years ago we had such a summer as this.

REFRIGERATORS.—Mr. Robert Gartside has about the most appropriate article we know of. We refer to his refrigerators. If our city fathers had purchased two of the largest size, instead of those costly safes, they would have saved—we don't know how much. No doubt Mr. G. would warrant them to stand a hot fire for three minutes—about the time it would require to burn up our post-office.

KILLED.—A man by the name of Niles was killed on the P. W. & B. R. R. on Tuesday last. One of the down trains ran over him, causing almost immediate death. It occurred a short distance below Chester. Further particulars unknown.

PIPING HOT.—The weather has been intensely warm the past few days. Ice cream, ice water, iced lemonade, soda water, &c., are in great demand. It is reported that in consequence of the heat, the shells of turtles are bursting across the back, and that the lobsters are all going out to sea, in order to get into deep soundings, where there is a greater degree of coolness.

DEMOLITION.—Within the past few days workmen have commenced tearing down the old Henry Clay mills, to make room for the new market house about to be erected on its site. We shall notice this improvement from time to time, as it progresses.

MOVING IN.—Mr. John Cochran has just moved into his splendid residence, on the Middletown Road. He must have had a good time of it this hot weather, when the perspiration rolls off one doing nothing; for moving is exciting business, and has no tendency to tranquilize the nerves or the temper. Since writing the foregoing, we learn that Mr. Cochran strained himself by over-lifting, and is seriously indisposed. We hope the injury is but temporary.

DEATH FROM INTemperance.—On Tuesday last, the Deputy Coroner, Charles Williams, held an inquest on the body of Rachel Jones, colored, who died suddenly under somewhat suspicious circumstances. The verdict was that she came to her death by intemperance. The deceased was very old, and had resided for a long time on Welsh street. She had been drinking to excess for two weeks before her death.

Loss of Horses.—Barr & Rhodes recently lost a fine horse, worth from \$250 to \$500, by sunstroke. Another one, worth probably over \$150, was taken up by the police, having been found in the streets without an owner, was put in the pound, and died next day. It belonged to Ellen Rafferty, and was supposed to have died from the heat. D. S. Bunting, coal merchant, on Edgmont street, also lost a valuable horse from the same cause.

THE FISHING CLUB.—The annual excursion of this club, which took place on Friday last, was a very successful affair. About twenty-five dozen fish were caught, and all parties enjoyed themselves hugely. We are happy to say that the covered package referred to in our last, contained nothing more than fishing tackle, or other articles auxiliary to fish catching. We recall the faintest suspicion of an insinuation.

COAL STRIKE.—We are informed by P. Baker & Co., the extensive coal merchants, that there has been a great strike among the miners in Schuylkill county, and that it is extending throughout the entire Lehigh regions. This strike for higher wages is more extensive than ever before known, and will probably advance the cost of coal for several months to come. If this should be the case, it will prove the wisdom of those who buy in a supply, before the actual advance in price takes place.

CAUTION.—Carry a damp handkerchief or a cabbage leaf in your hat, for the sun is on a strike now-a-days.

POLICE ITEMS.—During the past week, a young lad, scarcely 18 years of age, was taken up by the police for drunkenness, was reprimanded and then discharged. Mr. Robinson, Chief of Police, has been making strenuous efforts to break up bathing in the Creek as well as elsewhere in the city limits. This practice is prohibited by Council Ordinance. About a dozen boys were arrested on last Saturday, but the Chief was so wrought upon by their promises of abstinence from the aqueous element, that he permitted them to go on their way rejoicing.

HO! FOR CAPE MAY.—It is not generally known that the Cape May Railroad, between Cape May and Philadelphia, run excursion trains on certain days at the extremely low rates of \$2.00, for the trip there and back. The excursion days for the next six weeks are July 18, 24 and 31; August 7, 14 and 21. Cars leave Camden at 8 a. m., and in returning reach that city at 9.30 p. m. This is a cheap, pleasant trip, and we advise our friends to take it. Now is the accepted time.

A welcome visitor—the ice wagon.

EXCURSION.—On this day week, the members of Larkin Lodge, No. 78, Knights of Pythias, will have their first annual excursion. This promises to be one of the most delightful that has left Chester for many years. Port Penn Beach is about one mile this side of Bombay Hook, and about the same distance from Port Penn. The bathing is excellent, with ample accommodations in the way of bath houses, dresses, etc. There is also an excellent hotel, the landlord of which we happen to know, and can therefore guarantee the excursionists pleasant fare and excellent treatment at the hands of Mr. Simeon Lord. Mr. L. has been at great expense in fitting up the place, and we have no doubt he will be well recompensed as soon as the place is better known. The platform for dancing has been much enlarged, and those who wish to "trip the light fantastic toe," can do so to their heart's content, as the City Band has been engaged. The grounds are well shaded. The boat will leave Market street wharf at seven o'clock.

THE WATER WORKS.—During the past week the engine of the water-works has been in successful operation, pumping water into the basin. The reservoir is now filled almost to its utmost capacity. The basin, when full, will hold one and a-half million of gallons, and the engine can force up three-quarters of a million of gallons in one day, if put to the test. A dozen fire-plugs will be put in different places in the South Ward. Petitions are now in circulation, numerously signed, in the Middle Ward, to have the water brought over into this section of the city. The successful operation of these water-works is one of the most refreshing topics of conversation afloat. Brandy smashes and gin cocktails have gone down ten per cent. on the gallon. The temperance folks are in ecstasies, and tee-total lodges are in rapid process of formation.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The Democracy of Chester will hold a ratification meeting this evening, at Market Square. It will be addressed by the Hon. Richard Vaux.

ARRIVALS.—Through the kindness of the Collector of this port, Col. S. Litzburg, we have been furnished with a list of the arrivals of foreign and coastwise vessels at Chester, for the month of June, which are as follows: Foreign, five schooners and one brig; coastwise, three schooners, all of which discharged their cargoes here.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The Republican Executive Committee held a meeting in the City Hall on Thursday last.

SOMETHING NEW.—Messrs. Painter & Bair are making preparations to commence the manufacture of white lead, in the building formerly known as "Brewster Mills." The business will be carried on very extensively; they expect to make as much as sixty tons per month. When they get fully under way, we will give a more extended notice of this establishment.

LOCUSTS GONE.—The locusts have "vamosed the ranche." No longer we hear their melodious music, or behold them fluttering gaily in the breeze of morn. No longer do they hold social converse together in the hours of dewy eve, far into the incense laden night. Was it instinct that warned of the approaching hot weather, and bade them go to a cooler retreat? Farewell locusts—peace to your ashes. Seventeen years hence, let us once more behold your cheerful visages.

BARGAINS.—The stock, good-will and fixtures of the store, corner of Broad and Edgmont streets, will be sold to-day at one o'clock. Mr. Gray is about to open a place in the South Ward, and that is the reason why.

MARRIED.—June 9th, at the M. E. parsonage, Harrisburg, by the Rev. Thomas M. Griffith, Mr. J. Wesley Miles to Miss Kate R. Pierce, both of this city.

In this city, on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. Mast, Mr. William J. McClellan to Miss Emily A. Morris, all of Chester.

DIED.—On Wednesday, July 15, Andrew Howard, infant son of M. S. and B. A. Keel, aged 18 months. Funeral to-day.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION for the benefit of

Larkin Lodge, No. 78, Knights of Pythias,

TO PORT PENN BEACH,

On Saturday, July 25th, 1868.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

S. Bottomley, Chairman.	J. T. Barnes, Secy.
E. H. Hickman, Treasurer.	
P. S. Krout.	J. Cornog.
J. R. Grant.	W. Williams.
	A. J. Wilson.
TICKETS,	\$1.00.
LADY AND GENTLEMAN,	\$1.50.

CHARLES A. WEIDNER,
MACHINIST AND IRON FOUNDER.

CHESTER IRON WORKS,

On the Delaware River, Chester, Pa.

Propeller Wheels, Condensing and Non-Condensing Marine and Stationary Steam Engines.

ALL KINDS OF BOILERS AND TANKS.

Pulleys, Gearing and Shafting made to order.
Jy 18—3m

PUBLIC SALE!

THE STOCK, GOOD-WILL AND FIXTURES

Of the Grocery Store, corner of Broad and Edgmont Streets.

Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M.

Terms at sale.

JAMES M. GRAY,
JER. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.

COAL! **LIME!!**

LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.

Jy 18-1y. DAVID S. BUNTING.

HUCKLEBERRIES, fresh every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,

OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.

June 7

H. G. RILEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FLOUR AND FEED,

Has constantly on hand a choice and well-selected stock of

FLOUR, FEED, CORN, OATS,

and everything connected with the trade. He would respectfully call the attention of the public to his

SUPERFINE, EXTRA, AND EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.

Store, cor. of CONCORD ROAD and JAMES STREET, Chester, Pa.
June 6.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
F. THATCHER.

June 20

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables,
Every day, at E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.
Jy. 11. THOMAS MOORE.

BATTA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street, Chester.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street, Chester.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

CLOTHING FROM SHERIFF'S SALE!

A large quantity of

Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale,

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

Also a large assortment of COATS.

MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store,
Market Street, Chester.
Jy 27

JOSEPH EDWARDS,

BOTTLER OF

PORTER, ALE, SASSAPARILLA, MINERAL WATER AND CIDER,

Second Street, below Fulton, South Ward, CHESTER, PA.

Orders from private families will receive prompt attention. Jy 20-4t

OUR MOTTO IS JUSTICE TO ALL!

WORK DONE WELL, AND AT LIVING PRICES—WE ASK NO MORE.

Having been impressed with the idea that the public in this vicinity required a

PRACTICAL CARPET WEAVER,

And as my numerous friends are very desirous that I should commence the business at this place, I have determined to do so, and am now ready to receive orders for the weaving of Rag Carpets and Door Mats.

All work being under my special supervision, I feel confident that I shall be able to give satisfaction, both as to price and workmanship.

A call is respectfully solicited.
Shop—CONCORD AVENUE, above THIRD STREET.
ALFRED WILKINSON.
June 13-4t

A USEFUL OFFICIAL.—In the new building of the department of agriculture at Washington, the happiest being will be our enthusiast, Townsend Glover, the naturalist, him to whom our farmers apply for knowledge of what birds eat the pippin apples and what worms gets into the beet root. Glover is a Brazilian by the accident of birth, a Yorkshire Englishman by parentage, a German by education, American by adoption and enthusiasm. He is a singular-looking man, short, thick, near-sighted, peculiar, an admirable Crichton in the practical arts. Agriculture has been his fanaticism for forty years. He paints, models in plaster, engraves, composes, analyzes and invents with equal facility. His passion is to be the founder of an index museum to all the products of the American continent, from cotton to coal oil, pitch pine to wine. Heretofore he has had only two little rooms in the dingy basement of the patent office; hereafter he is to have a handsome museum room in the new building, 103 by 52 feet and 27 feet high. His objects, already largely perfected, are to methodize, by models and specimens, the natural history, diseases, parasites and remedies of every individual production in America. For example: A man wants to move to Nevada. What are the products of Nevada? Glover has a series of cases devoted to that State, models of all its fruits, berries, prepared specimens of its birds illustration of its cereals, flora, grasses, trees. A small pamphlet conveys the same information; the man forwards a blue bird; is it tolerable or destructive, to be encouraged or banned? Glover forwards the names of fruits, etc., which the blue bird eats. He will show you, in living, working condition, the whole life-time of a cocoon; the processes of Sea Island cotton, from the pod to the manufacture; the economical history of the common goat; the processes of hemp, from the field to the hanganan. Every mail brings to him a hawk, a strange species of fish, a blasted potatoe, a peculiar grass which poisons the cow. He is the most dogged naturalist in the world, probably; a wrestler with the continent. He is a bachelor married to his pursuit—one of those odd beings hidden away in the recesses of government, whose work is in itself its own fame and fortune.

WANT OF DECISION.—Sidney Smith, in his work on Moral Philosophy, speaks in this wise of what men lose for want of "brass," as it is termed:

"A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men, who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort, and who, if they only had been induced to begin, would, in all probability, have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is, that in doing anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the bank thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.

"It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances; it did all very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended publication for a hundred and fifty years, and live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterwards; but at present a man waits and doubts, and consults his brothers, and his uncles, and his particular friends, till one day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age, that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends, that he has no more time to follow their advice.

There is so little time for over-squeamishness at present, that the opportunity slips away. The very period of life at which man chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined, that it is no bad rule to preach up the necessity, in such instances, of a little violence done to the feelings, and efforts made in defiance of strict and sober calculation."

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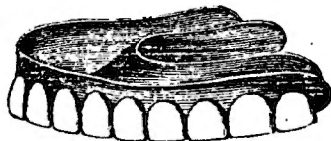
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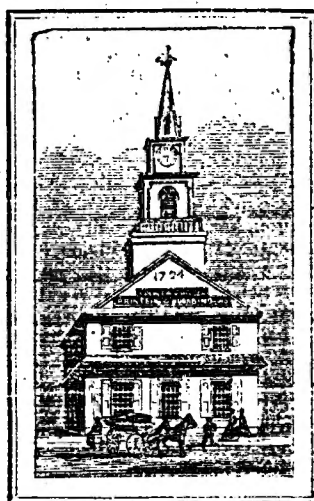
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Then, O! scorn not the lowly,
Nor do them any wrong,
Lest thou crush an impulse holy,
Or blight a soul of song.

THE PET BIRD.

"Did I ever tell you how I found my Lizzie, after we had been separated for five years," said my old friend John Leeson to me.

John is the captain now of a fine merchant vessel, the "Shooting Star," but he rose from before the mast. He was the only child of old farmer Leeson, and when his parents died he went to sea. He was a boy then of some fifteen years, and being a good, active lad, he soon learned to be a good seaman, and in course of years rose to command the Shooting Star.

Well, you see, said John, Lizzie and I, we were lovers, a body might say, all our lives. Her father owned a farm near ours, and we went to school together. I always carried her school books, drew her on my sled in the winter, and gave her the first of our fruit in summer. Lizzie told me she wanted a bird. She had found a cage hidden away in some corner of the house, and she wanted a bird to put into it.

I talked it over with Joe and Larry, two of the school boys, and they helped me to make a trap. We watched it very carefully, and one morning I went to Lizzie to tell her how the trap had sprung. She came down with the cage, and we started with Joe and Larry to secure our prize. Joe lifted the stone, and as the little prisoner crept out, I caught him under my hat. After some trouble, we put him into Lizzie's cage, where, to our great surprise, he seemed perfectly at home. Instead of beating his wings against the bars, and striving to escape, he hopped from perch to perch, turning his head with a saucy look from one side to the other, and giving chirps of apparent satisfaction. When we reached home, Lizzie's father, Mr. Harris, told us our prize was a fine bulfinch, which doubtless had escaped from some cage. As we never heard, however, of any other owner, Lizzie kept her pet. I had heard that these birds could be taught to whistle tunes, and I determined to try to teach Cherry. I took him home, and hung him in my room. Several times a day I found an excuse for going there, and each time I whistled "Hail Columbia" under Cherry's cage. A few weeks sufficed to perfect him in this air, and I tried another with equal success. After teaching him several national and popular airs, I taught him a cradle hymn my mother used to sing to me before she died. It had been taught to her by an old French nurse, and I never heard any one else sing it. Cherry soon learned the little plaintive air, and as my small stock of tunes was nearly exhausted, I returned him to Lizzie. As I had kept him for two years, she was delighted to have him again.

Well, as you know, my father died when I was but fifteen years old, and I went to sea. I had always longed for a sailor's life, but my love for my father kept me at home. It was hard to part with Lizzie, whom I loved so fondly, but I went away from her with the hope that when we were old enough Lizzie would be my little wife. I made many voyages, and at last rose to be first mate. Every time I came home, I found Lizzie improved in beauty and education, and constant to her sailor love. When I was first mate, I made her a formal proposal, and she promised that, when I was captain, and had the right to take my wife to sea, she would go with me.

My next cruise was in the Sea Gulf, and a disastrous one it was. We were wrecked off the coast of Africa, where we had gone on a trading trip, and I was the only one of the crew left to tell the tale of trouble. Fortunately, the natives were disposed to be friendly to me, and I was guided to a white colony, Port Elizabeth. I worked here, at my old trade of farmer's boy, for a year, before I could get a passage back, and at last, the vessel I obtained employment in was going a long cruise, and her home port was Norfolk. My home was a village in the west of Massachusetts, and after three years' absence, I at length reached it. My coming was a matter of great astonishment. Every one supposed that I was dead, and among

the rest Lizzie. I inquired for her first. Her father was dead; she thought I was, too, and after waiting a weary time, hoping for my return, she had gone to Boston to learn a trade. To Boston I went, and searched for her. I advertised. I walked the streets, in hopes of meeting her, day after day. I inquired in every direction, but I could hear no tidings of Lizzie. One place where I inquired was a milliner's store, where they had employed a girl, answering my description, whose name was Lizzie, and who had married and left the city. They had forgotten her last name, but she was from the country, and I thought possibly I had found some trace of her. Tired and despairing, I again engaged as first mate, to go one year's voyage. When I returned, we landed at New York. It was now nearly five years since I had seen Lizzie, but I had never forgotten her; never thought of marrying any one else.

One day, when I was walking through a cross street in New York I heard a sound that made my heart throb fast. It was a bird whistling my mother's cradle hymn. I looked up and down, and at last I looked in at the window of a bird fancier's store. There, seated on his perch, I saw a bulfinch which I was sure was my old pet and pupil. How did he get there? To make sure that I was right, I whistled some of the other tunes I had taught him, and, as I expected, he followed me with them. I rushed into the store in a perfect fit of excitement.

"Tell me," said I to a man, "where did you get that bulfinch?"

"Well, I didn't steal it," said he coolly. How his impudence annoyed me. A woman came to the door at the back of the store.

"Why don't you tell the gentleman, Joe," said she. "Perhaps he's some relation of the poor young woman's!"

"What poor young woman," I cried.

"For pity's sake tell me about the bird."

"Well," said she, "come in here, and I'll tell you all I know about it. My, how my heart warms to a blue jacket. My George is a sailor, sir, and I love the trade for his sake."

I went into her room, and she began

"You see, sir, nigh on to a month ago, there was a pretty looking girl came to my cousin's to board. She was from New England, and had been in New York about two years. She said she had learned dress-making, and had worked better than a year in Boston, but some friend advised her to come here. Well, she did pretty well, until, from sitting too constant, her health began to fail. At the time she came to my cousin's, she was pale and thin, and looked almost dying. Well, Jane took her in, and she hadn't been there but a few days, when she had to give up, and go to bed, down sick. Her money soon gave out, and my old man offered her twenty-five dollars for this bulfinch. She was very loth to part with it, and cried a good deal about it, until my husband told her he would not sell it for a while, and when she got better, she could buy it back, and that's all I can tell you about the bird."

"But," I cried, "where is she now? Is she any better? Show me where she lives."

"Do you know her? Yes, she's better, she was sitting up this morning, but she's pining for country air, and over-work has nearly killed her. There, I see how it is. You are the John she talked about, when she was light-headed, ain't you?"

"Yes; where is she?"

"You're the one who gave her the bird, ain't you?"

"Yes; for pity's sake tell me where Lizzie is."

"That's her name, sure enough. Well, go to the corner, turn to the left, and the second house on this side is the one."

Scarcely waiting to thank her, I flew to find Lizzie. The house made me pause. Was my Lizzie pining, sick, in this miserable little place? The door stood open; I went in. Dirt met me at every step. I met a ragged little child who directed me to the garret. Up the narrow, rickety stairs I went, and at last reached the garret. A pale girl was seated in an old chair by the window, her head resting on the sill. I did not know her. Surely I thought this pale thin girl can never be my plump, rosy Lizzie. The room was small and close, and the invalid, if she was better, must have been very, very ill, when she looked so fearfully sick now. While I was still standing there, she opened her eyes, and saw me. "She gave me one cry."

"John! dear John!" and rising feebly from her chair, she tottered towards me, and fell a dead faint upon the floor.

It was Lizzie! So changed that even my eyes failed to recognize her; it was still my Lizzie. When she recovered her senses, and was still weeping on my bosom, I whispered to her: "I am a Captain now, darling, and it is time for you to fulfil your promise. Let me send for a clergyman, and have the right to take you from this place, and care for you."

She consented, and before night we were all, that is, Lizzie, the bulfinch and I, in a pretty, comfortable room in my pleasant boarding house. Proper food, fresh air, rest and happiness soon restored Lizzie's health, and a trip to our old home brought the color to her cheeks. There is the bulfinch, stuffed, under the glass case in the parlor. He had lived to a good old age, need I say how much petted, and he died in Lizzie's hand after a fit of asthma. He crossed the ocean, in our state-room on the Shooting Star, three times, and when he died I stuffed him and put him in a post of honor in the front parlor.

WHAT MAKES A MAN.—A man never knows what he is capable of until he has tried his powers. There seems to be no bound to human capacity. Insight, energy and will produce astonishing results. How often modest talent, driven by circumstance to undertake some formidable work, has felt its own untried and hitherto unconscious powers rising up to grapple and to master, and afterwards stood amazed at its own unexpected success.

Those circumstances, those people, enemies and friends, that provoke us to any noble undertaking, are our greatest benefactors. Opposition and persecution do more for a man than any seemingly good fortune. The sneers of critics develop the latent fire of the young poet. The anathemas of the angry church inflame the zeal of the reformer. Tyranny, threats, fagots, torture, raise up heroes and martyrs, who might otherwise have slept away slothful and thoughtless lives, never dreaming what splendid acts and words lay buried in their bosoms. And who knows but the wrongs of society are permitted, because of the fine gold which is beaten out of the crude oar of humanity.

Here is the truth worth considering. Are you in poverty? Have you suffered wrong? Do circumstances oppose you? Are you beset by enemies? Now is your time! Never lie there depressed and melancholy! Spend no more time in idle whining. Up, like a lion! Make no complaint, but if difficulty fights you, roar your defiance. You are at school, this is your necessary discipline, poverty and pain are your masters—but use the powers God has given you, and you shall be master at last.

CITY OF AMSTERDAM.—Amsterdam is crossed and recrossed by canals in all directions—a city half water and half land—in which the canals are the streets and highways, leading towards the open sea. It is only by means of expensive and most substantial dikes and sluices that the sea is kept back; and but for these, this city, containing upwards of two hundred thousand inhabitants, would inevitably be submerged and destroyed. Four great canals run across the city, and crossing these are a series of other canals, converging in the harbor like the lines of a fan. Large basins occur here and there at intervals. The buildings in the best part of the city are magnificent, bearing rich and grotesque ornamental work on their fronts.

The soil under these buildings is only loose sand and soft mud, and it is only by means of piles of wood driven far down through the sand into the solid stratum beneath, that a foundation has been gained. The canals by which it is everywhere intersected, and along which all heavy burdens are conveyed, are said to be divided into ninety islands, and are crossed by about two hundred and ninety bridges, partly stone. Its form is that of a crescent or half moon, the horns on either side projecting into the Y, and inclosing the post. On the land side it is surrounded by walls having twenty-six bastions and a wide ditch; but its ramparts have been planted with trees, and converted into public walks and boulevards; the only defence of the town consisting in the facility with which the surrounding country might be laid under water.

If we weep when the grass withers and the flowers fade, though they will reappear with the return of spring, how much deeper must be our feelings when the grand old oak that has stood for centuries beside the ancestral home, waving aloft its mighty branches and defying all the wrath of the elements, lies at our feet, never to stand in its beauty and glory again. Generations have sat beneath its boughs; and its morning or evening shadows may have lain on their graves.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the ADVOCATE, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

Owing to the extraordinary amount of job work that came in upon us, we were compelled to omit the publication of last week's ADVOCATE. We hope that no such failure will occur again. Our moderate charges are beginning to tell with the public, and they know where they can get their work done well.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

The enterprise of the American people is made abundantly manifest in every vocation of life. It has built up a great nation, and has sent its missionaries into all lands under the sun, to advance the cause of art and science.

This spirit of restless activity, which is so marked a trait of Anglo-Saxon character, is essentially, a civilizing—an elevating influence—whatever may be said of the inseparable evils attendant upon the progress of civilization. This fact has been demonstrated beyond a doubt. Industry, combined with intelligence, have truly wrought out wonders in a country, but a few years ago, inhabited by an uncivilized, barbarous race of beings.

We have a fine climate, a fruitful soil, a grand river system, and above all, an advantage enjoyed by no other nation of the earth—a geographical position that constitutes us the commercial center of the world. In less than half a century, the superiority of our natural position will be acknowledged by the inexorable logic of events. This destiny seems so inevitable, that it scarcely requires more than a casual inspection of the map to perceive it. Even he who runs may read it in the configuration of our national domains.

We are bounded by the two greatest oceans—the Atlantic and Pacific. From our hither shores we hail the European and African continents; from our further shore, we greet Oceanica and the Asiatic Continent. All between the oceans is our own; to be filled with our own people, under common institutions, and speaking one language. The interior structure of North America peculiarly fits it to be thus the mart of the globe. Its rivers open the interior from almost every part, and give natural outlets; its lakes are embosomed oceans, giving to the northern frontier a third shore, and an inland commerce scarcely less than the coast-lines of either ocean.

Such natural highways are needed, especially as great thoroughfares from ocean to ocean. Add to these the mighty iron pathway, so rapidly approaching completion—the hundreds of minor railways, and the numerous canals, and what a wondrous picture of progress our country presents! We have no Prussia on our border; no Russia beyond her. Our vast interior is no grouped into national estates, blocking each other up, and wasting the means of each by monstrous armies for aggression, or for defense. Whatever commerce needs and demands, comes to us from northward or southward, eastward or westward, for its path lies among our own people. Despite of all transient retrogression, the carrying trade of the world will soon be in our hands.

China and Japan are already opening their ports to American commerce, and the teeming millions of those distant empires will pour an immense and unbroken tide of wealth through San Francisco's golden gate. Even India, will soon send more vessels eastward, to the United States, than it now sends westward, to England. Thus, the tide of commercial prosperity is surely and swiftly setting in—to carry back on its returning waves the blessings of enlightenment and Christianity to heathen lands.

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ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., "	1,112,064.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Ætna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, P. A.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S, Third and Franklin Streets.

WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

Jy. 11.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS;

CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.

June 6.

JOB HOOPES.

LOOK HERE!

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.

The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Consisting of

Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Syrup, Cheese, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.

EDWARD LILLEY.

June 20

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100 unless a special contract is made for the same.

June 27.

HENRY WOOD, Sup't.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

June 7

DEBRICKSON.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.

June 27

BEST NO 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin,

E. LILLEY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

POLICE ITEMS.—Within the past week a number of arrests have been made, and the spirit of mischief seems to have been more than usually rampant. On Saturday last, Wilson Burke, John Burke and Develin, were all taken up for disorderly conduct. They were locked up, had a hearing, fined, and the two last named were bound over to keep the peace. It is surprising what pleasure some men find in a spree. John Hamler, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined, and not being willing to pay for his misconduct, was locked up for twenty-four hours, at the end of which time he concluded to pay his fine, and was released. J. Clark, for similar proceedings, was treated much in the same way. On Monday last, John German and John Furren were arrested for picking the pockets of John Smith. German was discharged, but Furren was bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court; in default of bail he was sent to Media to take a view of the county boarding-house—particularly the inside.

FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF DUTY.—The Chief of Police, Mr. I. Robinson, and his subordinates, are worthy of the highest commendation, for the activity they have shown in the performance of their duties. Bathing within the city limits has, to a large extent, if not totally, been broken up, Market St. has been cleared of obstructions, and many other important reformatory movements effected. Go on, gentlemen, in the good work, and although you may incur temporary displeasure, the public will award you the meed of praise in the end.

CHOLERA.—A case of supposed cholera occurred within the city limits on Monday last. Mr. A. Kelley was taken suddenly ill, with all the symptoms that usually attend the most virulent cases of this kind.

ROUGH STREETS.—Third street, from Ulrich to Franklin, three squares, is in a terrible condition; there are mud-holes, in this distance, into which the wheels plunge up to the hubs. No move is being made to remedy this evil. Surely this fine weather is the time for repairs. Are the city authorities aware of the facts of the case?

SNAPPERS.—A party of three experienced—veterans—fishermen, Baldt, Lane and Sparks, went out on Saturday last, and in ten hours had netted fifteen large snappers, weighing on an average twenty-one pounds. This was an extraordinary catch.

COOLER.—Old Sol has consented to moderate the warmth of his rays, and consequently, we have cooler weather.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Edgmont street is being thoroughly regenerated. The grade has been made about two feet lower than formerly, and the curbstone re-adjusted. A strong force is employed on this street. The contractors are Sanders & Jones—success to them. Concord avenue is undergoing important repairs; it is to be thoroughly cobbled. This street was completely impassible last winter. The extension of Market street is going on slowly but surely.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.—A mass meeting of the Good Templars' of Delaware county, will be held on Thursday, August 13th, at Everett Grove, Media. Distinguished speakers will be on hand to address the Convention, and there will be music and refreshments in abundance. Temperance glees will be sung, to give zest and relish to the occasion. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested in the cause of temperance.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.—Business is brightening up and our boats are bringing full cargoes of freight. This is particularly the case with the steamer Chester, belonging to the enterprising firm of P. Baker & Co. They report financial matters much more easy than heretofore, and every prospect of a speedy revival in business circles.

MAD DOG.—We hope there is no truth in the report that three persons have been bitten by a mad dog in the lower part of the city. Where is our dog law? Let us have it enforced. Our hardware dealers, we think, would have no objections. The muzzle trade is dull.

G. T.—The members of Fountain Lodge, Good Templars, with a number of Bad ones, (outsiders,) went on a moonlight excursion to Pennsboro on Thursday last. The evening was delightful. We think that one of the passengers (John Barleycorn) ought to have been left on the wharf. All parties enjoyed themselves. The pugnacious in their own peculiar way.

THE WRONG CHAP.—In view of the very large amount offered for the capture of John Murphy, the murderer of McCabe, the police of our neighboring cities are very vigilant. Two knights of the locust from Wilmington thought to enrich themselves some twenty-five dollars a-piece by arresting whom they thought the aforesaid J. M., but who proved, on their arrival in Chester, to be nobody but "Mickey Duffey." They returned fifty dollars poorer than they anticipated.

RIVERSIDE.—This favorite spot, a few miles above Philadelphia, among the most charming places on the Delaware River. Here the excursion of the Trinity M. E. Church propose to rendezvous on Wednesday, the 12th of August next. The boat leaves at a quarter past Seven, A. M. Let all go who wish to enjoy a day of rational pleasure. The fare is moderate, and within the reach of all.

A CRASH.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Hinkson having completed all the necessary preparations, commenced undermining the large smoke stack of the Henry Clay Mills, some seventy-five feet in height. After two hours' labor, it came down with a tremendous crash, that shook all the houses in the vicinity, as if there had been a shock of an earthquake. No one was hurt, and the thing was effected in the best manner possible—the tall chimney falling just on the precise place intended. Numbers assembled to witness the spectacle.

GRATIFYING.—It is cheering to us to hear our patrons tell of the benefits they derive from our little paper. One tells how the spoons he advertised went off "like hot cakes," and Butler didn't take 'em, either. He got the cash for them. Another advertised some damaged hatchets, and so great was the demand for them, that he had to lay in a new stock in a few days. One of his friends, taking advantage of the crowd drawn by the advertisement, appropriate one of the hatchets, and forgot to pay for it. May the head drop on his foot, and cut his—corn off. Another that his ice cream gives out in the early part of the evening, so that now he has to make much more than he formerly did. One man told us he cleared eleven dollars from one article the first day he advertised in our paper. These little things speak for themselves. Keep a good article, and advertise it, and you will be sure to succeed.

MURDER.—On Saturday last, two men employed on the Chester Creek Railroad, Patrick McCabe and John Murphy, had an altercation, which resulted in the death of the former. McCabe was boss of the stable where the mules and horses were kept, and Murphy, it seems, had some trouble with the boss about his horse—much hard language was used, and finally the two parties clinched and fought for some time, after which Murphy resumed work, and having finished it, came up suddenly behind McCabe with a shovel and struck him on the back of the head, fracturing the skull, from the effects of which he died in about five hours. Murphy was pursued for some distance and then the chase was given up. The police were informed of the affair at 7 P. M., but were desired not to arrest the offender until it was ascertained if the injury inflicted on McCabe amounted to much; hence, no search for Murphy was made until one o'clock next morning, when the Chief mustered his forces, searched several houses, but all to no effect. If it had been the desire of the railroad men, he could easily have been taken at first, but five or six hours enabled him to escape. Mayor Larkin has offered \$50 for his arrest, and it is understood the relatives of the deceased will offer as much more.

IRON RAILING.—Mr. H. McIlvain, on Broad street, has been beautifying his neat little residence with a handsome iron railing, thus making it the most elegant looking little place imaginable. It is well worth a walk along Broad street to see it. We cannot find a better time to speak of the contractors, Messrs. Jagers, Coverdill & Co. They are all practical men, and work entrusted to them will receive that careful attention which is so desirable. It is useless to speak of the excellence of such work as the above; it carries its own imprint.

NEW SCHOONER.—George Derbyshire, shipbuilder, is giving the finishing strokes to a fine three-masted schooner of the following dimensions: Length of keel, 111 feet; boom, 29 feet; hold, 9 feet 3 inches. This vessel is named the Sarah C. Smith, and is to be commanded by Capt. Banks. She has a double deck, and is of about 400 tons burden, and will be ready for sea in about three weeks. This boat is a credit to the builder and owner; she is one of the finest ever built in this city, and will go far toward establishing abroad the fame of our mechanics and shipwrights. This is Chester building up a good reputation.

CURNING.—We notice that John Hinkson, contractor and builder, has a splendid lot building and curbing stone on the new government wharf. This is a large quantity of cobble-stones at the same place.

HOW IS IT?—Some of the ladies who left in the nine o'clock train on Thursday morning were compelled, for want of better accommodations, to accept seats in the smoking car. This is not congenial, and ought to be remedied.

STURGEON.—In a crib about 20 by 10 feet, floating in the water, at the new wharf, we saw a number of huge sturgeons, but were not informed why they were kept there. It is a sight to those who have never seen the like. Go and see them.

CAPE MAY.—The members of Post 25, G. A. R., appear to have the happy faculty of doing every thing at the right time. It will require no help of the newspapers to sell tickets for such an excursion. Let the public know it, as we have no doubt they do ere this, and the tickets will sell. The John Sylvester, although but a comparative stranger here, has taken a strong hold on the affections of our people, and is the favorite on the river, has been chartered for the occasion. Her accommodations are ample. After twelve o'clock, a cabin will be set apart exclusively for ladies. The boat leaves Market street wharf at nine o'clock, P. M., returning from Cape May at three the next day. See advertisement.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. George Smith is erecting a new dwelling on Third street, near the corner of Kerlin. It is 18 by 32, and three stories high. The contractors are Wm. Smith and Benjamin Ayres. The brick work will be done by Enos Cloud. It will be a handsome building.

HO! FOR THE DEEP BLUE SEA! MOONLIGHT EXCURSION Of Post 25, G. A. R., TO CAPE MAY,

On Saturday Evening, August 8,
On the splendid steamer John Sylvester,

Leaving Market street wharf at Nine o'clock, and returning from Cape May at Three the next day. Music has been engaged for the occasion.

GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, - - - - \$1.25
LADY'S TICKET, - - - - 75

W. H. Martin, President. W. D. Platt, Secretary.
Robert Chadwick, Treasurer.

Aug. 1

NEW VARIETY STORE!

Third Street, below Market,

At Mrs. Eliza Finch's Old Stand.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

MRS. R. E. ROBINSON.

Aug 1

A LARGE LOT OF CIGARS OF different brands, just received and in store for sale at Philadelphia prices.

WILLIAM DOLTON,
Tobacco and Periodical Dealer,
Aug 1 Two doors below the Bridge, Chester.

CLOTHING FROM SHERIFF'S SALE!

A large quantity of.

Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale,

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

Also a large assortment of COATS.

MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store,
27 Market Street, Chester.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71.

June 6.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES,
Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings,
etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street, Chester.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at
E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables,
every day, at E. C. SMITH'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.
Jy. 11. THOMAS MOORE.

BATTA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents
per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty cents each, at
THOMAS MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street, Chester.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DURING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of WILLIAM BAGSHAW, Mechanic Street, near Broad.
Jy 20

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 E. LILLEY.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.
E. LILLEY.

IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM go to BAGSHAW'S, Mechanic street, near Broad.

DANIEL McCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnaces Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

CHARLES A. WEIDNER,
MACHINIST AND IRON FOUNDER.

CHESTER IRON WORKS,

On the Delaware River, Chester, Pa.

Propeller Wheels, Condensing and Non-Condensing Marine and Stationary Steam Engines.

ALL KINDS OF BOILERS AND TANKS.

Pulleys, Gearing and Shafting made to order.
Jy 18—3m

COAL! LIME!!

LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot,)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.
Jy 18-1y.

DAVID S. BUNTING.

HUCKLEBERRIES, fresh every day, at
E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

H. G. RILEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FLOUR AND FEED,

Has constantly on hand a choice and well-selected stock of

FLOUR, FEED, CORN, OATS,

and everything connected with the trade. He would respectfully call the attention of the public to his

SUPERFINE, EXTRA, AND EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.

Store, cor. of CONCORD ROAD and JAMES STREET, Chester, Pa.
June 6.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c. I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
F. THATCHER.

June 20

COUNSELS TO THE YOUNG.

Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider breaks his web twenty times, twenty times will he mend it again. Make up your minds to do a thing, and you will do it. Fear not if trouble comes upon you; keep up your spirits though the day may be a dark one—

"Troubles never last forever,
The darkest day will pass away!"

If the sun is going down, look upon the stars; if the earth is dark, keep your eyes on Heaven. With God's presence and God's promise, a man or child may be cheerful.

"Never despair when fog's in the air,
A sunshiny morning will come without warning."

Mind what you run after! Never be content with a bubble that will burst; or a fire-work that will end in smoke and darkness. But that which you can keep, and which is worth keeping.

"Something sterling that will stay
When gold and silver fly away!"

Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it strongly. A spark may set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life. Never revenge an injury.

"He that revengeth knows no rest;
The meek possess a peaceful breast."

If you have an enemy, act kindly to him, and make him your friend. You may not win him over at once, but try again. Let one kindness be followed by another till you have encompassed your end. By little and by little great things are completed.

"Water falling day by day
Wears the hardest rock away."

And so repeated kindness will soften a heart of stone.

Whatever you do, do it willingly. A boy that is whipped at school never learns his lessons well. Men that are compelled to work, care not how badly it is performed. He that pulls off his coat cheerfully, strips up his sleeves in earnest, and sings while he works, is the man for me—

"A cheerful spirit gets on quick;
A grumbler in the mud will stick."

Evil thoughts are worse enemies than lions and tigers, for we can get out of the way of wild beasts—but bad thoughts win their way everywhere. Keep your heads and hearts full of good thoughts, that bad thoughts may not find room—

"Be on your guard, and strive and pray,
To drive all evil thoughts away."

YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE.—Some look old at less than forty; others beyond threescore have the vivacity, the sprightliness, and the spring of youth. One of the most active politicians of the times is now in his seventy-fifth year, and yet goes by the name of "the ever youthful Palmerston," and with the weight of nations on his shoulders, will find time to take a rapid ride on horseback daily, from ten to twenty miles. "The heavy cares and severe labors of the Earl of Malmesbury average eleven hours a day," and yet at the age of fifty years, he is scarcely above forty in appearance. It is by no means an uncommon thing to read the deaths of men and women of the English nobility at eighty and ninety years, to be accounted for in part by their taking time to do things, and thereby doubling the time for doing them.

PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms.
Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each.
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,
Market Street, Chester.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market Street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market Street, Chester.

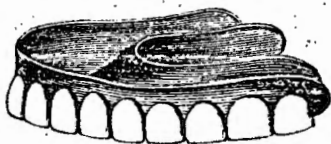
Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market Street, Chester.

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at
THOMAS MOORE'S,
19 West Third Street, Chester.

A BATTABLE TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents per half-dozen, at **T. MOORE'S,**
19 West Third Street.

SPLENDID PIANO FOR SALE.

DE KUHN'S PIANO,
With patent Sounding-Board attached, will be sold considerably below waterroom prices, apply to
N. W. FAIRLAMB,
Market Street, Chester.
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EDWIN F. BECK,
DENTIST,
Office, over J. E. Black & Brother's store,
Market Street, Chester.

Full and partial sets of Artificial Teeth, on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite and Coralite, which, for beauty, cleanliness and life-like appearance, cannot be surpassed.
Teeth neatly Filled, Cleaned and carefully Extracted.
Aching Teeth can be treated and Filled, where suppurating or ulceration has not taken place.
Particular attention paid to the regulation of Children's Teeth.
Office Hours, from Eight to Twelve, A. M., and from Two to Five, P. M.
June 6.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. Market Street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks
\$1.50 cents per set, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. Market Street, Chester.

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. Market Street, Chester.



STRAW HATS!



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WM. F. WIELAND,
Columbia Straw Hat Bleachery,
Free Street, near Market, next door to Appleby's Hotel, Chester.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Straw Hats Altered, Bleached, Dyed and Pressed in the latest style. Beaver and Felt Hats and Bonnets renovated and Pressed Fashionably.
Gentlemen's Felt Hats Renovated, Dyed and Pressed; also Gentlemen's Silk Hats Pressed. We also offer to the Public
LADIES', MISSES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HATS at the lowest Philadelphia rates.
June 6. Call and satisfy yourself.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)
CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 6.

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN
COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.
Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S
ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward.
ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.

Wedding and Pic-nic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
June 20.

5,000 PEOPLE WANTED to go to
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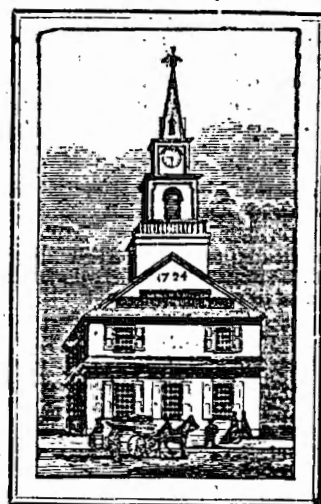
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WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks \$1.50 cents per set, at

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ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,

FOR SMITH WORK,

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June 6.

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These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

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THE MERRY HEART.

'Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whatever the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head
And find out many a flaw,
But give me the philosopher
That's happy with a straw.
If life brings us but happiness,
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try
With all their heaps of gold;
Then laugh away, let others say
Whatever they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

There's beauty in the merry heart,
A moral beauty, too;
It shows the heart's an honest heart,
That's paid each man his due,
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of wisdom's fears,
And makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin,
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
Its sunlight is within.
Then laugh away, let others say
Whatever they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

A LEGEND OF NEW ENGLAND.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

One hundred years ago!—the hunter who ranged the hills and the forests of New England fought against other enemies than the brown bear and the panther. The husbandman, as he toiled in the plain or the narrow clearing, had closely at his side a loaded weapon, and wrought diligently and firmly in the midst of peril. The frequent crack of the Indian's rifle was heard in the still depths of the forest, the death knell of the unwary hunter; and ever and anon the flames of some devoted farm-house, whose dwellers had been slaughtered by the merciless foe, rose redly upon the darkness of the night time. The wild and fiery eyes of the heathen gleamed through the thick underwood of the forest, upon the passing of the worshippers of the only true God; and the savage war-whoop rang shrill and loud under the very walls of the sanctuary of prayer.

Perhaps no part of New England affords a wider field for the researches of the legendary than that portion of Massachusetts Bay, formerly known as the province of Maine. There the ferocious Norridgewock held his stern councils, and there the tribes of the Penobscot went forth with song and dance to do battle upon the white man. There the romantic, chivalrous, Castine immured himself in the forest solitudes, and there the light-hearted Ralle, the mild and gifted Jesuit gathered together the broken strength of the Norridgewock, and built up in the great wilderness a temple to the true God. There, too, he perished in the dark onslaught of the Colonists—perished with many wounds at the very foot of the cross which his own hands had planted. And there the Norridgewocks fell—one after another—in stern and uncomplaining pride—neither asking nor giving quarter, as they resisted the white spoiler upon the threshold of their consecrated place of worship, and in view of their wives and children.

The following is one among many legends of the strange recourses of the white men and the Indian, which are yet preserved in the ancient records and traditions of Maine. The simple and unvarnished narrative only is given.

It was a sultry evening towards the last of June, 1772, that Captain Harmon and the Eastern Rangers urged their canoes up the Kennebec river, in pursuit of their enemies. For hours they toiled diligently at the oar. The last trace of civilization was left behind, and the long shadows of the skirting forest met and blended in the middle of the broad stream, which wound darkly through them. At every sound from the adjacent shores—the rustling wing of some night bird, or the quick tread of some wild beast—the dash of the oar was suspended, and the ranger's grasp tightened on his rifle. All knew the peril of the enterprise; and that silence, which is natural of jeopardy, settled like a cloud upon the midnight adventurers.

"Hush—softly, men!" said the watchful Harmon, in a voice, which scarcely rose above a hoarse whisper, as the canoe swept around a ragged promontory, "there is a light ahead."

All eyes were bent toward the shore. A tall Indian fire gleamed up amidst the great oaks, casting a red and strong light upon

the dark waters. For a single and breathless moment the operation of the oar was suspended, and every ear listened with painful earnestness to catch the well known sounds, which seldom failed to indicate the proximity of the savages. But all was now silent. With slow and faint movements of the oar, the canoes gradually approached the suspected spot. The landing was effected in silence. After moving cautiously for a considerable distance in the dark shadow, the party at length ventured within the broad circle of the light, which at first attracted their attention. Harmon was at their head, with an eye and a hand, quick as those of the savage whom he sought.

The body of a fallen tree lay across the path. As the rangers were on the point of leaping over it, the coarse whisper of Harmon again broke the silence.

"God of heaven!" he exclaimed, pointing to the tree. "See here—'tis the work of the cursed red skins!"

A smothered curse growled on the lips of the rangers, as they bent grimly forward in the direction pointed out by their commander. Blood was sprinkled on the rank grass, and a human hand—the hand of a white man—lay on the bloody log.

There was not a word spoken, but every countenance worked with terrible emotion. Had the rangers followed their desperate inclination, they would have hurried recklessly onward to the work of vengeance, but the example of their leader, who had regained his usual calmness and self-command, prepared them for a less speedy but more certain triumph. Cautiously passing over the fearful obstacle in the pathway, and closely followed by his companions, he advanced stealthily and cautiously upon the light, hiding himself and his party as much as possible behind the thick trees. In a few moments they obtained a full view of the object of their search. Stretched at their full lengths around a huge fire, but at a convenient distance from it, lay the painted and half-naked forms of twenty savages. It was evident from their appearance that they had passed the day in one of their horrid revels, and that they were now suffering under the effects of intoxication. Occasionally, a grim warrior among them started half upright, grasping his tomahawk, as if to combat some vision of his disordered brain but unable to shake off the stupor from his senses, fell back into his former position.

The rangers crept nearer. As they bent their keen eyes along their well-tryed rifles, each felt perfectly sure of his aim. They waited for the signal of Harmon, who was endeavoring to bring his long musket to bear upon the head of the most distant of the savages.

"Fire!" he at length exclaimed, as the sight of his piece interposed full and distinct between his eye and the wild scalp-lock of the Indian. "Fire and run on!"

The sharp voice of thirty rifles thrilled through the heart of the forest. There was a groan—a smothered cry—a wild and convulsive movement among the sleeping Indians, and all again was silent.

The rangers sprang forward with their clubbed muskets and hunting knives, but their work was done. The Red-men had gone to their last audit before the Great Spirit, and no sound was heard among them save the gurgling of the hot blood from their lifeless bosoms.

They were left unburied on the place of their reveling, a prey to the foul birds of the air, and the ravenous beasts of the wilderness. Their scalps were borne homeward in triumph by the successful rangers, whose children and grand-children shuddered long after, at the thrilling narration of the midnight adventure.

"CHEEK."—The modesty which is so becoming in peace was not much cultivated by our "boys in blue;" when they were hungry they displayed a "cheek" that was not without its reward, as this incident testifies: A soldier, being on picket reserve, went to a farm house, as he said, to borrow a frying-pan, but for what none could imagine, as there was nothing to fry. However, he went to the house and knocked at the door, which was opened by a lady, who asked what he wished. "Madam, could you lend me a frying-pan? I belong to the picket down here." "Yes, sir," and forthwith came the pan. He took it, looked into it, turned it over and looked into it very hard, as if not certain it was clean. "Well, sir," said the lady, "can I do anything more for you?" "Could—could—could you lend me a piece of meat to fry in it, ma'am?" and he laughed in spite of himself. He got it.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1868.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the ADVOCATE, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

THE POLITICAL CONTEST.

The two great political parties in this country, have now fairly entered upon the Presidential fight. They have selected their candidates and placed them in the field. Grant and Colfax head one of those tickets, and Seymour and Blair the other. But comparatively little is known of the statesmanship—the civil administrative ability of Gen. Grant. In the martial arena he was more than a match for “the best soldier of the age,” as the *Charleston Mercury* terms Robert E. Lee.

The leading nominee of the Democratic party, is a man of no obscure antecedents. His record is well known, and he has the merit of being thoroughly consistent in his principles, which is a rare thing in these degenerate days. Mr. Seymour has occupied many prominent positions, and has made himself heard on all the more important issues of the day. He is a noted leader—the very Mogul of a powerful party.

The lines are distinctly drawn. On certain exciting questions, there is no similarity of views between the two parties, but both are, for once, true to their convictions of right. It is a straight out contest, and it is one that will prove, now or never, the strength of the principles upon which each party bases its political existence.

In regard to the political platforms, it may be said that they do not deal in very positive affirmations. In every instrument of this kind there should be a plain, direct declaration of principles, so as to leave no room for misconstruction or fraud. No glittering generalities under which to effect a safe retreat should ever be tolerated in the written creed of any party. As a nation, we need more directness, more simplicity, more honesty in our political platforms. It is neither honest nor manly to attempt to gain votes through ignorance or deception, as to the true character and results that may flow from the adoption of certain principles.

In a political way we have our private preferences of course; but, as this is a neutral paper, it is not the place to avow them. Be this as it may, however, we consider it no encroachment upon our position to take an independent view of the whole field, and to freely condemn whatever may seem to be grossly wrong in either party. For this we will incur no blame from any reasonable person, whatever may be the complexion of his politics.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. F. THATCHER.

June 20

BATTA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

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The subscriber invites the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to his large and fine assortment of

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Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Boys.

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STUDS,

SLEEVE-BUTTONS,

ARMLETS,

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Spoons,

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Cake Baskets, &c., &c.

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As articles of Jewelry make the most lasting and unique Presents, persons wishing any article in my line, are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

N. RULON,

Third Street, bel. National Hall. June 6

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

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Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn.,"	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y.,"	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila.,"	325,000.00
Glard, " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

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PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

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WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, I go to E. LILLEY'S,

Third and Franklin Streets,

WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

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ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

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Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

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South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets, Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

July 11.

H. PENNEPACKER, M.D.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,

CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.

June 6. JOB HOOPES.

LOOK HERE!

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South

Ward, Chester, Pa.

The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Fine Teas, Coffee, Spices, Sugar, Syrup, Cheese, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes, &c.

EDWARD LILLEY.

June 20

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 6.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

June 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not in any case be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100 unless a special contract is made for the same.

June 27. HENRY WOOD, Supt.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of

Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

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June 7

DERRICKSON.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.

June 27

BEST No. 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin, E. LILLEY. June 20

LOCAL ITEMS.

NOMINATING CONVENTION.—The delegates elected to attend the Republican Delegate Convention, assembled at Media, on Thursday last, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different county offices. An organization of the convention was effected at three o'clock, and Hon. H. Jones Brooke, Esq., was chosen President, and Jacob S. Serrill and Hon. Sketchley Morton, Vice-Presidents. A committee on resolutions was appointed. The resolutions submitted to the Convention and accepted, were expressive of the sentiments of the Republican party. The Convention, after taking a recess, reassembled, and was organized by the appointment of Wm. A. Todd, Esq., President, and David M. Johnson, Esq., as Secretary. The Delegates immediately proceeded to ballot for the various officers, with the following result:

Congress—John M. Broomall.
Assembly—A. B. Leedom.
Register and Recorder—F. R. Cutler.
Prothonotary—O. F. Bullard.
Commissioner—William Campbell.
Auditor—George Broomall.
Coroner—George H. Rigby.
Surgeon—Joseph Taylor.

After the tickets had been reported to the Convention, Wm. Ward, Jacob Serrill and Edward A. Price, were appointed congressional referees, to meet those from Chester county, after which the Convention adjourned.

HEAVY STORM.—A severe storm passed over Ridley township on Saturday last. During its continuance a stack of wheat and one of hay, belonging to John Wood, of this city, butcher, were set on fire by the lightning and totally consumed. The loss sustained by Mr. Wood amounts to at least \$1000, upon which there is no insurance.

EXCURSION.—Our readers will bear in mind that the G. A. R. excursion to Cape May starts from the foot of Market street, at nine o'clock this evening. Every arrangement is complete, and the excursion promises to be decidedly the best of the season. Gentlemen, \$1.25; Ladies, 75c. Separate cabin for ladies after twelve o'clock.

SUCCESSOR.—Mr. William McClellen succeeds Mr. E. Sisler in the grocery business, corner of Concord avenue and Second street, South Ward. Call and see him.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—The annual excursion of this church to Cape May took place last Thursday. Notwithstanding the care taken in selling tickets, some unruly characters got on board, and made things lively for some time.

FUNERAL.—Last Monday afternoon our citizens gazed on a solemn scene, and one not often witnessed in our streets. Orlando Frehelfer, who died last Saturday from the effects of an injury received some time since, was followed to his last resting place by the band, of which he was a member, playing appropriate music. A detachment from the G. A. R., with reversed arms, about two hundred Knights of Pythias, and nearly the same number of Odd Fellows, joined in the procession.

RIVERSIDE.—South Ward M. E. Sunday School will have an excursion to Riverside on Wednesday next. Boat will leave quarter after Seven. Fare, fifty cents.

NEW GROCERY. Mr. G. W. Cattell, who has had long experience in the business, has opened the store corner of Broad and Edgmont, lately occupied by James M. Gray, and stocked it with a good supply of groceries. Read his advertisement.

GRANT CLUB.—A Grant and Colfax meeting was held at the Crozerville school house, in Aston, on Saturday night last. It was addressed, most eloquently, by John Hibberd, Esq., of Chester.

EXTENSION OF PIPES.—In accordance with the desire of the residents in the Middle Ward, an iron pipe has been extended over Chester bridge, and along Third street almost to Market Square, for the purpose of affording this part of the city the water privileges enjoyed by the South Ward. It is also to be extended along Market street. We shall notice the progress of this improvement from time to time.

JERSEY POTATOES.—Potatoes, of the Goodrich variety, are selling on the wharf at one dollar per basket. We saw several bushels there of the very finest specimens in the market.

SAND.—A schooner load of sand—some 65 tons, has just arrived at the Chester creek wharf. It is from Elsinboro, near Salem creek, New Jersey, and is of the very best quality, excepting, perhaps, that brought from Key West.

CONCORD AVENUE.—A large force is now employed in improving this avenue. We referred to the fact last week, that nothing had been done to provide in future against its terrible condition last winter. Glad to see so much activity in the matter.

CHESTER CREEK BRIDGE.—The new passenger bridge, above the railroad, is progressing somewhat slowly, but not from any lack of energy. The soil is very marshy at the point where the piles are being driven down to secure a firm foundation, and consequently the work is somewhat tedious.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Several small houses for sale in the South Ward, Chester, at low prices and on easy terms. Inquire of H. F. Morrow, North Ward, Chester.

CHESTER CREEK R. R.—The work on Section One, the section on this road nearest the city, is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Fifty-seven hands are constantly employed under the able superintendence of James Kerns, who is an adept in the business. Here is, or will be, the deepest cut in the entire road. Its depth in the centre is about fifty feet, with fourteen feet of rock that requires blasting. The amount of material that has been and that is yet required to be excavated, amounts to 80,000 solid yards; to complete this section will not require over two months from the present time; and it is believed that the road will be in good running order by the middle of October next. There is no lack of energy in pushing the work forward.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE.—Since the repairs to the railroad bridge have been completed it presents a fine, airy appearance—being open at the top, with only the bracing timbers extending across it. The whole structure is being whitewashed—by experienced professors of the brush.

A FESTIVAL. A number of Philadelphia reporters and several of our most prominent citizens having been invited to give the water works, the engine and basin, &c., a formal inspection, repaired to the various points of interest last evening, and then were escorted to the Delaware House, where a substantial repast had been prepared for them of which all partook with great relish. We shall give a more extended description of this entertainment and of the water works in our next issue.

CHESTER ACADEMY. On Monday, Aug. 31st, this school opens. The instruction is thorough, and the school discipline up to every requirement of the age. Both sexes are educated here, and the character and social characteristics of the teachers are all that could be asked.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Grand Worthy Chief, Templar Chase, the Great Magist of all the Templars, visited the Fountain Lodge on Thursday evening. Hadn't our erring brother better be handed over to his tender mercies?

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, corner of Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, corner of Broad and Edgmont.

NEW STORE in South Ward. **NEW GOODS!** **SMALL PROFITS!**

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by E. SISLER, on the

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GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c., as cheap as can be had in Philadelphia. A trial is solicited.

WM. McCLELLEN.

STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

AND they will come to try Bagshaw's celebrated Ice Cream, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

BAGSHAW keeps the best Ice Cream in the City, Mechanic street, near Broad, North Ward.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont.

PROVISIONS of all kinds, cheap for cash, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street.

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY, Concord Avenue and Third Street.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALLWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.
Aug 8

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.
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H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street. Aug 8

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Groceries and Provisions,
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
And Sold Cheap for Cash.
COME AND SEE.
Corner of Third and Fulton,
JOHN CLAY.
Aug 8

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45 cents per pound, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
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On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward.
Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,
Provisions and Vegetables.
HENRY T. ALLEN.
Aug 8

TO THE CITIZENS OF RIDLEY.—I beg to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Ridley for their kindness in endeavoring to extinguish the flames at the fire on Saturday last.
JOHN WOOD.

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S
ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward.
ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.
Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
June 29

Go to C. A. STORY & SONS for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

HANDSAWS \$1.35 each at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

BATTA TABLESPOONS, 75 cents per half-dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.
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Jobbing promptly attended to.
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HO! FOR THE DEEP BLUE SEA!
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
Of Post 23, G. A. R.,
TO CAPE MAY,
On Saturday Evening, August 8,
On the splendid steamer John Sylvester,
Leaving Market street wharf at Nine o'clock, and returning from Cape May at Three the next day. Music has been engaged for the occasion.
GENTLEMAN'S TICKET, \$1.25.
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Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

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A large quantity of Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale.
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VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Flutes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables, every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.
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ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.
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June 20

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
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THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 7.

A WONDERFUL LAND WITH STONE TREES SIX HUNDRED FEET LONG.—In the *Eastern Slope* newspaper we find a report of many of the curiosities and the great riches of the Black Rock country, in the north-western portion of California. The reports of the singular features of that section are of many years standing, but are so marvellous that they have seldom obtained credence. Among the wonderful stories we have heard is one that there is a petrified tree there seven hundred feet in length. The present report in that part confirms previous statements, and establishes the fact that Black Rock is one of the wonders of the Pacific coast, like the Yosemite, the Big Trees, the Geysers, &c. Besides the curiosities, there appears to be an abundance of silver at Black Rock, but the ore is said to be of an unusual variety and very difficult to work; but it has been worked with good results at the mills at Washoe. The quantity of ore is so great that it is said that it will justify the erection of a thousand mills. A gentleman who visited the section has exhibited to the editor of the *Eastern Slope* very many natural curiosities peculiar to the country, strange petrifications from the ravines, curious water-worn pebbles from the mountain tops; knives, arrow heads and daggers, manufactured by Indian skill from solid flint; a superior quality, apparently, of oil blacking, said to contain six hundred dollars in silver to the ton; pebble tin, with its curious fracture, that admits of no change of form, and a thousand new and strange things. The editor says: He also tells us of many strange things he saw but could not bring with him, and many stranger things he heard of but did not see. Among the latter list of wonders, is a great basin that contains a petrified forest, apparently floated there, many vast trees of solid stone, ranging from six to fifteen feet in diameter, and from three to six hundred feet in length. Doubtful as this tale may appear, shall we dare to dispute its correctness, when we know that this wonderful country has a boiling spring of fresh water fifteen feet in diameter, that cannot be sounded, from which no drop of water ever runs; that in the same vicinity there is a flowing stream of cold and apparently good water, the drinking of which induces venereal disease; that any water found by digging is as salt as salt can make it; that a half dollar deposited in the soil is eaten up by the salt, and after thirty days no vestige of it can be found?

Since the above was written, which was very soon after the discovery of gold in California, other parties visited this region, named the locality High Rock Canon, and not only confirmed the above wonderful statements, but discovered other objects of surprising interest. From the numerous articles which have appeared on that subject, we annex the following, deeming it amply sufficient in confirmation of the size of the

MONSTER PETRIFIED TREE.—Some doubts have been expressed in regard to the truth of the story of the discovery of a petrified tree in California eight hundred feet long. Mr. J. E. Stevens, the captain of a late silver prospecting expedition, writes as follows in regard to this curiosity:

"Our party, of thirty-five men, encamped at the lower end of what we termed the Little Canon, about three miles from which we found this famous petrification, and which is truly a great curiosity and a wonder of the age sufficient to arouse the incredulity of those who passed through the 'High Rock Canon in 1849.' At a short distance from this monster of a former age, it seemed to us to be a well-defined line of driftwood deposited along the line of high water mark of some ancient river, whose bed is now an elevated mountain ridge; but on closer inspection, we unanimously pronounce it one tree, as we found it distinctly marked from the upturned roots to its forks, and its two well-defined forks to what was, when standing, an altitude of 666 feet, or 222 such steps as a Western frontier man takes when stepping off his distance to shoot at target, or any man would take in pacing off a turnip patch.

"At about 400 feet from the roots the tree is divided into two parts, or forks, about equal in size, and at 520 feet from the root, I took off a specimen from one of these forks, having on its surface at the time the outer and inner bark of the tree, and which specimen is now in the office of Dr. Thompson, on D street, between Third and Fourth. From the curves of the line of growth, we estimated the diameter of the branch from which it was taken to be from 8 to 12 feet, and this, bear in mind, at a distance of 320 feet from the root of the tree, and only half the tree at that. This estimate may be too high or may be too low, but in the height of the tree we can not be far at fault in saying that it measured, when standing, some 700 or 800 feet in height.

"Captain Stevens adds that J. B. Door, lumber dealer, Captain McKenzie, formerly of the steamer *Petalumna*, and several other gentlemen of undoubted integrity, who re-

sided at San Francisco, will not only confirm the truth of the existence of the petrified tree, but will show specimens thereof."

A BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION.—It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble, cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are wandering about unsatisfied for ever? Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse upon their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, for ever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us, like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings which here pass before us like shadows, will stay in our presence for ever.—*Prentice.*

WHAT IT WOULD DO.—"Give me," says one "the money that has been spent in rum, and I will purchase every foot of ground on the globe. I will clothe every man, woman, and child in an attire that kings and queens might be proud of. I will build a school-house upon every hillside and in every valley over the whole earth. I will supply that school-house with a competent teacher. I will build an academy in every town, and endow it; a college in every State, and fill it with able professors. I will crown every hill with a church consecrated to the gospel of peace, and support in its pulpit an able teacher of righteousness; so that on every Sabbath morning, the chime on one hill shall answer the chime on another around the earth's broad circumference, and the voice of prayer and the song of praise shall ascend as one universal offering to heaven."

This is no voice of enthusiasm, but a simple utterance of what is literally true and practicable, as any one can see who will consult facts and history.

Pass it round, then, ye lovers of temperance, and let the people see where the money goes to that might feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give to all the nations the bread of life. Pass it round, and let all see that intemperance wastes more, by untold millions, than ambition grasps or avarice covets; and they that find fault with our benevolence, or our social organizations, let them learn that the social disorganizations, crimes, and miseries, which intemperance produces are a thousand-fold more extensive and grievous to be borne.

THE ICE AND THE SNOW—A FABLE.—"You are as white as a sheet," said the ice to the snow. "You are falling; are you faint?"

"My robe is spotless, my flakes harmless, and my fall noiseless," replied the snow.

"I think you lack firmness," quoth the ice, "and more solidity and weight would render you less the sport of wintry winds."

"We've more to fear from the sun than from the wind," answered the snow.

"Indeed observed the ice. "I should pity your weakness on the approach of such a foe."

"I shall commend myself to his mercy by my whiteness and purity," said the snow.

"I shall resist his power by my hardness and strength," returned the ice.

The sun now shed his beams on our two cold friends. The snow began to weep and the ice to melt.

"Where's your whiteness and purity now?" said the ice.

"And where's your firmness and strength?" inquired the snow.

"We are returning to water, from whence we came," said the ice.

"Why, 'tis not death, but change," said the snow joyfully.

"By this change we're becoming one," said the ice.

"And seeking the lowest places," replied the snow.

"We can now ascend to heaven," said the ice, "whereas we never could while I retained my boasted firmness and you your vaunted whiteness."

Death is not a destroyer, but a restorer.

NEVER enter a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool, your pores absorb. Do not approach contagious diseases with an empty stomach; nor sit between the sick and the fire, because the heat attracts the thin vapor.

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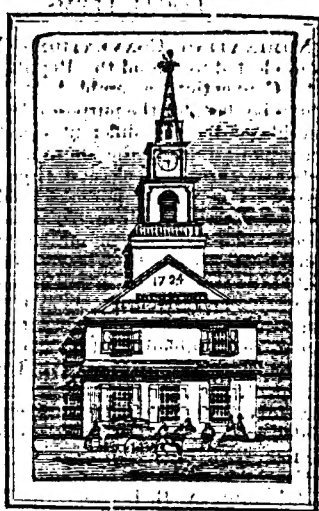
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Chester Advocate.

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SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire.
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DON'T FRET.

Has a neighbor injured you?
Don't fret—
You will yet come off the best.
He's the most to answer for,
Never mind it, let it rest.
Don't fret.

Has a horrid lie been told?
Don't fret;
It will run itself to death,
If you let it quite alone,
It will die for want of breath;
Don't fret.

Are your enemies at work?
Don't fret—
They can't injure you a whit;
If they find you heed them not,
They will soon be glad to quit;
Don't fret.

Is adversity your lot?
Don't fret—
Fortune's wheels keep turning round,
Every spoke will reach the top,
Which, like you is going down;
Don't fret.

THE COINERS.

BY A NEW YORK DETECTIVE.

DURING the year 1848 the West was flooded with counterfeit coin. It was so well manufactured that it passed readily. The evil at last became so great that the United States authorities requested a skillful detective might be sent to ferret out the nest of coiners. I was fixed upon to perform the duty.

I had nothing to guide me. The fact, however, that Chicago was the city where the counterfeit coin was most abundant, led me to suspect that the manufactory might be somewhere within its limits. It was, therefore, to the capital of the West that I first proceeded. I spent five weeks in that beautiful city, but without gaining the slightest clue of the counterfeiters.

I began to grow discouraged, and really thought I should be obliged to return home without having achieved any result. One day I received a letter from my wife requesting that I would send her home some money, as she was out of funds. I went into a bank asked for a draft, at the same time handing a sum of money to pay for it, in which there were several half dollars. The clerk pushed three of the half dollars back to me.

"Counterfeit," said he.

"What," said I, "do you mean to tell me those half dollars are counterfeit?"

"I do."

"Are you certain?"

"Perfectly certain. They are remarkably well executed, but they are deficient in weight. See for yourself."

And he placed one of them in the scales against a genuine half dollar on the other side. The latter weighed down the former.

"That is the best executed counterfeit coin I ever saw in my life," I exclaimed, examining them very closely. "Is all the counterfeit money in circulation here of the same character as this?"

"O, dear, no," replied the clerk, "it is not nearly so well done. These are the work of Ned Willett, the famous New York counterfeiter. I know them well, for I have handled a great deal of it in my time. Here is some of the money that is in circulation here," he added, taking several half dollars from a drawer. "You see the milling is not nearly as perfect as Ned Willett's, although it is pretty well done, too."

I compared the two together, and found that he was right. I supplied the place of the three counterfeit half dollars with good coin, and returned the former to my pocket again.

A few days after this I received information which caused me to take a journey to a village situated about thirty miles from Chicago. I arrived there at night and took up my quarters at the only tavern in the place. It was a wretched dwelling, and kept by an old man and woman, the surliest couple I think it has ever been my lot to meet. In answer to my inquiry as to whether I could have lodging there for the night, I noticed that the host gave a peculiar look at his wife, and after some whispering I was informed in the most ungracious manner possible that I could have a bed.

I have frequently in the course of my life been obliged to put up with wretched accommodations, so I did not allow my equanimity of temper to be destroyed by the miserable fare set before me, and the still more miserable sleeping apartment into which I was ushered after I had concluded my repast.

The chamber was small in size, and was certainly well ventilated, for I could see the stars peeping through the roof. The bed was simply a bag of straw thrown into one

corner of the room, without sheets or covering of any kind. This last fact, however, was not of much consequence, as it was summer time, and oppressively hot.

I stood for more than an hour gazing out of the opening which served for a window. Before me was spread an immense prairie, the limits of which I could not see. The tavern in which I had taken up my abode appeared to be isolated from all other dwellings, and save the croak of the tree frog and the hum of the locust not a sound reached my ears. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and so bright that I could see to read the smallest print.

At last I began to grow weary, and throwing myself on my pallet I was soon plunged into a deep slumber. How long I slept I know not, but I was awakened by a dull sound, which resembled some one hammering in the distance. I suppose it was the peculiarity of the sound which awoke me, for it was by no means loud, but conveyed to me the idea of some one striking iron with a muffled hammer. I rose up from my bed and went to the window; the moon was low in the western horizon, by which fact I knew that it must be near morning. The sound I have before referred to, reached me more distinctly than when in the back part of the chamber. It appeared to come from some outhouses which were situated about a hundred yards from the house.

Now I am naturally of an inquiring mind, and this sound, occurring as it did in the middle of the night in such a remote, out-of-the-way place, piqued my curiosity, and I felt an irresistible desire to go out and discover the cause of it. This desire, as the sound continued, grew upon me with such intensity that I resolved to gratify it at any price.

I put on my boots, the only article of attire I had discarded, and cautiously opening the door of my chamber, noiselessly descended the rickety staircase. A few steps brought me into the lower apartment, which I found entirely deserted. I crept quietly to the door, and unfastening it without making the slightest noise, was soon in the moonlight.

Not a soul was visible, but the sound still continued, and grew much more distinct as I approached the place from whence it proceeded. At last I found myself before a long, low building, through the crevices of which I could perceive a lurid glare issuing. I stooped down and peered through the key-hole, and to my extreme surprise, I saw half a dozen strong-looking men with their coats off, and sleeves turned up, performing a variety of strange occupations. Some were working at a forge, others were superintending the casting of moulds, and some were engaged in the process of milling coin. In a moment the whole truth burst upon me. Here was the gang of counterfeiters I was in search of, and the landlord and his wife evidently belonged to the same band, for in one corner I perceived them employed—the man polishing off some half dollar pieces, just turned from the moulds, while the woman was packing the finished coin into rolls.

I had seen enough, and was about to return to my apartment again, when suddenly I felt a heavy hand placed on my shoulder, and turning my head round, to my horror found myself in the grasp of as ill-looking a scoundrel as ever escaped the gallows.

"What are you doing here, my good fellow?" he exclaimed, in a gruff voice, giving me a shake.

"Taking a stroll by moonlight," I replied, endeavoring to maintain my presence of mind.

"Well, perhaps you'll just take a stroll in here, will you?" returned the ruffian, pushing open the door and dragging me in after him.

All the inmates of the barn immediately stopped work, and rushed towards us when they saw me.

"Why, what's this?" they all exclaimed.

"A loafer I found peeping outside," said the man who had captured me.

"He's a traveler that came to the tavern to-night and asked for lodgings; the last time I saw him he was safe in bed," said the landlord.

The men withdrew to a corner of the apartment, leaving one to keep guard over me. I soon saw they were in earnest consultation, and were evidently debating some important question. The man keeping guard over me said nothing, but scowled fiercely. I had not uttered a single word during all the time I had been in the barn. I was aware that whatever I might say, would in all probability only do more harm than good, and it has always been a maxim

of mine to hold my tongue when in doubt. At last the discussion seemed to be settled, for the blackest and dirtiest of the whole came forward, and without any introduction, exclaimed:

"I say, stranger, look here—you must die!"

I did not move a muscle, nor utter a word. "You have found out our secret, and dead men tell no tales."

I was still silent.

"We will give you ten minutes to say your prayers, and allow you the privilege of saying whether you will be hanged or shot."

Suddenly an idea struck me. I remembered something that might save my life. I burst into a violent fit of laughter, in fact it was hysterical, but they did not know that. They looked from one to the other in the greatest amazement.

"Well, he takes it mighty cool, anyhow," said one.

"I suppose he don't think we are in earnest," said another.

"Come, stranger, you had better say your prayers," said the man who had first spoken, "time flies."

My only reply was a fit of laughter more violent than the first.

"The man's mad!" they exclaimed.

"Or drunk," said one.

"Well, boys," I cried, speaking for the first time, "this is the best joke I ever seed."

"What, hang a pal?"

"A pal—you a pal?"

"I ain't nothing else," was my elegant rejoinder.

"What's your name?"

"Did you ever hear of Ned Willett?" I asked.

"You may be certain of that. Aint he at the head of our profession?"

"Well, then, I'm Ned Willett."

"You Ned Willett?" they all exclaimed.

"You may bet your life on that," I returned, swaggering up to the corner where I had seen the old woman counting and packing the counterfeit half dollars.

Fortune favored me. None of the men present had ever seen Ned Willett, although his reputation was well known to them, and my swaggering insolent manner had somewhat thrown them off their guard, yet I could plainly see that all their doubts were not removed.

"And you call these things well done, do you?" I asked, taking up a roll of the money. "Well, all I can say is, that if you can't do better than this, you had better shut up shop, that's all."

"Can you show us anything better?" asked one of the men.

"I rathier think I can."

"Let us see it," they all cried.

This was my last coup, and one on which I knew my life depended.

"Looker here, gentlemen," I exclaimed, taking one of the counterfeit half dollars from my pocket which had been rejected at the bank, "here is my last job, what do you think of it?"

"It was passed from hand to hand, some saying it was no counterfeit at all, others saying that it was."

"How will you prove it is a counterfeit?" asked one of the men.

"By weighing it with a genuine one," I replied.

This plan was immediately adopted and its character proved.

"Perhaps he got this by accident," I heard one of the men whisper to another.

"Try these," said I, taking the other two from my pocket.

All their doubts now vanished.

"Beautiful!" exclaimed some. "Splendid!" said others.

When they had examined it to their satisfaction, they all of them cordially shook me by the hand, every particle of doubt having vanished from their minds. I carried out my part well. Some questions were occasionally asked me, involving some of the technicalities of the business; these, however, I avoided, by that I was on a journey of pleasure, and would much rather drink a glass of whisky than answer questions. The whisky was produced, and we made a night of it, and it was not until morning had dawned that we separated.

The next day I returned to Chicago, and brought down the necessary assistance, and captured the whole gang of counterfeiters in the very act. This den was broken up forever, and most of them were condemned to serve a term of years in the State prison.

I have those counterfeit half dollars still in my possession, and intend never to part with them, for they were certainly the means of saving my life.

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the ADVOCATE, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

THE WATERWORKS.

One of the most important improvements that has ever been commenced in Chester, has been substantially completed. The Waterworks is an achievement of which the South Ward may well be proud. It was commenced under great difficulties, and carried forward to a brilliant success. It shows what energy and perseverance will accomplish.

The Middle Ward is now really endorsing the action of the South Ward in erecting Waterworks by the demand that it is making for a supply of water from the reservoir. The time is not far distant when the people will be surprised to know how they did without a copious supply of water so long.

THE REVENUE LAWS.

Many of the revenue laws of the United States are onerous and unjust. That several important changes in them are needed has become the general conviction of the people. There is an uneasiness and a sense of wrong which their workings have inspired that should be remedied. They bear too heavily on some interests, and barely touch others, and hence there is necessity for a change that will equalize the burden of taxation. It is the duty of the government to make the national debt as light as possible to the public.

The income tax is a source of much vexation. It opens the way to great frauds, inasmuch as it affords the unprincipled the utmost scope to make false returns, and escape with impunity; while the honest pay eventually, not only their own fair *pro rata* of the tax, but also that portion of it which the dishonest in the community have shirked by perjury and misrepresentation. Hence, it is a premium on villany, which is clearly evident from the fact that it falls heaviest upon those who strictly adhere to the truth.

It is a double tax. After rents, for example, have paid an enormous local taxation, they are subjected to the income tax, and so of many other sources of profit. Its inquisitorial nature has made it especially odious, for it compels unnecessary and injudicious disclosures of business, which, in themselves, may do a man's financial interests an injury exceeding the amount of the tax itself.

It is a law that requires an immense amount of labor to make a correct statement, which statement must be made under oath. He is thus required to certify to the sum total of his income, which is almost impossible for him to do correctly. This is very annoying and burdensome to the conscientious, while it opens wide the door and smooths the way for deception. For this and other reasons above stated, it is a tax at once peculiarly harsh and oppressive; it tends to make that whole system of taxation, so necessary to the existence of the nation, unpopular. The idea of calling upon a man to state the condition of his private affairs—how much he made on this or on that. How much money invested in stocks, and how much out at interest, is unworthy the dignity of a free people.

But the government must be sustained, and for that purpose the requisite amount of money must be raised. The present tax on whisky, resolutely collected, would more than make up for what would be lost by remitting the income tax. It is nonsense to talk of the difficulty of collecting the whisky revenue, as no serious effort has been made. If illicit distillers, detected and convicted,

were fined so heavily as to be impoverished, and also to suffer a long imprisonment, there would be but little difficulty in collecting the tax. As it is, they are willing to run the risk, for the profits are so enormous that immense sums are realized. It is high time for a reformation—such a one as will modify and equalize our national taxes.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuff, Middlings, &c.

I still have FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. F. THATCHER. June 20

BATTA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by E. SISLER, on the

Corner of Concord Avenue and Second Street, South Ward, where he will keep a good assortment of choice

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c., as cheap as can be had in Philadelphia. A trial is solicited.

WM. MCLELLAN.

Aug 8 **STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon, Mechanic Street, near Broad.**

AND they will come to try Bagshaw's celebrated Ice Cream, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

BAGSHAW keeps the best Ice Cream in the City, Mechanic street, near Broad, North Ward.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

PROVISIONS of all kinds, cheap for cash, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

NEW VARIETY STORE!

Third Street, below Market,

At Mrs. Eliza Finch's Old Stand.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

Aug 1 **MRS. R. E. ROBINSON.**

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71.

June 6.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAN,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6.

WM. MCLELLAN.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Nlagara, " " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Atna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

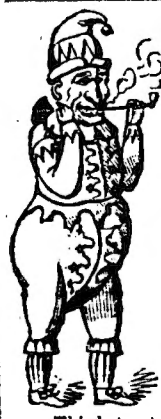
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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S, Third and Franklin Streets.

WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,



Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POCHES, MEERSCHAUM, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

July 11.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

Aug 8

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Street.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. - Concord Avenue and Third Street. Aug 8

ATTENTION!

Groceries and Provisions,

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

And Sold Cheap for Cash.

COME AND SEE.

Corner of Third and Fulton,

JOHN CLAY.

Aug 8

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45 cents per pound, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S, Concord Avenue, below Fifth. Aug 8

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

TO THE CITIZENS OF RIDLEY.— I beg to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Ridley for their kindness in endeavoring to extinguish the flames at the fire on Saturday last. **JOHN WOOD.**

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S

ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward. ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.

Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes. June 20

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester. July 4

BATTA TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents per half-dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY. June 20.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

DANIEL McCURDY,

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Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.

THOMAS MOORE.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester. July 4

LOCAL ITEMS.

LEWIS & PARKER'S COTTON MILL.—In one of our recent peregrinations around the city in search of "local items," we chanced to visit the Chester Dock Mill, under the management of Messrs. Lewis & Parker. The mill is 124 feet by 53 feet, three stories high, and being of recent construction, presents a fine exterior. A Corliss engine, one hundred horse power, built by Miller & Allen, runs the mill. The firm is doing a very extensive business, and turn out, running full time, from 25 to 28,000 yards of cloth per day. They are enabled to do this by the use of the celebrated Empire Power Loom, manufactured at Stockport, N. Y. This machine runs at the rate of 155 picks a minute—which, mechanical men will recognize, as an extraordinary degree of speed. As much as 37,000 yards of cloth have been run off in one day without extra exertion. About eighty hands are employed. The dye house, connected with the mill, was originally 45 by 30 feet; to this an addition has just been made of 48 by 40. The smoke stack of this establishment is 100 feet high, being the highest in the city, with the exception of the one attached to Patterson's mills. The stack contains 100,000 brick, and is the heaviest in the county.

SAW AND PLANING MILL.—Morton, Black & Brother, have in successful operation a large saw and planing mill in the vicinity of Chester Dock Mill. It was erected about twelve months ago, and now does a business amounting to \$25,000 per month. Sawing of every description is well executed here, and the machinery in use is capable of cutting out girders eighty feet in length. A single saw in this establishment can cut 8,000 feet of lumber day, and in addition thereto, 8,000 feet of floor boards. There are outside saws that work up the slabs into pails, shingles, lapping boards, &c. It is intended to build a wharf out into the river, to that in front of it there may be a depth of ten feet at low water mark, and twenty at high tide. This would enable the largest class of ocean vessels to come here to obtain their supplies of coal, instead of going to Richmond, above Philadelphia, and at less actual cost and less difficulty. If our enterprising men were to go to work and fill up the marsh, and extend out into the river the right kind of wharves, between the built-up portion of Chester and these mills, a distance of less than half a mile, with a view of making this city a great coal station for outward bound vessels, it would certainly prove a paying speculation. Chester possesses superior advantages for such a station, and nothing keeps it at Richmond but the capital and the enterprise of those who originated the scheme. In view of the railroads now building, the facilities for bringing coal here will be much greater than at Philadelphia. When will the people of this city awake to these facts?

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The repairs to this edifice have been completed, and nothing remains around the building but the debris, which has not yet been cleared away. The structure looks as good as new, and in point of architectural beauty is one of the most striking in the city.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This institution, at the corner of Free and Welsh streets, is being inclosed with a neat wooden pailing, and a wide brick pavement is to be laid along the grounds of the school property on both streets. The old ward school, to the end of which the grammar school was built, is undergoing a thorough transformation so far as the interior is concerned, and will doubtless come out of the ordeal as good as new. John Hinkson, contractor, exercises supervision over the improvements now being made.

FILLING UP.—Fifth St., (formerly Free,) which for a long time has been in a deplorable condition for three or four squares beyond Welsh street, is now being filled up and curbed along the sidewalks, which are to be neatly paved before the coming of cold weather.

WATER IS COMING.—Workmen are busily engaged in digging the trenches and in laying the water pipes along Market street, and we will soon have a copious supply of pure water, without resorting to cisterns and wells.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.—In accordance with the invitation previously extended, about seventy gentlemen—many of them among the most prominent in the city—attended at the Delaware House, on Friday evening, August 7th, to celebrate the completion of the South Ward waterworks. A splendid repast had been prepared, and the guests in doing justice to it, proved themselves equal to the occasion. Among the speakers were Wm. Ward, Esq., Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, Capt. J. Chates, Dr. E. Harvey, Wm. A. Todd, and others of this city; and Messrs. Littleton, Cattell, Cassin and Gen. Wagner, of Philadelphia. Mr. Ward gave the origin and history of the waterworks from the inception of the enterprise up to the present time. The statistics given by Mr. John Cassin, the engineer, were exceed-

ingly interesting, and gave evidence of thorough research. These statistics clearly proved the wisdom of taking the water from the Delaware river as a source of supply.

In the afternoon the reporters of the press and others were taken to view the engine-house, its machinery, and the reservoir, returning for dinner to the Delaware House. Messrs. Armstrong, Gaitside & Coates, the contractors, deserve great credit for that admirable arrangement of things which conducted so greatly to the comfort of their guests. There are many in this city and elsewhere who will retain very pleasant recollections of the hospitalities shown them by the contracting parties for the Chester waterworks.

FIRST CITY CORNET BAND.—This band is making arrangements to purchase silver instruments. The members of it have won a great reputation among our citizens for their proficiency as musicians.

IMPROVEMENT OF JAMES STREET.—The improvement of this street is now rapidly being carried on to the city limits. This portion of it would have been completed long since, but the contractors engaged in the work got into legal difficulties, which prevented, for many weeks, the delivery of the stone—hence the delay. Sanders and Jones, who are to complete that portion between Ulrich and Fulton streets are actively engaged in grading, and at the present rate will soon complete their contract. The whole street will be in good traveling order before cold weather sets in.

COOL.—Pennepacker's Sparkling Soda Water.

A NOVELTY.—Chester has a new sensation. There is an establishment, the only one ever started in this city, for canning fruit. It is located on the corner of Edgmont and Filbert streets, and is certainly worth a visit as a curiosity. Here, are some eighteen or twenty hands, at present engaged in canning tomatoes, principally for the Philadelphia market. The business is conducted by Hannum & Bros., and was commenced on Monday last. Success to this worthy enterprise.

ARREST OF MURPHY.—On Monday evening last, the Chief of Police, accompanied by an assistant, arrested John Murphy, charged with the murder of Patrick McCabe. The arrest was made on the premises of a certain Mr. Robinson, residing about five miles below Wilmington, in Christiana Hundred, Delaware. It appears that on the evening after the murder, Murphy went, on foot, to a German house, about two miles below Hook, where he gave his name as Samuel Sweeney, and was permitted to remain for the night, and the next day being Sunday, he resumed his travels, and by evening had reached the residence of Mr. Robinson, where, under the same assumed name, he represented himself to be a boy from Schuylkill Falls in search of work, he was sent to the barn to sleep, and in the morning was employed. He remained here two weeks, when Mr. Robinson becoming convinced from some circumstances that he was the one who had committed the deed, discharged him. This was on Saturday night, and on the following day, Murphy still continued to remain there, was charged with the crime, and confessed to having committed it, whereupon Mr. Robinson telegraphed to the Chester police on Monday, at 2 P. M., that Murphy was there, and on the same evening the chief of police went after him, found him sitting on a log, and effected the arrest without any resistance being made. Murphy had a hearing before the Mayor and was sent to Media. Great credit is due Mr. Robinson, chief of police, for the prompt and effective manner in which he managed this arrest. He is just the man to do whatever is in the line of his business quickly and well.

THE FRUIT MARKET.—Watermelons are selling at the Chester creek and market wharf at from \$16 to \$35 per hundred. Cantaloupes at \$1.00 per basket. Cucumbers at from 20 to 25 cents per basket. Tomatoes at from 30 to 45 cents per basket, according to quality.

PLEASANT AND GOOD.—The weather and the roads.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man of respectable connections, whose name we withhold, a resident of this city, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday last by drowning himself in the river. He was fortunately rescued in time to save life. It is generally understood that his mind was in a wandering state owing to recent pecuniary losses in a business scheme in which he had invested considerable money.

FOR RENT.—Store and Dwelling for Rent. Best Location in Chester. Possession at once. A. E. DE NORMANDIE. Aug. 15

NEW MACKEREL, in kits, quarter and half barrels, at LANE'S, Aug 15 Leiperville.

COAL OIL, Ten Cents per quart, at LANE'S, Leiperville.

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SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BROS., Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

A LARGE LOT OF CIGARS, OF different brands, just received and in store for sale at Philadelphia prices. WILLIAM DOLTON, Tobacco and Periodical Dealer, Aug 1 Two doors below the Bridge, Chester.

CLOTHING FROM SHERIFF'S SALE!

A large quantity of Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale.

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JOHN HOPKES, June 6.

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Description of the Ohio.

The scenery of *la belle riviere*, presents to the eye many scenes of loveliness. We dart between emerald islands, and catch glimpses of their enchanting verdure. The full-orbed moon making the beautiful more beautiful, and hiding the blemishes, as the shades of eve come slowly down, and fall upon the rich green in dark shadows, making a most delightful variety.

It is a matter of much pleasing thought, as we contemplate the prosperous fortunes of the many great States which lie upon the banks of this river; and as we gaze in charmed surprise upon the thriving towns and the fertile fields of Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, to reflect these scenes of wondrous activity were all wilderness half a century ago, and that those States now hold, in wealth, population and power, the highest rank among the commonwealths of the nation. Taken all in all, such facts convey to the mind a glorious picture of human enterprise and happiness.

For a thousand miles, this beautiful river flows from the rising towards the setting sun, in almost the same parallel of latitude; and, while it has not the broad sweeping banks of the Mississippi, not the palisaded heights and the bold mountain borders of the Hudson, each shore offers a grateful medium between the abruptness of the one, and the level monotony of the lower portion of the other.

Two long lines of gentle hills mark its course from its source, almost without interruption, to its confluence with the "Father of Waters." Between these two picturesque ranges, it pursues its quiet way, undisturbed, except at Louisville, by a single rapid or cascade. The bed of the stream is usually a yellow sand, thickly sprinkled with blue and gray pebbles.

The banks of the Ohio are, perhaps, more indebted for their beauty to the majestic forests, with which they are clothed, than any other feature; and, like great emeralds set in the silver stream, the exquisite islands which dot all its course, are the best evidence of the rich alluvion that has fed these forests from time untold. Civilization has made, and is making, many ravages and inroads upon the beauty of these islands; but those who have seen them in their primitive state can never forget their charms.

Natural Wonders of Kentucky.

The geological formation of this State is singular. Ponds, with no visible inlet or outlet, are frequent. Hinge holes in the ground, commonly called "sink holes," are very common, and lead to the great caves which abound in this region. Boys pick up lodestone from the ground at almost any point, and surveyors are often troubled from this cause. These "sink holes" extend into the ground from ten to three hundred feet; with, sometimes, a spring or small stream at the bottom.

Two of these, near Munnfordsville, excite a great deal of curiosity. One, on an eminence, called the "Frenchman's Knob," has been descended 275 feet, without discovering any indications of a bottom. Another, near the town, is some twenty-five feet in diameter at the top, and inclines, like a funnel, to the depth of thirty feet; at this point is an aperture, twelve feet in diameter, leading to unknown depths below. A stone cast in, returns no sound, indicative of having found bottom. Near the same place, is a spring that rises some twelve feet at noon every day as regularly as the sun passes the zenith.

A number of towns are passed, and we reach Cloverport, Ky., sixty-six miles from Evansville. The river here makes a considerable bend, and, as we steam around it, there becomes visible a fine clear stream flowing out from under a mountain. The place looks like a great cave, and is not far from Cloverport, where there are so many curiosities of nature. Not far from this place are the celebrated Tar Springs of Kentucky. These consist of three beautiful stone basins which were cut out of the solid rock. Into one, from a pipe inserted in a hole drilled in the rock, proceeded what appeared to be clear tar; under it however, was some water, but the tar swimming on the top hid it from view. From another similar pipe, not three feet from the first, came magnesia, the spring having the appearance of milk. It adheres to the side of the basin, so that pounds of it can be collected in a short time. The third spring was an extra fine sulphur one, and is only a few steps from the magnesia fountain. These springs are deservedly popular, and are the resort of thousands from all parts of the country, for the mingled objects of health, curiosity and pleasure.

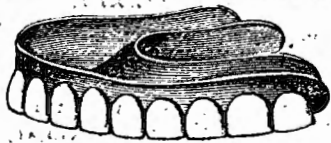
BEING TALKED ABOUT.

DID you ever have your ear to burn with that hot blush which the superstitious say is a sign that some one is talking about you? You know, then, something of the feeling which arises from a consciousness that your character, conduct and personal appearance are being in some way discussed.

Every one has this feeling; for every one knows that he must at some time have been the theme of conversation to some gossiping circle. The effect of this knowledge is not pleasant—the more unpleasant from the uncertainty which exists as to what has really been said. We know, too, that what persons are accustomed to say about even their best friends behind their backs, is seldom unmixed panegyric.

There are some who dread being talked about as one of the greatest of earthly evils. They dodge and endeavor to screen themselves from public observation, just as they would try to avoid the enemy's arrows on the battle-field. They are governed more by what people will say than by any high moral or religious principle. They find it far easier to violate the law of their consciences than to incur the censure of society. It is not at all strange that this very class should be most talked about and most censured. By their efforts to escape observation, they do more surely attract attention. Were they to pursue the even tenor of their way, careful to do right, but fearless of the world's blame, they might pass unnoticed, or be noticed only to be praised. But in their over great anxiety not to be talked about, they play many a fantastic trick that exposes them to remark and ridicule. This fear of people's tongues is the worst kind of cowardice. Every man must expect to be talked about, and he need not expect that talk to be always favorable. If, however, he will always act as reason and conscience dictate, he may be assured of the approbation of the sensible and good; the censure of all others he should despise. No one should despond because he finds there are those who do not think and speak well of him. Any man who is worth the clothes he wears and the bread he eats, will have enemies and detractors. It is well that it should be so. We could never appreciate the beauty of the sky were it never flecked by a cloud; nor can we see virtue in its perfect brightness until it has been blown upon by the breath of calumny. A man has, indeed, an almost sure index of his worth in the number, character and violence of his enemies. If they are very numerous, and particularly loud in their abuse, he may feel assured that his force is felt and his value acknowledged.

THE TRUE WOMAN.—The true woman, for whose ambition a husband's love and her children's adoration are sufficient, who applies her military instincts to the discipline of her household, and whose legislative faculties exercise themselves in making laws for her nurse; whose intellect has field enough for her in communion with her husband, and whose heart asks no other honors than his love and admiration; a woman who does not think it a weakness to attend to her toilet, and who does not disdain to be beautiful, who believes in the virtue of glossy hair and well-fitting gowns, and who eschews rents and ravelled edges, slipshod shoes, audacious make ups; a woman who speaks low, and does not speak much; who is patient and gentle, and intellectual and industrious; who loves more than she reasons, and yet does not love blindly; who never scolds and rarely argues, but adjusts with a smile; such a woman is the wife we have all dreamed of once in our lives, and is the mother we still worship in the backward distance.—*Dickens.*



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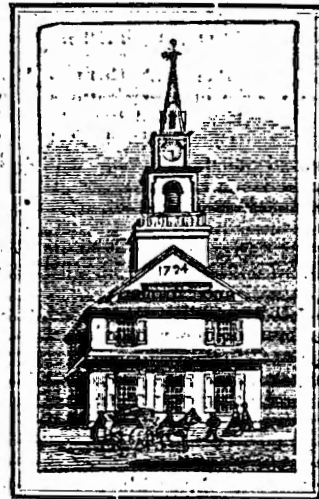
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JO 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

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And turns our thorns to roses;
It changes weary night to day,
And hope and love discloses.

A gentle word is never lost—
Thy fallen brother needs it;
How easy and how small the cost,
With peace and comfort speed it;
Then drive the shadow from thy cheek,
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With gentle words to grace it.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE OF A DAY IN INDIA.

There are few portions of the tropical world that present the combined beauties of sunny skies and rich landscapes to so great advantage as many parts of India, especially the region south of Bombay, on the Malabar coast. But here, the progress of arts and civilization does not correspond with the advantages and beauties afforded by nature. The blue and lofty ranges of mountains look down upon a race degraded and ignorant to the last degree—the sparkling streams reflect alike the clustering fruit and foliage, and the most poisonous and deadly plants known to man—the dense and beautiful forests abound with ferocious beasts and serpents, of the most fearful species and formidable size.

During a residence of some months at a station on the Malabar coast, I frequently went into the forest alone, for the purpose of amusing myself, by the great variety of game, but seldom ventured so far as to prevent my returning before night. On these occasions, I always carried a heavy rifle, which long practice had rendered a very effective weapon in my hands. Equipped with a brace of pistols and a long hunting-knife in my girdle, and this rifle upon my arm, ready for instant use, I had but little fear, in my wanderings, of beast or serpent, and frequently climbed the loftiest heights, and penetrated the thickest jungles of that wild country.

Attended by a native, I one day proposed ascending a mountain, whose blue summit could scarcely be distinguished from the town, rising afar in the wilderness, above the lesser heights of the great Ghaut range. We started at day-break, and plunged directly into the forest, in a direction towards the object of our expedition. My companion wore nothing but a pair of unsightly shoes, made of untanned leather, and a garment of leopard skin, which descending to the knees, was fastened at the waist by a belt, in which was placed a heavy knife with a curved blade, which I observed was very sharp and bright; he carried no other weapon, except a short fowling-piece, loaded with ball. He was an athletic and bold-looking fellow, acquainted with all the methods of hunting and combatting the fierce prowlers of the wilds, and possessed an uncommon degree of sagacity, coolness and physical strength. These were the qualities I desired, for I had been informed that the mountain which we were in quest of, was considered by the natives a dangerous place, even for their most skillful and daring hunters, being full of rocky caves, inaccessible to anything but the beast to whom they afforded shelter; and the country in its vicinity being covered with a dense forest, and dark, tangled jungles, into which the foot of man had never ventured. As we approached the mountain, our progress indeed became more and more difficult. Thick bushes and fallen timber frequently obstructed our way. Now we were stepping from one slippery rock to another, through a rapid and roaring stream—now travelling miles to avoid impenetrable jungles, that stretched like vast shadows through the dim wood—now turned off at right angles by a high, bold ledge of rock, though rugged and unequal, no opening could be found, and whose over-hanging summit, crowned with trees and shrubs, forbade the thought of ascent. Nearly every appearance of game ceased here. The smaller animals had fled this region, or had fallen a prey to the most lordly species of the brute creation. Occasionally, we heard a crashing of the boughs and caught a glimpse of some moving object in the dark recesses of the thickets, or saw the spotted folds of the cobra manill, and other fearful snakes; glide away and disappear among the leaves and thick brush, as though startled at our approach. But thus far, we had proceeded so cautiously as not to disturb these dangerous creatures or attract their attention. My companion would frequently pause, in a listening attitude, and cast his piercing glance into the thick tree-tops which

met above us, and completely shut out the light of day, as though he expected to see the crouching congar, or the frightful anaconda, ready to dart down upon us; and yet there was no expression of fear upon the fellow's countenance—it was the caution of the true hunter. We spoke not a word, but continued to wend our way as noiselessly as possible towards the mountain, whose lofty cliffs and precipices of rock we began to see, gleaming through the trees and foliage, clustered here and there upon them. The ascent here, unlike most great elevations, was very steep from the first, and we were obliged to toil hand and foot in order to make any progress. We had accomplished nearly one half of the ascent, and saw the immense wilderness stretching away on every side below us when we were stopped by a wall of rock rising perpendicularly, in many places, to the height of several hundred feet, and running across the face of the mountain, to the right and left, until the eye lost it in its curve on either side. Seeing no way of passing over, under, or through this obstacle, I directed the native to follow the ledge a short distance towards the left, in order to find an opening, while I took the right. I proceeded some distance, and found a break in the rock, through which I thought we might make our way to the top. It had been formed apparently by some violent convulsion of nature, which had separated the rock several feet, and detached large fragments from the top; these had fallen, some of them down to the bottom, but many had lodged in various places. Trees had grown up in this opening, and bushes had sprung from every crevice along its sides, filling it up so completely that only an occasional glimpse could be had of the sky through the top, which appeared no wider than one's hand. While contemplating this singular arrangement, the native made his appearance, and after attentively considering the opening, said that he could make the ascent. At this moment, a sudden current of air, bursting down through the crevice, parted the bushes, and disclosed to us, a little beyond, a spot where the great rock seemed no longer entire. We proceeded along the passage, which was nearly blocked up by the trees and bushes, until we reached this point, and were convinced at once that the ascent would not be difficult. The crevice widened here, and it struck me in particular that it seemed no longer a rent, but a natural opening, which grew gradually wider as it ran farther into the mountain, and the side of which were composed of earth and rock of various dimensions, some projecting nearly or quite across the fissure. The side which we proposed to ascend was not quite perpendicular at this spot and its broken appearance, and the shrubs growing from it, made our success apparently feasible. Impelled by curiosity and a desire to know more of this singular opening, I determined to penetrate farther into it, while my fellow hunter tried the ascent. I proceeded some distance, and noticed that the passage seemed to grow no wider; but the vegetation became thinner at every step, and at length ceased almost entirely. Here, on looking up, I saw that the crevice was closed some fifty feet above, and before me was darkness, into which I dared not penetrate.

While looking with a sort of horror into this dark chasm, which seemed to lead directly towards the heart of the mountain, I heard a rustling sound proceeding from its recesses, and started back, appalled at the thought of having entered perhaps the very den of the fierce tiger or the dread lion. The noise was repeated, and hastily turning, I retraced my steps as silently and rapidly as possible. I cast my eyes up among the rocks to discover my companion, but found I had passed the spot where he commenced climbing, and as I turned again to go back, I saw through the bushes an enormous serpent gliding slowly towards me, along that part of the passage which I had just traversed. He did not seem to be aware of the presence of any foe or victim but crept along with his body half concealed among the bushes, and his head close to the ground, until arriving under the native, and probably alarmed by some noise the latter made, he then reared himself several feet from the ground, and beholding the man above him, gave a loud and terrible hiss, and quick as lightning coiled himself around the nearest tree, and ascended to its first boughs. This sight paralyzed every mental and physical faculty I possessed. I had no life but in the horror of gazing upon this frightful monster—a horror which was greatly increased by the peril in which it placed my companion. He meanwhile heard the terrible hissing below him,

To be continued.

A PROHIBITORY LAW.

We need a prohibitory liquor law, not on the old but on a new plan. No Maine Law is needed—not a direct prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks, but a legislative enactment that will amount to much the same thing. It is a common practice, in military tactics, to cut off supplies and starve out the enemy. In the application of this principle to the rum-traffic, it may be asked, "How is this flank movement to be executed?" Notwithstanding its apparent difficulty, it is a thing that might readily be effected.

As introductory to a statement of the remedy, to which allusion has been made, it may not be amiss to remark that fully one-half of the grain raised in this country is manufactured into ardent spirits. This is a notorious, disgraceful fact, the truth of which will be made clearly evident to any intelligent, unprejudiced mind, by an examination of the United States census returns for 1860. These national statistics show that the cost of alcoholic drinks was \$730,000,000, while the flour, meat, cotton-goods, shoes, clothing, woolen-goods, books, newspapers and job printing was \$610,000,000, or \$120,000,000 less.

Surely, there is an urgent need of legislation to correct this evil. Congress should enact, under the heaviest penalties of fine and imprisonment, that no grain of any kind, raised in the United States, nor any imported here from other countries, should be turned from its legitimate purpose of food, and consequently, none of it used in any shape for the manufacture of spirituous liquors. This, it seems to us, is the true key to thorough success in the temperance reformation. It is a project that is both practical and reasonable. It has been asserted that we could not pay our national debt if this traffic was totally abolished—that there would not be sufficient revenue without it to discharge our indebtedness, foreign and domestic. If this be the case, then the whole political fabric of our government rests on a substratum of rum—and that to destroy the superstructure would be to demolish the edifice upon which it is reared. We have too much good faith in the moral purity of the American people to believe that this can be true.

If all the grain now produced within the limits of our land, was confined to its proper channel, and this made to serve the use that God intended, it would reduce the price of bread one-half; or, in other words, a loaf of bread that now costs ten, would then only cost five cents. What an immense benefit this would be to the laboring classes—to the poor and unfortunate everywhere on American soil! It would work doubly to their advantage. In the first place, the cost of living would be lowered; and in the second place, the price of rum would soon run up so high as to place it beyond the reach of all except the wealthiest in the community. Arising from such a law, well enforced, there would be other priceless benefits, but it is not proposed to speak of those at present.

To agricultural interests, such a prohibitory law would seem to cause an actual loss, and in a certain sense, this would be true. Farmers would only realize about one-half the amount on their grain crops that they did before the enactment of such a law. Must this profit then, render them indirectly the advocate of intemperance? Have those who, belong to the temperate, honest, religious class of farmers ever thought of that? "Consistency is a jewel." In 1860 the old abolitionists proper, would not use sugar in their tea and coffee because it was the product of slave labor. Some of us, not so ardently free soil in our sentiments then as now, laughed at the idea, but could not avoid admitting that it was strictly consistent with the principles they advocated. We would not advise farmers to cease raising crops because a portion of them were turned to evil purposes, but rather to secure a guarantee from the national authorities for the prevention of the evil. There would be honor, consistency, courage and morality in such a course.

But the farmer would not lose by the enforcement of such a law. On the contrary, it would be to his indirect, pecuniary advantage, for it would increase the number of schools and churches. It would promote piety and add largely to the wealth and population of our country. All this would greatly increase the value of real estate, render property of all kinds more secure, open a better market for the sale of farm products, and it would give those high, social and literary advantages, which, ever since the creation of the world, have been deemed an equivalent, to a certain extent, for money. It is for the majority of human beings, the main object in making money, that they may secure for themselves and children those advantages as a means of happiness.

There is coming a time, and it is not far

distant, when this question of temperance reformation, either on the plan above described, or on some other basis, will be the most prominent feature in the platform of one or the other great political parties. It will come—doubt it who may. Who would have thought, seven years ago, that there would not be an African slave in the American Union to-day—perhaps not one. So despair not in the great temperance reform movement, but work on bravely, for a day of triumph and victory is coming—"Yes, 'tis coming."

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. F. THATCHER.

June 20

BATTA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by E. SISLER, on the

Corner of Concord Avenue and Second Street, South Ward,

where he will keep a good assortment of choice

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c., as cheap as can be had in Philadelphia. A trial is solicited.

WM. McCLELLAN.

STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

AND they will come to try Bagshaw's celebrated Ice Cream, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

BAGSHAW keeps the best Ice Cream in the City, Mechanic street, near Broad, North Ward.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont.

PROVISIONS of all kinds, cheap for cash, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

NEW VARIETY STORE!

Third Street, below Market, At Mrs. Eliza Finch's Old Stand.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEW-ING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner. MRS. R. E. ROBINSON.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. McCLELLAN,

James Street, Chester, Pa.

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6.

WM. McCLELLAN.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Glard, " " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,481.41
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES,

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S,

Third and Franklin Streets.

WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and

Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL.

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c. will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

July 11.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

67 Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

Aug 6

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Street.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line—a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street. Aug 8

ATTENTION!

Groceries and Provisions,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

And Sold Cheap for Cash.

COME AND SEE.

Corner of Third and Fulton,

JOHN CLAY.

Aug 8

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45

cents per pound, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

TO THE CITIZENS OF RIDLEY.

I beg to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Ridley for their kindness in endeavoring to extinguish the flames at the fire on Saturday last.

JOHN WOOD.

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S

ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward. ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTION.

Wedding and Picnic parties supplied, at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes. June 20

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

BATTA TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents per half-dozen, at T. MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kind Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens, and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERT-NAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.

THOMAS MOORE.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S, 19 West Third Street, Chester.

July 4

LOCAL ITEMS.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Pretty & Hannum, of Upland, is dissolved, and the business is now conducted by Mr. Pretty, who offers very liberal inducements to the people of that section to trade with him. Mr. Hannum has purchased the business of Birtwell & Brother, corner of Second and Fulton, and re-stocked the store with a large assortment of goods in his line. Call and see him.

CAMP MEETING.—A camp meeting will be held in Johnson's Woods, commencing on Monday, August 24, and continuing until September 3. James S. Peters, whose advertisement will be found in another column, will run a hack to the camp from Market square every morning at half-past seven. Commencing Wednesday, August 26. The fare will be moderate.

SAD AFFAIR.—Mr. John Hare, formerly one of the elders of the First Presbyterian Church, was found drowned in the Brandywine yesterday week. The affair has thrown a gloom over the church.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of G. W. Cattel. He is a fair dealer, and keeps a good article, and will give you the worth of your money. We commend him to our North Ward friends. Just step a little nearer, while we whisper something: "Don't ask for credit."

COLORS CAMP.—The colored camp commenced in Media on Thursday last, and continues but one week. To-morrow will be the great day for visitors.

POLICE ITEMS.—The Chief of Police, backed by his entire force, made a raid on Sunday last and took up nineteen cows, horses and mules, that were wandering in the streets contrary to law and put them in the pound. The owners came forward, in a very profane mood, and upon paying three dollars per head, took them away. Two of the parties, however, for being very abusive in speech, towards the police, were arrested, put in the lock-up for six hours, and fined three dollars and a-half by his Honor the Mayor. Expensive work. It is a lesson that some have yet to learn, that there is a law in this county by which their conduct is to be regulated.

OLD CHESTER SHAKING OFF HER SLUMBERS.—The friends of education in our city are, at length, taking an upward and an onward look. A meeting of members of the different churches is to be held on Tuesday evening next, to take into consideration the most effective method of improving our music, and of extending its social, moral and refining influences more generally among the people. The citizens will assemble in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, at seven and a-half o'clock. Suggestions may be expected from our clergy, editors, professors and teachers, and a short address from J. Sanderson, L. L. D., of the Euphrasian Institute, Philadelphia. Music is a lofty theme, and it would well become the enterprise of our city to encourage it. This beginning is a good one—"In the multitude of counsellors there is safety."

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.—At the Convention held in Media, on Thursday last, the following nominations were made:

For Congress.—John G. Dyer.
Assembly.—John B. Hinkson.
Prothonotary.—Washington James.
Recorder of Deeds.—Capt. Allen.
Commissioner.—James Sill.
Director of the Poor.—Nathaniel Pratt.
Auditor.—Charles Pyle.
Coroner.—Lewis Bunting.
Surveyor.—W. J. Brown.

I. O. O. F.—On the same day of the temperance meeting, at Media, the different lodges of Odd Fellows assembled in convention at the Rose Tree. There was good speaking and good music, as well as a large attendance of people from this and other counties. The best feeling prevailed throughout. The meeting adjourned early in the afternoon.

MUSICAL TALENT.—Miss Lizzie Greig will open her school for the reception of pupils in music, on Monday, September 7. She undoubtedly possesses great musical ability, and the talent of imparting instruction to a more than ordinary degree. We commend her to the public.

GONE TO RICHMOND.—J. W. Barnes, of the firm of Barnes and Nethery, of this city, has received an appointment as superintendent of an extensive fire clay manufactory at Richmond, Virginia. His salary is to be \$2,500 per annum. At the same time that he fills this position, he retains his original financial interest in the manufactory at Chester, as heretofore. Thus ability finds its just reward.

DIVINE SERVICES.—There will be religious services in the Chester City Presbyterian Church, corner of James and Reaney streets, on Sabbath morning and evening next. Rev. Charles Brown, of Philadelphia, officiating in the absence of the regular pastor. There is also preaching at the same place every Wednesday evening.

FIRE-PLACE HEATER.—This is a useful improvement. It economizes fuel, diffuses a wonderful degree of heat, even in the coldest weather, and in other respects, will amply repay an examination into its merits. This stove has a thick cast-iron cylinder instead of a fire-clay one, which is a notable advantage over other stoves. To be seen at H. P. Weaver's stove store, Market street, near the Railroad.

GRAND TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—According to previous notice this meeting was held at Media, August 13, and proved a great success. About two thousand persons were present, and the public speaking was earnest and eloquent. The following named lodges of Good Templars are worthy of particular mention for the fine appearance that they presented as they entered the Borough: Atlantic, of Lima; Life Boat, Nether Providence; Oak Grove, Shoemakerville; Hand in Hand, Marple; and Ridleyville. Several of these had handsome banners, with wagons handsomely decorated with evergreens. Other delegations were there in large numbers, from various lodges in different sections of the county—every lodge in it being represented. It was by far the most successful temperance effort ever made in this locality. John F. Taylor, of Marple, was chosen president of the meeting. The speakers were Edwin H. Coates, I. N. Pierce, George H. Hick and William Nicholson. The last named, along with his more serious efforts, has a never-failing fund of wit and anecdote. An excellent collation, at moderate cost, was prepared on the grounds for all who chose to partake of the same. The Chester Brass Band was present to discourse sweet sounds to the assembled throng, and everything passed off with the utmost harmony and good feeling.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.—The *Public Ledger* of August 10th, devotes nearly a column to a synopsis of the early history of Chester, and more particularly the improvements that have marked her career for the past ten years. We quote the concluding paragraphs, in order to show that our city is winning an honorable name and complimentary mention abroad:

Among the other establishments erected in the newly improved sections of Chester may be named the Chester Manufacturing Company, for the building of railroad cars—at this establishment a number of cars are being constructed for the Pacific and Lake Superior Railroads; Jackson & Sharp's planing and sash mill; Fowler, Speakman & Co., wholesale dealers in timber and lumber; Wainwright & Bro., saw mill; George W. Churchman, sash, door and planing mill; Wm. H. Green, brass foundry; United States Steel Company; Barnes & Nethery, fire bricks; John Larkin, Jr., and Son, flour warehouse; Fairlamb, Brother, & Co., sash and door mill; Jagers, Coverdill & Co., machinists; and Miller & Allen, makers of the Corliss steam engines.

These improvements have stimulated the owners of property in the old borough of Chester, and many of the stores have been improved with new fronts and enlarged. A saw-mill has been erected by C. P. Morton & Co., and a large sugar refinery by Baker & Co. There are also two machine shops, owned by C. A. Weidner; Barr & Rhoads' flour mill, and the chemical works of McIntyre & Co. In the South Ward, 592 dwellings, 14 stores, 16 carpenter shops, and two brick hotels, in addition to those enumerated, have been erected, while those put up north of the railroad will number at least five hundred.

The increase in the wealth and population of Chester induced an application to be made to the Legislature for a city charter, and in 1866 the application was granted. The city is now governed by a Council, composed of fifteen members. Mr. John Larkin, Jr., is the Mayor. The police force numbers six men exclusive of the Chief. There are three newspapers published in the city, viz: *The Republican*, *Democrat*, and *Advocate*, all issued once a week. There are two banks, and the banking-house of Ward & Baker. There are also three buildings having public halls on the second floor, the Lincoln Hall, at Fourth and Market streets; Penn Buildings, on Market square, and National Hall, at the corner of Third and Edgmont streets. Gas Works were erected in 1854, and the citizens now receive a full supply of this article at \$4 per 1000 feet. The Water Works have just been completed, and the water introduced into a number of private and public buildings. The Chester Creek Railroad, which is to connect the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, will be completed by the close of the present year. It will have an outlet on the Delaware at Chester.

ENTERPRISE.—Our friend Nathan Larkin, corner of Broad and Upland streets, is branching out extensively in the way of business. He has a large stock on hand, to be disposed of at reasonable rates, and is just the man to go to for anything in his line. He believes in the efficacy of printer's ink, and hence should meet with encouragement from an appreciative public.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of the Council of the city of Chester was held on Monday evening, last. In the absence of the President, Mr. Cloud was appointed President pro tem.

Members present: Messrs. Todd, John Hinkson, Gray, Flood, Fairlamb, Walter, Deshong, J. Engle Hinkson, Derbyshire, Gartside and Price. Minutes of last stated meeting were read and adopted.

The ordinance laid over from previous meeting, relating to paving, was taken up and read. Sections one and two were adopted.

Section three being under consideration, Mr. Walter offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to paving be printed and submitted to members of Council at their next stated meeting.

The resolution was adopted. The resolution offered by Mr. Gray, at a former meeting of Council, relative to putting out the street lamps at twelve and a-half o'clock, A. M., was taken up and read.

Mr. Todd moved an indefinite postponement of the subject. Agreed to.

Mr. Gray called for the yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, 7; nays, 5.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be directed to collect the rents due the city from those who rent rooms in the public buildings.

The Council refusing to suspend the rules, the resolution lies over until the next stated meeting of Council.

Mr. Todd offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. Rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed, to notify the City Treasurer, to comply with all the rules and regulations relating to his office, or in default thereof, that Council will take such measures as will compel a compliance therewith. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walter offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to codify the ordinance passed by the Borough and City Council, and prepare them for publication, in pamphlet form, for the use of Council, and the said committee are hereby authorized to employ a clerk to assist them in their labors.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gray offered an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to negotiate a loan, which was read and passed.

A petition was received from John Saville for permission to erect a temporary frame building on Third street, near Chester creek, South Ward. Referred to Building Inspector, with power to act.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be requested to prepare an ordinance declaring an alley, running from Concord avenue to Franklin street, between Third and Fourth streets, open for public use. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. Engle Hinkson offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That Mr. Shedaker be requested to report at once the grade necessary in regard to the water-course at Upland and Liberty streets.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Deshong offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That any person offering to do work for, or furnish materials to this city, be required to furnish a guarantee with each bid, signed by two property-holders in said city, whose guarantee shall be considered good and sufficient security by the Street Committee, to make good the difference between his bid and that of the next highest bidder, in case of his not accepting the contract at his bid; otherwise such offer will be considered void.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules. The rules being suspended:

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to notify Mr. Shedaker to finish, without delay, the survey of the city, and furnish the same to Council, so as to enable the City Surveyor to give the lines and grades when required.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walter offered the following resolution, and moved a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the paving of Welsh street, from the railroad to Edgmont street, owned by Mrs. Beale, be postponed for the present.

Council refusing to suspend the rules, the resolution lies over until the next stated meeting.

Council then adjourned.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second Sts., by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Sanafelt, to-morrow morning, at half-past ten, and in the evening at a quarter before eight o'clock. Seats free to strangers. All are invited.

STILL IN A BAD CONDITION.—A short time since we spoke of Third St., Concord Avenue and Fulton streets, as being in a condition dangerous to both man and beast. Nothing has been done to remedy the evil. Complaints are being made by the property-holders on both sides of the street, and unless the proper remedy is soon applied the matter will not terminate in mere murmurs.

NEW WAGON.—We notice that Edward Lilley, one of the most successful grocery-men in the South Ward, has just had a splendid grocery wagon made for the purpose of conveying the orders of his customers. It was built by Joseph Hunter, of this city.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.—There is to be seen at the residence of Wm. J. Shepherd, near Lamokin Run, a real *rara avis*. It is a young owl, having a face that bears an exact resemblance to that of a monkey. It is certainly a great oddity, and is worthy of a conspicuous place in Barnum's collection of curiosities.

RETURNED.—We are pleased to see that our friend Maj. Wm. Brooks, of the South Ward restaurant, has just returned from his summer tour to the Cape, much reinvigorated in health and improved in appearance.

LAMOKIN RUN BRIDGE.—It is unpleasant to indulge in constant complaints, but there are so many evils in our highways and byways that need remedying, that it is difficult to remain silent. A notable instance of neglect is to be seen at Lamokin run bridge, while the road and the bridge itself are in good condition, no provisions have been made for foot-passengers, and probably they will be left, during the coming winter, to wade ankle-deep in mud, for the want of due attention to the sidewalks by the proper authorities.

SNAPPERS.—A short time since, allusion was made to a remarkable feat in the snapper fishing business. This performance has been cast in the shade by another and more recent one. Major Balit & Son went on an expedition on Saturday last, and before night had caught twenty-four snappers, averaging from eighteen to twenty pounds apiece—and in the aggregate, 464 pounds. This was surely a successful raid upon the shelly tribe, and is without precedent in the history of snapper extermination.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—In the way of local intelligence, we are much indebted to Mr. A. J. R. Rees, one of the affable and efficient clerks in Mr. Reaney's iron works, for important favors.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Capt. F. Balit and Sergeant Tibbells, two of our gallant soldiers, that served through the whole of the late rebellion, have had erected a very large boat-house, near Reaney, Son & Co's works, for the accommodation of their fast sailing yachts which they are now having built at Kensington. They expect them to be faster and fitted out finer than any yachts within fifty miles of Chester.

REAL ESTATE.—The property of Amos Holt, on Market street, was sold to Mr. Powell for \$8,025.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES
Independent Clairvoyant,
At the DELAWARE HOUSE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree; either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and does not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

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OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Aug 22 4t Come and be healed. 4t

BOARDING.—A few gentlemen desiring Board can be accommodated by applying on Logan street, two doors above Potter, lower side. Aug 22

CAMP MEETING AT JOHNSON'S WOODS.—I wish to inform the public that I will run a Hack daily to and from the Camp. Commencing on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th. Leaving Market Square at half-past seven o'clock, A. M. Returning to Chester to suit the convenience of passengers. Aug 22-2t JAMES S. PETERS.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a CONFECTIONERY STORE, Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W., Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season. Aug 22 4t MRS. HARDY.

MUSIC.

MISS LIZZIE GREIG
Re-commences her LESSONS IN MUSIC, on MONDAY, SEPT. 7, at her residence, Edgmont, below Broad. Aug 22

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY, Concord Avenue and Third Street. June 6.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

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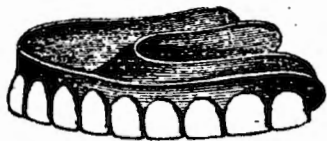
THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 9.

GREAT CATARACT IN IDAHO.—In the wilds of Idaho, midway between Salt Lake and Oregon, the air is thundering and the earth is rent by a cataract as imposing as Niagara. It is called the "Gem of the mountains." It has been discovered within the past few years, and has been seen by comparatively few white men. The main fall is 210 feet wide and dashes into a chasm 15,000 feet wide and 1000 feet in depth.

ANCIENT FOOT-PRINTS.—There is a place in Union county, Georgia, west of Blue Ridge, where more than 100 tracks of animals, the bear, deer, fox, lion, horse, &c., may be seen imprinted in what is now solid rock. One horse track is 18 by 15 inches, and must have been the animal ridden by the great warrior, whose track appears near by, being that of a human foot, 17½ inches in length, with six toes—a regular son of thunder! All the other tracks are of the natural size.

AN UNDERGROUND RIVER IN OHIO.—It is not generally known that there exists, about a mile west of Fremont, a remarkable underground stream, with a swift current, and no outlet above the surface of the ground this side of Lake Erie. It was discovered several years ago by a man who was returning from a day's chopping in the woods. In walking over a slightly sunken place, he noticed a hollow sound and turning, struck the ground with his axe. The axe broke through and disappeared and never has been heard from since. Further investigation showed a rock about six feet below the surface, with a crevice a foot or more wide, in which water could be seen several feet below. By tracing its course further down and breaking through the crust, the same phenomenon appeared again, and by dropping a piece of wood or other floating substance in the upper aperture, it was soon seen to pass the lower one showing a strong current. A lead and line let down to the depth of seventy feet found no bottom. The supply of water is only slightly affected by drouth, and a pump set up in one of the places above mentioned, has furnished the purest water to the whole neighborhood during the late dry season. It is certainly quite a remarkable stream.—*Fremont Journal.*



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June 6.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, E. LILLEY. June 20

IF you want a good HAVAYA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

HUCKLEBERRIES, fresh every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

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June 7

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COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,

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June 20

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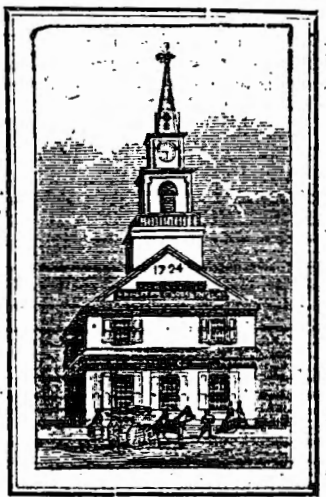
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Aug 15-2t

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

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J. A. TEMPLE,
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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly
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June 27

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADEL-
PHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains
will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts.,
West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a.
m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m.,
7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from De-
pot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30
a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional
train will leave Philadelphia for Media and interme-
diate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and
leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the
Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Che-
ster and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train
leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going
West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50
p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut
and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St.
line run within one square. The cars of both
lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and
4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50
p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Phila-
delphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Ox-
ford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel
only as baggage, and the company will not, in any
case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100,
unless a special contract is made for the same.

je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE
CENTRAL RAILROAD:

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will
leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West
Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-
first and Chestnut streets; Philadelphia, at 7.15 A.
M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A.
M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached
will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Ris-
ing Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and
Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West
Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lan-
caster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the
morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peach-
bottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford
with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Pas-
sengers ticketed through.

Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just re-
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Also a large assortment of COATS.

MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store,
je 27 Market Street, Chester.

THE PLACE WHERE MEN SHOULD DIE.

How little we think where we will die!

When once the moment's past

In which the dim and glancing eye

Has looked on earth its last—

Whether beneath the sculptured urn

The coffin form shall rest,

Or in its nakedness, return

Back to its mother's breast.

Death is a common friend or foe;

As different men may hold;

And at its summons each must go—

The timid and the bold;

But when the spirit, free and warm,

Deserts it, as it must,

What matter where the lifeless form

Dissolves again to dust?

The soldier falls, 'mid corpses piled,

Upon the battle plain,

Where restless war-steeds gallop wild

Above the mangled slain;

But though his horse be grim to see,

Hoof-trampled on the sod,

What reck's it, when the spirit free

Has soared aloft to God!

The coward's dying eyes may close

Upon his downy bed,

And softest hands his limbs compose

Or garments o'er them spread;

But ye, who shun the bloody fray,

Where fall the mangled brave,

Go—strip his coffin-lid away—

And see him in his grave!

'Twere sweet, indeed, to close our eyes

With those we cherish, near,

And wafted upwards, by their sighs,

Soar to some calmer sphere.

But, whether on the scaffold high,

Or in the battle's van,

The fittest place where man can die

Is, where he dies for man!

A THRILLING ADVENTURE OF A
DAY IN INDIA.

Continued from last week.

and became fully aware of the extent of his

danger. He had climbed forty or fifty feet

perhaps, and was very nearly as high

as the top of the tree which the serpent was

ascending in pursuit of him. For ten or

fifteen feet above where he now stood, the

rock was perpendicular, and afforded no

facilities for climbing except its crevices and

the bushes that grew from them. Up he

went, however, with incredible agility, until

within a few feet of a spot where the wall

seemed to jut back forming a sort of shelf,

here nothing appeared within his reach by

which he might raise himself higher, and for

a moment he paused. Above him, and quite

out of his reach, was a decayed root, which

did not look strong enough to sustain his

weight, and above that was a strong bush

which, if he could but grasp, he felt certain

of being able to reach the shelf, where he

would have some chance of defending him-
self, and he observed that the top of the

great opening was not far above this, although

a closer examination would have shown him

that it was impossible to reach it from his

present position, for the wall above the shelf,

on either side, presented a smooth, solid

front, without shrub or crevice. He had

but an instant to consider. He heard a

quick rustling in the tree below, a branch of

which ran very near him, and again that

sharp hiss told him that his frightful enemy

was almost in reach of him. With the energy

that desperation gives in such moments, he

made a spring up the perpendicular face of

the rock. If he missed his aim, or the root

broke, unless he could seize the bush above

it, he was lost, for he would inevitably fall,

and the serpent would seize him as soon as

within reach. The root did break almost

an instant after his weight was upon it, but

the agile native had managed to lay his hand

upon the bush, and after another powerful

effort he was upon the shelf. Seeing that it

was impossible to climb further, he turned,

and setting his back firmly against the rock,

drew his knife and fixed his eyes upon his

enemy. I saw the latter wind himself around

one of the strongest of the higher limbs,

which would bring him very near his victim,

and then my self-possession returned. In

fact, what I have related had passed so rap-
idly before my eyes that I had scarcely time

for action of any sort. The serpent had

ascended the tree so swiftly, until concealed

by its branches that I had no time to fire,

but now that he exposed himself, I deter-
mined to do so although the shot might en-
danger the native. The frightful monster in

his revolutions around the limb, paused

whenever his head came above it, and fixing

his burning eyes upon his expected prey,

made another turn around the limb, and

each time came nearer to its extremity. As

his head came fairly in view I fired, aiming

at his neck. The report of the rifle in this

pent-up place was tremendous, and instantly

turning his head towards the tree, the serpent

twisted himself into a large knot upon the

limb, and I distinctly heard his blood drop-
ping upon the leaves near my feet. I thought

I had done the business for him, but was

mistaken, for in a moment, hissing in anger,

he uncoiled himself and again advanced along

the branch. My companion had left his

snoring-place near where I stood, and I seized

it and fired a second time, but without effect.

He reached the end of the limb, which al-
though running nearly horizontally, was a

continuation of the main body of the tree, and

having been broken near the shelf, was

strong enough to bear his weight and bend

very little. Here, with his head flattened

and his arched and swollen crest glowing

like fire, he prepared to spring upon his prize.

The blood streamed from the wound in his

neck, and flowing down crimsoned the bright

scales, but he seemed to be but little injured.

His burning and dilating eyes were fixed in-
tently upon the native, and his red, forked

tongue darted like an incessant flame from

his mouth. The man was prepared for

him—the keen knife glittered in his hand—but

his situation was a terrible one. At this

moment a dark shadow fell upon him. He

looked up, and in amazement beheld a lion

of great size standing upon the brink of the

opening, some ten feet above him, with his

eyes fixed on the other side, and evidently

intending to cross. A hiss from below

caught his ear, and dropping his head quickly

between his legs, he lifted his mane, and

with a loud roar sprang fiercely at the native,

who avoided him by shrinking close to the

rock, and as he came within reach of the

shelf, plunged his knife into his side. As

the lion recovered from his leap and turned

upon his foe, I saw two or three coils fly

from the limb like rings of fire, and in an

instant one of them was around the shaggy

neck of the lordly beast, and the fangs of

the serpent were fastened just above his

eyes. He was dragged struggling from the

shelf, and the serpent retaining his hold

upon the limb, they swung heavily against

the body of the tree. The joints of the ser-
pent stretched to their utmost tension, and

the limb bent and cracked with the weight it

sustained, but he firmly kept his hold, and

and drew the cord about the neck of the

raging lion tight as a hangman's knot. But

the mighty beast was not thus to be overcome.

With one of his strong paws he grasped the

snake above his head, and turning seized

that part in his capacious mouth, crushing

bone and flesh, and grinding his teeth in

fury when they met. The cords upon the

limb relaxed, and they fell heavily to the

ground, fighting in a heap, and whirl-
ing the dry leaves up in a cloud with their

fierce energy.

I ran up the path which the native had

selected before, and was soon joined by him.

With little difficulty we reached the top of

the opening, and turned to look at the strange

battle below. But it was over. The huge

It is intended that this paper shall be distributed into every family within our corporate limits. Our carriers are, we think, faithful and reliable. Parties failing to get it regularly, will oblige us by calling at the office, and we will promptly rectify it as far as lies in our power. Any family in the county, desiring the ADVOCATE, can have a copy mailed to their address by sending us their name, free of charge.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Proceedings of the Good Templars' Convention of Delaware County, held at Media, August 6th, 1893.

The session was opened at 10:30 A. M. in sub-ordinate degree. The following officers were present:—W. C. T. H. F. Morrow; W. V. T. Helen Radford; P. W. C. T. Reece Pyott; W. T. Wm. Durell; W. M. Daniel McCurdy; W. D. M. Sallie Williamson; W. F. S. G. Frank Yarnall; W. A. S. Hannah Wheatly; W. R. H. S. Annie Durell; W. I. G. Charles Yarnall.

The following appointments pro tem were then made:—W. C. T. H. F. Morrow; W. V. T. Helen Radford; P. W. C. T. Reece Pyott; W. T. Wm. Durell; W. M. Daniel McCurdy; W. D. M. Sallie Williamson; W. F. S. G. Frank Yarnall; W. A. S. Hannah Wheatly; W. R. H. S. Annie Durell; W. I. G. Charles Yarnall.

A committee was then appointed to examine credentials: George Yarnall, Wm. Durell and Hannah Wheatly.

The Committee reported eight Lodges, represented as follows:

Hand in Hand, No. 490, Reece Pyott, Jonathan Williamson, L. Morris Lewis, Kate Lewis, Annie Garrett.

Atlantic, No. 483, T. Reece Heacock, Marshall Altamus, Wm. Altamus, Sue M. Crosley.

Media, No. 478, Robt. M. Henderson, Joseph Cliff, A. Anna Hall, Maria Kirk.

Oakdale, No. 485, Charlotte Moore, Jno. Gogla, Hannah Wheatly.

Mountain, No. 156, Lewis Bird, David Quinn, John Danaker, Lewis Hanby.

Star of Chester, No. 11, H. B. Birtwell, Samuel Greenwood, Robert Anderson, Hannah Slawter.

Life Boat, No. 561, Emma J. Bishop, G. Frank Yarnall.

Oak Grove, No. 495, Henry Greenwood, Jane Buchanan, Daniel McCurdy.

The Committee reported the credentials correct.

The election of officers being next in order resulted as follows:

W. C. T. H. F. Morrow; W. V. T. Hannah Slawter; W. S. Wm. Altamus; W. T. William Durell; W. I. G. T. Reece Heacock; W. O. G. Daniel McCurdy.

The appointed officers were: P. W. C. T. Reece Pyott; W. C. Lewis Hanby; W. A. S. Hannah Wheatly; W. F. S. G. Frank Yarnall; W. M. L. Morris Lewis; W. D. M. Sallie Williamson; W. R. H. S. Annie Durell; W. I. G. Sue M. Crosley.

A Business Committee was then appointed, consisting of Brothers Lewis Hanby, Robert M. Henderson, Marshall Altamus, Daniel McCurdy and Robert Henderson.

The Convention now adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by G. W. C. T. S. B. Chase. I. Newton Pierce was appointed P. W. C. T.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported three more lodges as being represented, as follows:

Ridleyville, No. 566, Henry Westcott, Mary B. Knowles and Mary A. Ward.

Heart and Hand, No. 488, Walter Battey, Amelia Gilbert, Hannah Saunders and Rebecca McDowell.

Riverside, No. 482, David T. Newlin, Isabella Downs and John Thompson.

Bro. L. Newton Pierce, of Philadelphia, gave us some very interesting statistics, which, being based upon government reports, are reliable.

Total cost of supporting schools in Pennsylvania, \$5,462,750.

Total cost of liquor consumed, \$331,497,000.

Number of teachers in schools, 16,879.

Rum-sellers, including saloon keepers, 79,800.

Schools, 13,494.

Liquor shops, 26,672.

Sixty times as much is spent every year for intoxicating drinks as for educational purposes in this State.

In Philadelphia there are 335 churches and 245 schools, while there are 7,600 liquor shops, twenty times as many of the latter as of the former. Such statements tell a tale of woe. Comment is needless.

The Business Committee then offered the following:

Resolved, That the lodges appear in regalia at the grand mass meeting. Adopted.

It was moved to reconsider this resolution. Upon the subject again coming up it was amended by striking out "regalia" and inserting "wearing of rosette." The resolution as amended was, after a very spirited debate, agreed to.

Brother Henry F. Morrow then tendered his resignation to the G. W. C. T. as D. G. W. C. T., and desired the Convention to select some one to occupy the place.

The Convention then went into a ballot without result. A second ballot was then ordered, which resulted in the choice of L. Morris Lewis.

Brothers Lewis Hanby, Marshall Altamus and Robert M. Henderson were appointed a committee to find out the expenses of the Convention, and assess the amount on each lodge. They reported no expenses except the printing of the report, which amount they could not learn.

It was, by motion, agreed that when we again met it be at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Convention then opened in the Third Degree for the purpose of receiving instruction in the unwritten work of the Order.

The following was then offered:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Media Lodge, No. 478, for the great hospitality shown the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are also tendered to the G. W. C. T. for his presence with us and his good instruction and advice.

The thanks were presented by Brother Henry F. Morrow, and responded to by the G. W. C. T. in a happy manner.

The standing committees are as follows:

Music—Helen Radford; Sallie Williamson; Hannah Wheatly; Charles Yarnall; William Durell; Richard Downs.

Finance—George Yarnall, L. Morris Lewis, Annie Durell.

New Lodges—Rev. W. W. McMichael, G. Frank Yarnall, L. Morris Lewis.

Lectures—Isaac Rigby, Charles Hart, Isabella Downs.

State of Order—Walter Battey, George G. Knowles, Horace Manly.

It was, on motion, agreed that the next Convention be held at Lima.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. ALTEMUS, W. S.

Finance—George Yarnall, L. Morris Lewis, Annie Durell.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a salesman, who has had twenty years' experience in the business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester. The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

On hand in the second story of the Feed Store and will continue to keep an assortment of Furniture.

ALSO REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

F. THATCHER.

ALBATA TEA-SPOONS, 85 cents per half dozen, at T. MOORE'S,

19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S,

19 West Third Street, Chester.

TEAS AND COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by E. SISLER, on the

Corner of Concord Avenue and Second Street, South Ward,

where he will keep a good assortment of choice

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c., as cheap as can be had in Philadelphia. A trial is solicited.

WM. MCLELLEN.

STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon,

Mechanic Street, near Broad.

AND they will come to try Bagshaw's celebrated Ice Cream, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

BAGSHAW keeps the best Ice Cream in the City, Mechanic street, near Broad, North Ward.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at

At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,

Cor. Broad and Edgmont.

PROVISIONS of all kinds, cheap for cash, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

Aug 8

NEW VARIETY STORE!

Third Street, below Market,

At Mrs. Eliza Kitch's Old Stand.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs,

Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles

usually found in such stores, disposed of

at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

MRS. R. E. ROBINSON.

Aug 1

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71.

June 6.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart

corner of Third and Franklin.

E. LILLY.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6.

WM. MCLELLAND.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00

Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49

Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27

Enterprise, " Can., " 1,112,064.00

Aster, " N. Y., " 340,883.00

Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00

Girard, " " " 320,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81

Etas Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS,

BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD

MOLDING, SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,

go to **E. LILLEY'S,**

Third and Franklin Streets.

WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and

Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS,

POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS,

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ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets.

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may therefore rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

Jy. 11.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Carpets Bought and Sold.

Aug 8

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue.

H. G. RILEY.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest.

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Aug 8

ATTENTION!

Groceries and Provisions,

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

And Sold Cheap for Cash.

COME AND SEE.

Corner of Third and Fulton,

JOHN CLAY.

Aug 8

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45 cents per pound, at

HENRY T. ALLEN'S,

Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

Aug 8

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street,

South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S

ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESTER SUGAR REFINERY.—This is one of the most prosperous establishments within the limits of the city. J. Baker & Co., the proprietors, are meeting with unexpected success in the manufacture of sugar. John H. Barton, Esq., one of our most prominent citizens, is a member of the firm, and to him we are indebted for most of the following facts relating to the refinery. In the commencement of the enterprise an area of three and three quarters acres, at the foot of Market street, was reclaimed from the river; this, with the building at first erected, cost \$80,000. The machinery cost, the additional amount of \$75,000. Hence the whole cost of ground, buildings and machinery was \$155,000. The main building, with the extensive addition recently built, is 127 feet long, by 78 feet wide, and is seven stories high. Back of this building is a shed, sufficient to shelter 500,000 hogsheds of molasses. About 90 hands are employed in this establishment, the most of whom receive excellent wages. No less than 24,000 pounds of sugar are made in one day, or 626,000 pounds in one month. This would equal about 50 hogsheds per day, or 1,300 per month. In the refining of sugar, an immense amount of steam is required—to generate this, a number of fires are kept going under different boilers, the most noted among which is the Harrison non-explosive boiler—being the latest improvement in this line. It consists of a series of balls linked together by tubes, arranged in rows and inclined over the fires; these when filled with water heat very quickly, and with but a small consumption of fuel. The steam here generated for the refining is reckoned at 350 horse-power. We were conducted, by Mr. Barton, althorough the building, and witnessed the various processes of sugar-refining, but as the *modus operandi* is very complicated a description of it is omitted, as it would not, probably, be clearly understood by the general reader; but, none who view the different operations that molasses undergoes, in being transformed into sugar, can fail to be highly interested in them, especially when some one is at hand to give lucid explanations. This place is certainly worth a visit. Four-fifths of all the sugar manufactured here goes west. Mr. J. Thoms has the general supervision of the workmen in the refinery, while Mr. Gerken, a German gentleman of great skill and experience in the business, is the superintendent of the boiler department. We have given this extended notice of the Chester Sugar Refinery, because it has become largely identified with the material prosperity of our city, and consequently, is a matter of common interest to all.

SINGING CLASS.—Dr. J. Saunderson, Principal of the American Euphrasian Institute, No. 716 Race street, Philadelphia, met a number of the citizens of Chester, at the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening last, to consider the best means of promoting the cause of local music in our churches. Mr. A. S. Meader was called to the chair, and after some discussion of the wants of the community and the object of the present meeting by Revs. Sproull and Shanafelt, and Drs. Forwood and Christ, Dr. Saunderson took the floor, and discoursed for nearly two hours on the claims and advantages of music, the relation of elocution to it, his own discoveries and improvements, and the evident necessity of something being done in Chester as well as elsewhere. The Dr. is unquestionably a man of genius and large culture, well-read in the history and science of music and possessing sufficient fluency of language to express his ideas clearly and eloquently, or to beautifully mystify those which did not seem necessary to be elucidated.

The conclusion of the matter was, that the Dr. kindly consented, if thirty pupils could be obtained, to give a course of twelve lessons, one a week, in Chester. His terms are \$5.00 a ticket, payable in advance; and no tickets issued after the third evening. Messrs. Hinkson, Christ, Birch and Meader, were appointed a committee to arrange matters, solicit orders, and notify the Dr. of the result of their efforts. The public are respectfully invited, to apply at once to either member of the committee. The Dr. claims to have a system of instruction superior to any now before the public, and is anxious to make it known to as many as possible. So ladies and gentlemen come along and learn to sing.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools of this city will commence on the first Monday in September. We suppose, by this time, the teachers and pupils are heartily tired of the vacation, and are anxious to be again exploring the mines of science, or the intricacies of philosophy, and acquiring that intellectual strength, which enables them to go forth and do battle in the great contest of life. We hope to see the schools of this city, both public and private, well filled, and an interest awakened in educational pursuits such as has never before been felt in this community. All the teachers of the public schools are requested to meet at the room of the new grammar school, on Welsh street,

at 9 o'clock, on the Saturday before the Monday on which the schools open, to consult on matters connected with their profession. Pupils who have not heretofore attended our public schools, and are wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of the grammar school, would do well to make application to the principal, A. S. Meader, before the next session commences. May prosperity attend all efforts made to elevate and refine the masses of the people.

EXTENSION OF JAMES STREET.—A movement is on foot for the opening of Third St., from Welsh to Potter, and petitions are being signed to that effect. When this is done it will open up direct communication between Market Square and Chester Dock Mills, in the vicinity of which there are a considerable number of dwellings. It is an improvement greatly needed, from the fact that it would give the Middle Ward room for expansion northward, and hence, throw into the market a large number of building lots along the river, either for the erection of manufactories or private residences. While the South Ward has extended nearly two miles along the river, the Middle Ward has extended along its front scarcely one square. It is strange that the proper authorities have not opened this street to Potter, and thereby invited capital and enterprise to this portion of the city.

MOYAMENSING HOSE CO.—On Saturday last the members connected with this company took a sail down the river in the sloop Gen. Taylor. They landed at Chester and strayed around town for some time. They behaved well, which remarkable fact was probably due to their being a well organized police force here. They were about thirty or forty in number, and are also organized as a yacht club.

WATER PIPES GOING DOWN.—The water pipes are now rapidly being extended along Fifth to Upland street, and thence will be laid along that street to Broad, in the North Ward—so the good work goes bravely on. Our friend Gartside is winning additional renown for the activity and business like manner in which the contract is being executed. He is the right man in the right place.

GUNNING.—The season for shooting reed and rail birds commences on September 1st. These are said to be very numerous, and sportsmen anticipate a good time of it.

GOING ON RAPIDLY.—The improvement of Third street, below Concord avenue, the piking of Edgmont road, and the grading of several new streets in the South Ward.

MAN OVERBOARD.—On Saturday last, a man, while standing on Market st., wharf, at the time that the John Sylvester arrived on her return trip, was accidentally crowded off into the water by the throng from the boat. After floundering around for awhile he was rescued from his perilous position, with only the loss of his hat—fortunate fellow.

KNOCKED OVER.—A man shot at a robin the other day, in the South Ward—and the gun incontinently kicked him over—good for him.

THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.—On Thursday last, the prices for the following fruits and vegetables, at Chester creek wharf, were as follows: Large sweet potatoes, very fine, \$1.30 per basket; white potatoes, Goodrich variety, from 50 to 80 cents; tomatoes, from 40 to 45 cents per basket; watermelons, from \$25 to \$35 per hundred; cantaloupes, from 35 to 50 cents per basket; Pickles, very fine, 50 cents per bushel; cucumbers, 25 cents per bushel.

DEMOCRATIC WIGWAG.—This structure is now nearly under cover. It is located just beyond the Bridge, in the South Ward, is about 40 by 60 feet, and when finished will probably accommodate about five hundred persons.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—A large number of Republican delegations, including the Central Grant Club, of Media, met at the Black Horse Hotel, in Middletown township, on Wednesday evening last, and were ably addressed by Wm. Hayes and Dr. Frank Taylor, of West Chester, Col. Samuel Thomas and Thos. V. Cooper, of Media, and George M. Drayton. The torchlight procession was very fine, and extended for more than a mile in length. The West Chester brass band enlivened the occasion with excellent music. Everything passed off in an orderly manner. The Republican pole just raised at that place, is 127 feet high above ground.

WARM WEATHER.—During the past week we have had weather almost as warm as in July.

NEW SWITCH HOUSE.—The P. W. & B. R. R. have erected a new switch-house at the intersection of Edgmont street with the railroad. A watchman has been placed there to warn of approaching trains. This will add largely to the security of travel in this vicinity, and is an improvement for which the railroad company deserves the thanks of our citizens.

COLORADO CAMP AT MEDIA.—This camp on Sunday last, was attended by an immense concourse of people, numbering, perhaps, some seven or eight thousand people, about two-thirds of whom were white. Excellent decorum was preserved throughout. The preaching was about on a par with former occasions of this kind. The camp will be continued over next Sunday, when another vast throng of visitors may be expected. The blacks have amply demonstrated their ability to keep good order among their own color; and the only disturbance, if there should be any, will doubtless proceed from those of an opposite complexion.

CAMDEN BASE BALL CLUB.—This club passed down the river on Saturday last on a pleasure excursion. The irregularities that have latterly attended base ball playing, have tended to make the practice unpopular. Not the least among these irregularities being the habit of betting upon the success of one side or the other, and the absorption of immoderate quantities of ardent spirits. In addition to these evils, there are those of expensive journeys, loss of valuable time, and the physical injuries that frequently result from the playing of this game.

DIRT EXCAVATOR.—We have recently had the pleasure of inspecting the Patent Dirt Excavator, belonging to Morton & Black. It is designed for the expeditious removal of earth from any given locality. With a man and two horses, or mules, it will remove from six to eight times as much in a day as a man and cart. When at work it digs up the earth, which is transferred by means of a "conveyor" into a wagon, connected with the machine, from whence it is dumped down at the place intended, without stopping the team. This is done by simply pulling a rod; the turn of another crank restores it to proper position instantly. The Excavator is a singular looking affair, but does its work effectively. It is well worth seeing. We understand, that when not in use by the proprietors, it may be used, if desired, by other parties.

CAPE MAY EXCURSION.—The justly celebrated passenger boat, "Lady of the Lake," has been specially chartered for an excursion to Cape May, on Tuesday next, Sept. 1st. She will leave this city at half-past six o'clock, A. M., and returning, leave Cape May at half-past four, P. M., which will afford several hours at Cape Island, and enable the excursionists to get home at a seasonable hour in the evening. The First City Band of Chester will accompany the excursion. Many of our most prominent citizens are actively engaged in making this the most pleasing affair of the season. Tickets, \$1.25. The number of tickets is limited, and those who wish to secure passage, had better do so at once. This is essentially a Harvest Home Pic-nic on a large scale. Capt. Geo. H. Huddell is a skillful and polite officer, and will do all in his power to make the trip a pleasant one to all. Turn out citizens of Chester and take a dip in salt water.

DIED.—At her late residence, near Thurlow station, Chester township, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Margaretta B. Clinger, wife of Daniel Clinger, in the 67th year of her age. At his residence, in this city, on the 15th inst., James Riddle, in the 68th year of his age. In Chester township, on the 26th inst., James Edward, infant son of James M. and Sarah E. Gray, aged 4 months and 27 days.

SINGING CLASS.—MR. A. A. MEADER will commence a course of 12 Lessons in the elements of Vocal Music, for young persons, in the hall of the Female Seminary, Broad Street, on Saturday, September 12, at 3 o'clock. The Silver Lyre will be used as a text-book. Terms, One dollar for the course.

WANT SUPPLIED.—I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to my

Willow Basket Manufactory,
On James street, near Parker, where I am prepared to make and repair all in my line of business on the most reasonable terms.
EDWARD HIGGINS.
I being almost entirely blind, I respectfully solicit public support.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Yacht Boat 20 feet by 7 wide, suitable for Trucking from Jersey or Sturgeon Fishing. Apply to WM. FINLEY, Jr., Upland.

NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Having taken the store lately occupied by Birtwell & Brother,
Corner of Second and Fulton Streets, South Ward,
Invites the attention of his friends and the public generally to his well-selected stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Provisions, and such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store, such as Fine Green and Black Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Canned and Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Beans, Shoulders, Lard, Fine Family Flour, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce, with a good assortment of other articles, which he will dispose of for CASH ONLY!
Aug 29-30 MORRIS P. HANNUM.

BOARDING.—A few gentlemen desiring Board can be accommodated by applying on Logan street, two doors above Potter, lower side.

WATER, WATER!
The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.
LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON
Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen.
Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pans, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.
Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water.
Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

GREAT BARGAINS!
Closing out at cost!
The undersigned, being about to close business, will sell their ENTIRE STOCK at and BELOW COST. The stock of

DRY GOODS,
Consists of Muslins, Calicoes, Cassimeres, Gingham, Flannels, Ticking, Stripes, Crash, Drilling, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Under-shirts and Drawers, and a general variety of notions, all of which will be disposed of *twenty-five per cent below usual rates.*
Our STOCK OF GROCERIES and Grocery Fixtures, such as Tea Canisters, scales, &c., will also be sold. One Platform Scale, nearly new, and one large COAL STOVE.
These Goods must be sold before October 1st, therefore look out for bargains, and call soon.
GOOD HORSE, Store Wagon, set of Harness and Hay Cutter.
P. H. & F. ENGLE,
Corner of Third and Penn Streets, Chester.
Aug 29

COAL COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN.
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bet THIRD STREET, CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.
MRS. JONES
Independent Clairvoyant.
At the DELAWARE HOUSE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY of each week.
Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.
Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.
Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.
Come and be healed.
Aug 22-24
CAMP MEETING AT JOHNSON'S WOODS.—I wish to inform the public that I will run a Hack daily to and from the Camp, commencing on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th. Leaving Market Square at half-past Seven o'clock, A. M.—Returning to Chester to suit the convenience of passengers.
Aug 22-24 **JAMES S. PETERS!**

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22-24 **MRS. HARDY.**

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY, Concord Avenue and Third Street.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

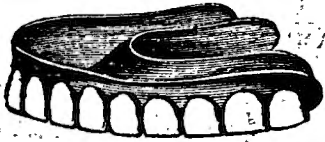
WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks \$1.50 cents per set, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

WOMAN.—The prevailing manners of an age depend, more than we are aware of, or are willing to allow, on the conduct of the women: this is one of the principal things on which the great machine of human society turns. Those who allow the influence which female graces have in contributing to polish the manners of men, would do well to reflect how great an influence female morals must have on their conduct. How much, then, is it to be regretted that women should ever sit down, contented to polish, when they are able to reform—to entertain, when they might instruct. Nothing delights men more than their strength of understanding, when true gentleness of manner is its associate; united, they become irresistible orators, blessed with the power of persuasion, fraught with the sweetness of instruction, making woman the highest ornament of human nature.

THE LAND OF CONTRASTS.—In Australia the north is the hot wind, and the south the cool; the westerly wind the most unhealthy, and the east the most salubrious. It is summer with the colony when it is winter here, and the barometer is considered to rise before bad weather and to fall before good. The swans are black and the eagles are white. There is a bird there which has a broom in its mouth instead of a tongue. The cod is found in the rivers, and the perch in the sea; the valleys are cold, and the mountain tops warm. The pears are of wood, with the stalks at the broad ends; the cherry grows with the stone outside. The fields are fenced with mahoany, the humblest house is fitted up with cedar, and myrtle plants are burnt for fuel. The trees are without fruit, their flowers without scent, and the birds without song. Such is the land of Australia.

TRICHINOSCPES.—There is now being sold in Paris a small pocket-lens which is called a trichinoscope. Can you imagine for what it is intended? I suppose you have heard of certain deadly worms—small as hairs, and, therefore, called trichinae—which invest pork? It is intended by means of the trichinoscope that if you have sausage or ham placed before you at table, you should be in a position to ascertain by ocular demonstration whether or not it is pervaded by parasites! Surely it is better to abjure the unclean beast altogether than to be afflicted with such hideous fears of the consequences of eating him. I saw a distinguished chemist, the other day, begin his dinner by swallowing some pills of pepsine, made from the stomach of a pig. The pills were intended to enable him to digest the huge dinner that he had vowed to devour. Once a Week.

An American clergyman, who is in the habit of preaching in different parts of the country, was, not long since, at a country hotel, where he observed a horse-dealer trying to take in a simple gentleman, by imposing upon him a brokenwinded horse for a sound one. The parson knew the bad character of the dealer, and taking the gentleman aside, told him to be cautious of the person he was dealing with. The gentleman declined the purchase; and the dealer quite nettled, observed, "Parson, I had much rather hear you preach, than see you privately interfere in bargains between man and man 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 dealer. "In the State prison," returned the clergyman.



EDWIN F. BECK,
DENTIST,
Office, over J. E. Black & Brother's store,
Market street, Chester.

Full and partial sets of Artificial Teeth, on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite and Coralite, which, for beauty, cleanliness and life-like appearance, cannot be surpassed.
Teeth neatly Filled, Cleaned and carefully Extracted.
Aching Teeth can be treated and Filled, where suppuration or ulceration has not taken place.
Particular attention paid to the regulation of Children's Teeth.
Office Hours, from Eight to Twelve, A. M., and from Two to Five, P. M.
June 6.

NEW MACKEREL, in kits, quarter and half barrels, at **LANE'S,**
Aug 15 Leipserville.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 **E. LILLEY.**

IF you want a good HAVAYA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S,**

FOR RENT.—Store and Dwelling for Rent. Best Location in Chester. Possession at once. **A. E. DE NORMANDIE.**
Aug. 15

CHARLES A. WEIDNER,
MACHINIST AND IRON FOUNDER.
CHESTER IRON WORKS,
On the Delaware River, Chester, Pa.
Propeller, Wheels, Condensing and Non-Condensing Marine and Stationary Steam Engines.

ALL KINDS OF BOILERS AND TANKS.
Pulleys, Gearing, and Shafting made to order.
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JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,
Machinists and Blacksmiths,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER, PA.

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables, every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
June 6. Market street, Chester.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street.

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LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

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Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH COAL!**

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME, fresh from the kiln every day.
Jy 18-1y. **DAVID S. BUNTING.**

JOSEPH HOLT, **ALDERMAN,**
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.

June 7

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COB. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES, Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.

The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES, Consisting of Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Prunes, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese, Raisins.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at **J. E. BLACK & BRO'S,**
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No. 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 **E. LILLEY.**

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RICHARD MILLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most fashionable Goods in the market, at

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Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of

Spring and Summer Cloths,

COATINGS,

CASSIMERES,

AND VESTINGS,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

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The largest stock of Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS

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From which gentlemen can be supplied with everything needful.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER, unequalled in quality or fit.

Under Garments of all descriptions!

Hosiery of all kinds, including a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Silk Hose, very pleasant for summer wear.

Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, of our own importation—a splendid article.

An endless variety of Bows and Neckties. The latest New York Styles added weekly.

We have constantly on hand, of all sizes, the following styles of

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Shakespeare, Lockwood, Byron, Ward, Vandyke, Gray, Paragon, Keystone, Dickens, Libby's, Garotte.

Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Linen and Paper Reversible Cuffs.

Satin and Silk Stocks, also Linen Collars, suitable for old gentlemen.

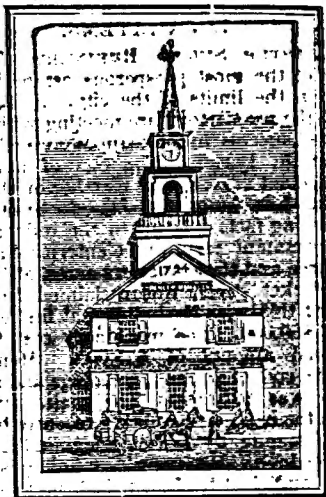
Suspenders of all kinds, including the New Patent Shoulder Brace.

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STOCKS SUPPLIED AT JOBBER'S PRICES.
All of the Goods will be sold Cheaper than can be bought in Philadelphia.



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CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low price, at

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TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at

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R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real

Cucumber Pumps,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire.

R. GARTSIDE, Agent, Chester.

FARMING Implements, and Garden Tools, in every variety, at

R. GARTSIDE'S
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

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DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

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GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE

as good as New Ones,
At LAMB'S,
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WS. LAMB alters Old Silk Hats, and makes them up in the most fashionable Shape.

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IF YOU HAVE AN OLD HAT THAT

you have discarded as worthless, take it to LAMB'S, Third Street, Chester, and have it made as good as new. He'll do it!

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at

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PINE County Lard, cheap, at

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Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each.

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Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,

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THE BEST STOVE BLACKING, IS

Pure German Black Lead, sold at

H. P. WEAVER'S,
Cheap Stove and Tin Store,
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THE Cheapest place to buy PRESER-

VING KETTLES, is at

WEAVER'S
House Furnishing Store, Market Street, near the Depot. Aug 15-21

CHESTER, AUGUST 15TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

Sir:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE**

HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-

tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs

and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-

ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-

siring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,

Aug 15-4-
Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE

STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the

citizens of Chester to his large and excellent as-

sortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of

Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF

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JOHN ARMITAGE,

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Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North

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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly

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North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart

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E. LILLEY.

AND they will come to try Bagshaw's

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in the City, Mechanic street, near

Broad, North Ward.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the

lowest Philadelphia prices, at

At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,

cor. Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

PROVISIONS of all kinds, cheap for

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Aug 8

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE

go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery

Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

Aug 8

THE TYNGS.**LITTLE T.**

I'll preach in churches made of logs,
In spite of Stubbs, in spite of Boggs;
I'll preach from barrels and from tubs,
In spite of Boggs, in spite of Stubbs.

BIG T.

Do, Steve, and never mind your gown,
Your bands and surplice—throw them down;
A bob-tail coat of cloth or kersey
Is good enough at least for Jersey.

LITTLE T.

Suppose the bishops interfere,
And I am made a culprit clear—
Can't you a thunderbolt then forge,
And hurl it from the new "St. George?"

BIG T.

Be sure I can; and out of spite,
A wrathful sermon I will write.
With Bishop Potter I'll be even,
And make you out the martyr Stephen.
I'll rate the Court and every "Judge,"
And call the whole proceedings "fudge."
With ridicule I'll cut and slash,
And use up Boggs, Stubbs and Nash,
Besides, my boy, each rev'rend name
I'll belabor through the trump of Fame;
With echo's voice I'll make it ring—
Sure as my name is Stephen Tying.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.**No. 10.****THE NATURAL BRIDGE.**

On a lovely morning towards the close of spring, I found myself in a very beautiful part of the great valley of Virginia. Spurred onward by impatience, I beheld the sun rising in splendor, and changing the blue tints on the tops of the lofty Allegheny mountains into streams of the purest gold, and nature seemed to smile in the freshness of beauty. A ride of about fifteen miles and a pleasant woodland ramble of about two, brought myself and my companion to the great Natural Bridge.

This great work of nature is considered by many as the second grand curiosity of our country, Niagara Falls being the first. I do not expect to convey a very correct idea of this bridge, for no description can do this.

The Natural Bridge is entirely the work of God. It is of solid limestone, and connects two huge mountains together by a most beautiful arch, over which there is a great wagon road. Its length, from one mountain to the other, is nearly eighty feet, its width about thirty-five, thickness forty-five; and its perpendicular height over the water is not far from two hundred and twenty feet. A few bushes grow on the top, by which the traveller may hold himself as he looks over. On each side of the stream, and near the bridge, are rocks projecting ten or fifteen feet over the water, and from two hundred to three hundred feet from its surface, all of limestone. The visitor cannot give so good a description of this bridge as he can of his feelings at the time. He softly creeps out on a shaggy, projecting rock, and looking down a chasm of from forty to sixty feet wide, he sees, nearly three hundred feet below, a wild stream dashing against the rocks beneath, as if terrified, at the rocks above. The stream is called Cedar Creek. The visitor here sees trees under the arch, whose height is seventy feet, and yet to look down upon them, they appear like small bushes of perhaps two or three feet in height. I saw several birds fly under the arch and they looked like insects. I threw down a stone, and counted thirty-four before it reached the water. All bear of heights, but they here see what is high, and they tremble, and feel it to be deep. The awful rocks present their everlasting abutments, the water murmurs and foams far below, and the two mountains rear their proud heads on each side, separated by a channel of sublimity.

The view of the bridge from below, is as pleasing as the top is awful. The arch from beneath would seem to be about two feet in thickness. Some idea of the distance, from the top to the bottom, may be formed, from the fact, that when I stood on the bridge, and my companion beneath, neither of us could speak with sufficient loudness to be heard by the other. A man from either view does not appear more than four or five inches in height.

As we stood under the beautiful arch, we saw the place where visitors have often taken this pains to engrave their names upon the rock. Here Washington climbed up twenty-five feet, and carved his own name, where it still remains. Some wishing to immortalize their names, have engraved them deep and large, while others have tried to climb up and insert them high in the book of fame.

A few years since, a young man being am-

bitious to place his name above all others, came very near losing his life in the attempt. After much fatigue, he climbed up as high as possible; but found the person that had before occupied his place was taller than himself, and consequently had placed his name above his reach. But he was not thus to be discouraged. He opened a large jack-knife, and in the soft limestone, began to cut places for his hands and feet. With much patience and difficulty he worked his way upwards, and succeeded in carving his name higher than the most ambitious had done before him. He could but triumph, yet his triumph was short, for he was placed in such a situation that it was impossible to descend, unless he fell upon ragged rocks beneath him. There was no house near from which his companions could get assistance. He could not remain in that condition, and, what was worse his friends were too much frightened to do anything for his relief. They looked upon him as already dead, expecting every moment to see him precipitated upon the rocks below, and dashed to pieces. Not so with himself. He determined to ascend. Accordingly he plied himself with his knife, cutting places for his hands and feet, and gradually ascended with incredible labor. He exerted every muscle. His life was at stake, and all the terrors of death rose before him. He dared not look downwards, lest his head should become dizzy; and perhaps on this circumstance his life depended. His companions stood at the top of the rocks, exhorting and encouraging him. His strength was almost exhausted; but a bare possibility of saving his life still remained; and hope, the last friend of the distressed, had not yet forsaken him. His course upwards was rather obliquely than perpendicular. His most critical moment had now arrived. He had ascended more than two hundred feet, and had still further to rise, when he felt himself fast growing weak. He thought of his friends and all his earthly joys, and he could not leave them. He thought of the grave and dared not meet it. He now made his last effort, and succeeded. He had cut his way not far from two hundred and fifty feet from the water, in a course almost perpendicular; and in less than two hours his anxious companions reached him a pole from the top, and drew him up. They received him with shouts of joy, but he himself was completely exhausted. He immediately fainted away on reaching the spot, and it was some time before he could be recovered.

It was interesting to see the path up these awful rocks, and follow in imagination, this bold youth as he thus saved his life. His name stands far above all the rest, a monument of hardihood, of rashness, and of folly.

We stood around this seat of grandeur about four hours, but from my own feelings, I should have supposed it not over half an hour. There is a little cottage near, lately built; here we were desired to write our names as visitors to the bridge, in a large book for that purpose. Two large volumes were nearly filled already. Having immortalized our names by enrolling them in this book, we silently returned to our horses, wondering at this great work of nature, and we could not but be filled with astonishment at the amazing power of Him who can cloth himself in wonder and terror, to throw around his works a mantle of sublimity.

THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY.—If you find a man disposed to complain of the coldness of the world, be sure that you will find that he has never brought anything into the world to warm it, but is a personal lump of ice set in the midst of it. If you find a man who complains that the world is all base and hollow, tap him, and he will probably sound base and hollow. And so, in the other way, a kind man will probably find kindness everywhere about him. The merciful man, as a general thing, will obtain mercy. He who has always had a kind excuse for others, who has looked at the brightest side of the case; he who has rendered his pardon and his help whenever he could, who has never brought his fellow-man in any strait by reason of not helping him, will find that the mercy which he has bestowed flows back upon him in a full and spontaneous spring. He will make a merciful world by the mercy he himself shows.—Chapin.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools in nearly every section of our Commonwealth generally begin their winter sessions about the first Monday in September—sometimes a week earlier or a week later. Thousands of children are now resuming or will soon resume their explorations in the great educational mine. The ore that they bring forth, both in quality and quantity, will, to a very large extent, depend upon their own exertions. Every parent should bear in mind that teachers are mere guides, and can only be so from the nature of the case—all that can be justly expected of them is to show the way, and to point out the obstacles that obstruct the pathway. The real work must be done by the student himself.

It is, however, absolutely essential, that the blind shall not lead the blind; hence the guides should have a thorough knowledge of the route, and an ability to point out readily all the difficulties to be encountered, as well as to give all needful information as to the richness of the ore, and the best means of obtaining it. If, then, any one falls behind because of indolence, or of physical or mental inability, let the blame rest upon the one by whom it is deserved.

There is knowledge to be imparted—this is the guide's work. If the recipient is slothful, unwilling, or lacks the mental stamina to appropriate and use it, of course the labor performed by the guide will be of little or no avail. If the work is thus unfruitful of good results, condemnation will rest upon some one. Whose fault it is should be ascertained and pronounced upon, by those whose position gives them opportunities for deciding with impartiality—whose friendship for the teacher is as great as that for pupil. The parent, as an interested party, is justly supposed to be an incapable judge, in case of trouble arising between instructor and pupil, for his perceptions of justice will be more or less blinded by prejudice.

There is one thing that those receiving instruction in the public schools must acquire, to a large extent, for themselves—and that is the power of mental discipline—the ability to use effectively the information gained. Unless the capacity of drawing drafts promptly upon their stores of knowledge be thus attained, all the book learning in the world will be of but little practical utility to them. It is this very lack of mental discipline that makes so much crude, useless scholarship—that places tools in the hands of the mechanic who has no strength to use them, and that causes the expenditure of so much powder with, comparatively, such insignificant results. However, notwithstanding this notable defect in educational training, our public schools are the nation's proudest glory. They are the foundations of the Republic, and the basis of all political, moral and religious progress.



WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, I go to E. LILLEY'S, Third and Franklin Streets.



WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON

Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.

Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water. Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Closing out at cost!! The undersigned, being about to close business, will sell their ENTIRE STOCK at and BELOW COST. The stock of

DRY GOODS,

Consists of Muslins, Calicos, Cassimeres, Gingham, Flannels, Tickings, Stripes, Crash, Drilling, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Undershirts and Drawers, and a general variety of notions, all of which will be disposed of twenty-five per cent below usual rates.

Our STOCK OF GROCERIES and Grocery Fixtures, such as Tea Canisters, scales, &c., will also be sold. One Platform Scale, nearly new, and one large COAL STOVE.

These Goods must be sold before October 1st, therefore look out for bargains, and call soon.

GOOD HORSE, Store Wagon, set of Harness and Hay Cutter.

P. H. & F. ENGLE,

Corner of Third and Penn Streets, Chester. Aug 29

COAL!

LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

& SHAMOKIN

COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,

FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET,

CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.

June 6.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES

Independent Clairvoyant,

At the DELAWARE HOUSE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Aug 22 4t Come and be healed. 4t

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.

Aug 22 4t **MRS. HARDY.**

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester. June 6.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store,

Concord Avenue and James Street. Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY,

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester. June 6.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester. June 6.

SINGING CLASS.—MR. A. A. MEADER

will commence a course of 12 Lessons in the elements of Vocal Music, for young persons, in the hall of the Female Seminary, Broad Street, on Saturday, September 12, at 4 o'clock. The Silver Lute will be used as a text-book. Terms, One dollar for the course. Aug 29

A WANT SUPPLIED.—I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to my

Willow Basket Manufactory,

On James street, near Parker, where I am prepared to make and repair all in my line of business on the most reasonable terms.

EDWARD HIGGINS.

I being almost entirely blind, I respectfully solicit public support. Aug 29 4-t

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Yacht Boat

20 feet by 7 wide, suitable for Trucking from Jersey or Sturgeon Fishing. Apply to

WM. FINLEY, Jr., Upland. Aug 29 3t

NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

MORRIS P. HANNUM,

Having taken the store lately occupied by Birtwell & Brother,

Corner of Second and Fulton Streets, South Ward,

Invites the attention of his friends and the public generally to his well-selected stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions, and such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store, such as Fine Green and Black Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Canned and Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Fine Family Flour, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce, with a good assortment of other articles, which he will dispose of for CASH ONLY! Aug 29 4t **MORRIS P. HANNUM.**

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest

grades, at **G. W. CATTILL'S,**

Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the

best quality, at **G. W. CATTILL'S,**

Corner of Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by

E. SISLER, on the

Corner of Concord Avenue and Second

Street, South Ward,

where he will keep a good assortment of choice

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c., as cheap as can be had in

Philadelphia. A trial is solicited.

Aug 8 **WM. MCLELLAN.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the

citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has

opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and

Fifth Streets,

For the sale of Flour of all grades. Having a

salesman, who has had twenty years' experience

in the business, I am confident that I can give

satisfaction. I will guarantee every barrel of flour

five per cent cheaper than any store in Chester.

The reason that I can sell cheaper is, that I pay

cash for all goods, and will sell strictly for cash. I

will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Mill

Feed, Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship

Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

I still have

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

On hand in the second story of the Feed Store

and will continue to keep an assortment of Fur-

niture.

Also repairing done at short notice.

F. THATCHER.

June 20

ALBATA TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents

per half dozen, at **T. MOORE'S,**

19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at

THOMAS MOORE'S,

19 West Third Street, Chester.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS,

BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD

MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends

and patrons, that we have now on hand a large

and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia

to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low

Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS AL-

WAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Carpet Rags Bought and Sold. 4t

Aug 8

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour

and Feed Store, corner of Third

Street and Concord Avenue. **H. G. RILEY.**

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap,

go to **H. G. RILEY'S,** corner of Con-

cord Avenue and Third Streets.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every

thing in his line a little cheaper

than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third

Street. Aug 8

ATTENTION!

Groceries and Provisions,

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

And Sold Cheap for Cash.

COME AND SEE

Corner of Third and Fulton,

JOHN CLAY.

Aug 8

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45

cents per pound, at

HENRY T. ALLEN'S.

Aug 8 Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street,

South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S

ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward.

ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.

Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at

short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.

June 20

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your

pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want

a good article for little money, nearly opposite

City Hall, Market street, Chester.

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at

THOMAS MOORE'S,

19 West Third Street, Chester.

BATTA TABLE-SPOONS, 75 cents

per half-dozen, at **T. MOORE'S,**

19 West Third Street.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on

hand, corner Third and Franklin.

June 20. **E. LILLEY.**

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and

Vegetable Store, corner of Third

and Franklin Streets. **E. LILLEY.**

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds

Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of

Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE

SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. 4t

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—According to announcement, the excursion to Cape May came off on Tuesday last. The day was clear and hot, the heat being tempered by a refreshing breeze. Between four and five hundred persons were on board, just the right number to prevent unpleasant crowding. The bathing was excellent—all that could be desired. Leaving Cape May at 5 o'clock P. M., after a sojourn of four hours at the Island, the boat reached Chester at a little past 11 P. M., without any accident to mar the pleasure of the trip. An hour or two before reaching port, there was a meeting of the passengers in the ladies' cabin, to give expression to the sentiments of those on board the boat. Resolutions were adopted that referred in very complimentary terms to Capt. W. Ingram, of the Lady of the Lake, and to Capt. H. G. Huddell, through whose kindness it was placed at the disposal of the citizens of Chester, for their Fifth Annual Excursion. Short speeches, appropriate to the occasion, were made by Mayor Larkin, Y. S. Walter, and others, which were followed by a number of glees, songs, etc. Those who went on this excursion were among the better class of our citizens, and consequently there was no disorder of any kind during the entire trip.

POLICE ITEMS.—During the past week a number of cases occurred requiring the attention of the police; among those who received attention from these executors of the law, were John Solomon, Ned. Andrews and John F. Scott, all of whom, well saturated with rum, were taken up for disturbing the peace, locked up, and upon a hearing before the Mayor, were sentenced to the usual fine of \$3 50 for the city treasury. A stranger, from Chester county, creating a row in consequence of being too full of the "ardent," was taken up, but in consideration of his being away so far from home, was simply reprimanded by the Mayor. He promised never again to show his blooming visage in Chester, either for pleasure or profit. Ned. Spear was arrested for making a disturbance—the result of drinking brandy smashes, and per consequence, doing a smashing business. The Chief of Police, however, plead his cause so well, that he was let off without fine; however, on the way to the cars, on which the Chief proposed to pay his fare, that he might be enabled to reach home, the offender rebelled, and made furious war upon his benefactor; a sharp contest ensued, in which the latter came off victorious, and immediately placed the martial Spear under lock and key, where it is proposed to let him "sweat it out" at his leisure. He came to sudden grief, when liberty was so near. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip."

DESERVED TRIBUTE.—Our young townsman, Samuel Greenwood, is winning great praise from the people among whom he has cast his lot. It is exceedingly gratifying to his numerous friends here, to find that he is so highly appreciated. We hope, however, that his stay there is only temporary, for we cannot afford to lose one of our best citizens. It is with much pleasure that we copy the following testimonials from the *Hudson Daily Register*, and also from the minutes of the Teachers' Institute, held in Hudson City, New York, during the month of August last:

"OUR INSTITUTE REPORTS.—We have received very many compliments for the fullness of our reports of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute, which is about to close its sessions at Chatham Four Corners. It were injustice not to acknowledge our indebtedness for our reports to Mr. Samuel Greenwood, of Valatie.

Mr. Greenwood is known to many of our citizens for his reputation as a successful teacher. During the Institute no teacher has taken a more prominent part, or has shown more devotion to the cause of education than he. We predict for Mr. Greenwood rapid advancement to high positions in his profession, for we know that his talents and his energy will secure it for him."

"We, as an Institute, heartily respond in giving thanks to Mr. Greenwood for his arduous duties during our session, which we deem indispensable. If Mr. Greenwood continues in his present course of action, he will ere long gain for himself distinction, not only as a teacher, but as a valuable member of society. In short he will become a model and exemplary citizen."

ACCIDENT.—Wm. Blizzard, an employee of the firm of Morton & Black, was accidentally shot on Thursday last in the face and breast by some unknown party that was out gunning in the marsh, near Chester Dock Mills. The wounds, though painful, were not dangerous. This took place within the city limits, where gunning is prohibited by ordinance, under severe penalties. The offender should be promptly looked after by the police, and dealt with as the law directs. What is the use of having laws and regulations at all if they are not to be enforced? Unless there is a change before long, all legislative enactments will fall into utter contempt, and be treated as nullities. Let the proper remedy be applied at once.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A young man named Al. McGinley, in going in to swim at the upper pier, foot of Market street, came very near being drowned. It appears that he leaped from the stern of the large vessel now lying there, a distance of twenty feet or more to the water, and in attempting to show his agility by turning over lost his breath, and upon arising to the surface was unable to swim. He was rescued from his perilous position by officer Samuel Long.

ANOTHER SALT WATER EXCURSION.—The John Sylvester leaves Chester at Ten o'clock P. M., this evening, on another excursion to Cape May. She will return tomorrow at 3 P. M. Tickets, \$1.25 for the round trip. This excursion is more especially intended for the benefit of the mechanics of Chester and vicinity, and will be the closing one of the season. Tickets limited to 500. This will be the last chance, and those that have not gone, but who wish to visit this noted bathing-place, had better embrace the opportunity.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The sixth annual exhibition of the Delaware County Farm Stock Association will be held on the Fair Grounds, near the Rose Tree hotel, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11th and 12th. There is a large list of premiums offered.

CAMP MEETINGS.—The white camp at Johnson's woods, in the western end of our county, was largely attended on Sunday last. A good judge of numbers estimates the number present on that day at twenty thousand persons. The grounds looked as if a vast army had been encamped there for weeks. It closed on Thursday last, with appropriate ceremonies. There were over one hundred tents erected, the most of which were substantially constructed of boards. The colored camp at Media, on the same day, numbered from three to five thousand people in attendance. Good order generally prevailed. This camp broke up on Wednesday last.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.—These are all the go. The Republican Executive Committee has made arrangements for holding seventeen local night meetings in different parts of the county, between Sept. 3d and Oct. 10 inclusive. The Democrats are working with almost equal energy, and everything bids fair for a "hot and heavy" political campaign. The news of the State election have come in from Vermont, and the next looked for, with intense interest, is from Maine, on the tenth of this month.

THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.—On Friday morning fruit and vegetables, at the Chester creek market, stood at the following rates:—Watermelons, from \$4 to \$20 per hundred; sweet potatoes, from \$1 to 40 cts. per basket; tomatoes, from 35 to 40 cts. per basket. No white potatoes in the market. There was a large stock of the above named articles of food on hand, and the sale for the same very dull, owing to the heavy rain-storm. Before night the prices will probably be much above the rates just quoted. The majority of the people do not seem to realize that a dull, rainy time is just the right season to secure bargains in the market, when buyers are few, and fruit dealers are anxious to sell at least a portion of their fast accumulating stock.

HEAVY FRESHET.—A severe rain storm commenced on Thursday forenoon, and it rained in torrents, almost without interruption, until yesterday morning. The streams in this vicinity rose to an unusual height, and undoubtedly much loss has been sustained, though up to the hour of going to press, there was not sufficient time to obtain anything but a partial account of the accidents that must have inevitably occurred. On section two of the Chester railroad the water rose so high that it floated off thirty wheelbarrows, all of which, with the exception of two, saved by the police, near Chester bridge, were floated out into the river and lost. The contractor has offered one dollar apiece for all that may yet be picked up. At George Esrey's mill, within the city limits, a water-tank, used for feeding the boilers, burst, and caused considerable damage. A large quantity of coal was also washed into the lower room. All work has been suspended until repairs can be effected. The water rose so high at Chester Creek wharf that it was on a level with the top, and the contents of the boats, fruit and vegetables, were shifted to the neighboring houses for safety. The water reached its height at two o'clock on Thursday night, when a large quantity of timber was seen floating down the current, from which it is supposed that there must have been great damage done further up the stream.

LEIPERVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The twenty-first anniversary of the Leiperville Lodge, No. 263, I. O. O. F., corner of Broad and Mechanic streets, comes off on Friday evening next, when a good time is expected. P. G. George Bertram will deliver an address. Tickets to this entertainment, at the rate of one dollar, are to be obtained of the committee. This lodge has, and is effecting a great amount of good. It is one of the most successful in the county.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—Notwithstanding the exciting political canvass, the temperance movement is absorbing much attention, and is rapidly gaining ground. A large mass meeting was held in Nottingham township, Chester county, on Thursday last, at which Geo. W. Bungay and Horace Greeley were engaged to deliver addresses.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Chester Institute will be held, at their Hall, in Market street, on Monday night, September 14, 1868, when the following resolution will be debated—C. Emlen, Esq., opening on the affirmative, and John H. Barton, Esq., on the negative side:

Resolved, That the United States Government should expend no more, in a given period, upon internal improvements, than it pays of the national debt.

CAPSIZED.—On Tuesday last, a skiff load of truck, in the off channel, near the Jersey shore, in consequence of the strong wind and the heavy swell then prevailing, was filled with water, and all the contents lost. The cargo was owned by Thos. J. Borden, and was valued at about \$40. The owner escaped with nothing more than a thorough ducking. It is to be regretted that this loss falls on a very worthy man.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—A son of Charles Wright, aged about twelve years, residing in the South Ward, was accidentally shot in the face by a pistol in the hands of another lad of almost sixteen years of age. It appears that having tried several caps, and found them worthless, he tried another, and supposing it to be also of the same kind, pointed the pistol at Mr. Wright's son, which was this time discharged. Dr. Johnson, who was called upon for surgical assistance in the case, extracted quite a large number of shot, though some were so deeply imbedded that it was found impossible to take them out. This is another sad warning to parents not to permit children to handle firearms. Accidents of this kind occur so frequently, that it is a wonder that those most concerned, do not learn the requisite degree of caution to prevent such casualties.

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS.—Our friend Wm. Dolton, the noted tobacconist, west of the Bridge, on James street, has bought out the cigar and tobacco store of F. R. Cutler, our recently nominated Register and Recorder, where he will keep a very large assortment of all the articles in his line. Mr. Dolton, by industry and perseverance, is meeting with considerable success in his business, of which he is eminently deserving.

GREAT BARGAINS.—We notice that Messrs P. H. & F. Engle, corner of Third and Penn streets, Chester, are selling out their entire stock of dry goods and groceries at, and even below, cost. They advertise to sell a large quantity of the former at twenty-five per cent. below the usual rates. Their entire stock is to be disposed of before the first of next month, and hence, those who are anxious to secure bargains, had better attend to the matter without delay.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.—Rev. A. W. Sproull will preach a sermon before Fountain Lodge, No. 150 I. O. O. F., in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening, Sept. 6, 1868. Subject—"Mockery of Wine." The middle block of seats will be reserved for members of the Order. A special invitation is extended to the young men of our city.

RE-OPENED.—The North Ward Presbyterian Sunday School will be re-opened on next Sunday, in Fulton Hall, at half past two o'clock.

JUST RECEIVED A Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at MILLER'S, Market Street.

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Enterprise, "Phila.,	325,000.00
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American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,616,461.81
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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

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South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train, with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

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Also a large assortment of COATS.

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BOTH WON.

"Two to one on Oxford!" cried a voice near me.

"Done—in gloves," said I.

The scene was the banks of the Thames at Henley, and it was the second day of the regatta. As it is always on that occasion, the place was all astir; and the paths near the river were somewhat inconveniently crowded by the numerous concourse of visitors. I had the luck, however, of having a friend whose grounds were a little below the town, on the left bank of the river. He had not belied his character for hospitality, and had assembled a numerous party at his house to enjoy and see the races on this all-important day. The ladies mustered strongly, as usual on occasions like the present one, and I need hardly assure my readers that the time passed very rapidly and pleasantly. Some of the races were already finished, and it was now the final heat between Oxford and Kingston. The dark-blue was paddling down to take up its position, and their appearance, which seemed to excite enthusiasm, especially among the ladies, had called forth the exclamation of "Two to one on Oxford!" from a young lady seated on the grass near me. I had not been introduced to her, and she seemed rather surprised at first, as she turned round at my acceptance of her offer. I apologised by laughingly saying that I could not let so good an opportunity of winning fall to the ground, and I then offered her my pencil to score the bet on her card.

She was at that moment called away by some one, so that I had time to ask her name. I found out that she was a Miss Laura Lingwood, and was on a visit for a short time at the house of my friend. She was a very nice girl, my friend told me, and would improve on further acquaintance. My disposition is not that of falling in love at first sight; so having satisfied a most laudable curiosity, I turned my attention wholly to the interests of the river. The gun announcing the start had just been fired, and all eyes were turned to get a glimpse of the colors first round the bend of the river. Shouts of "Well rowed, Oxford!" were heard from the opposite bank, and presently the dark-blue came in sight. I thought my bet was lost, but presently Kingston also was seen pulling most vigorously, and gradually getting even with their opponents, who had led them at first starting. The race got very exciting. Slowly but surely the Kingston boat got ahead, and by the time it passed where we were, it led Oxford about a length, and finally came in easily a winner by three lengths. I gave a shout of triumph as the numbers were put at the grand stand, and turned to Miss Lingwood, who was standing not very far off. She was very angry indeed with Oxford, she told me.

"I never saw them row so badly; I declare I won't wear their colors any more," and so saying, she took off the rosette she pinned on her breast, and threw it into the river. I attempted to save it, and in so doing overbalanced myself, and fell into the water. Of course a great laugh was raised at my expense, and none laughed more heartily than Miss Lingwood.

"That's the fruits," said she, "of triumphing over me so much."

I felt my ardor for boat-racing not a little damped in more ways than one, so I made the best of my way to the house to procure some dry clothes. I had to come up to town that afternoon, so directly I was dry again, I started for the station to catch the train. I did not see Miss Lingwood again that afternoon, and if I thought of her at all, it was only as the cause of the ducking I had received.

About a month or six weeks since the regatta. I had forgotten all about my bet, when one morning, to my great surprise, I received rather a fat-looking letter, with the direction in a lady's handwriting, and wholly unknown to me. On opening it I found two pairs of gloves and a note, which was as follows:

"Miss Lingwood presents to Mr. Brown, in the enclosed the gloves which he won from her at the Henley Regatta. Miss Lingwood is very sorry that they were not sent before; but as she arrived in town only two days ago, she had not been able to procure them sooner. She hopes that they will prove to be of the right size; for as Mr. Brown did not give her any information on the subject, she had to guess it from her recollection.

"Miss Lingwood also hopes, that Mr. Brown felt no ill effects from his fall into the river, of which she was principally the cause."

I never had any idea that I should receive this bet, as with almost all bets with ladies, I thought that it was to be paid if she won, but forgotten if she lost. Besides, I could not find fault with her discernment, when I found that the gloves were of a size smaller than those I generally wore. So I wrote back a most polite note, thanking her for them, and for her kind inquiries after my ducking, which latter, however, I could not help thinking were made rather in fun than in earnest.

Somehow or other after this, I caught myself several times thinking of Laura Lingwood, though I felt confident that my heart was as intact as it always had been; and, being soon afterwards in the neighborhood whence she had dated her letter, I thought I might as well go and have a look at the house she lived in, or was staying in; for I had looked out the name in the Court Guide, but found that it was not hers, and one which I did not know. I could not help sometimes wishing that I could get introduced to her again; but, after inventing several little plots for the purpose, I gave up the idea.

Fortune, however, befriended me. I was walking along the drive, one afternoon early in the next season with my friend Jack Thompson, when who should I see in a carriage with a lady and gentleman, but Laura Lingwood. On seeing us she bowed, and I was congratulating myself that she had not forgotten me, when, to my great surprise, Jack also took off his hat and nodded familiarly to the gentleman.

"Hollo!" I said, "do you know Laura Lingwood?"

"Oh yes," he replied; "we are very old friends. I was not aware that you knew her."

"Well, I don't exactly; but I met her last year at Henley."

I must say that I could not help feeling rather jealous that he should know her better than I did and should talk of her so familiarly.

"Who are those people with her?" I asked.

"Oh, Colonel S— and his wife," mentioning the name I had found in the Court Guide.

"Does she live with them?"

"Yes." She is a kind of adopted daughter of theirs. She's only got a mother, and her father was a great chum of the Colonel's when they were young men."

"Do you know them well?" I again asked.

"Oh yes! I am going there to a ball next week—next Friday. Would you like to come with me? I'll take you if you like, for I see by all this cross-questioning that you are anxious to get acquainted with them. Is your heart touched that way? If it is I am afraid that it is of no use. Idle rumor gives out that she is already half engaged if not wholly so."

I felt myself getting rather red, and confused as he said the last sentence, but I tried to appear as indifferent as possible.

"No, my dear fellow; of course there's nothing of the kind, and I merely asked questions for curiosity's sake. But I should not mind at all going with you on Friday."

I had an engagement that evening, but I went by the board without the least hesitation, Jack laughed quietly to himself, but which I pretended not to notice.

After this I was in a very restless state of mind till the evening of the ball arrived. Though I tried to convince myself to the contrary, there was no doubt that I was rapidly falling in love with Laura Lingwood. I amused Jack very much, by always bringing the conversation round to his friends, and he delighted in tormenting me by reminding me of the rumor of Laura's engagement. I, of course, tried to persuade myself that it was not true, and that it was only Jack's nonsense. At last the night of the ball arrived. I was in a great fidget all the day, and retired at an early hour in the evening to dress, and long before it was time to start, had arrived at Jack's rooms. Fancy my disgust when I found him asleep.

"Hollo!" he cried, but half waking up, "where on earth are you going at this time of night. I suppose I fell asleep last night in this chair. What time is it?"

"Your're dreaming!" I said. "Why, it's not ten o'clock yet; but come and get ready to go to the S—'s."

"Why, bless me, I've forgotten all about it! Oh, there's lots of time; we needn't start from here before eleven. We were not asked till ten."

"Half past nine, I am sure. I saw it on your card."

"Well, I can't help it if it is. I don't feel inclined to move yet. Come, sit down and help me finish this bottle of claret."

So I had to wait till about eleven before we started. On arriving at the house, I was, of course, first introduced to Colonel and Mrs. S—, and was immediately asked to take a partner for the Lancers. I am afraid I talked but little to my partner, during the dance. My eyes were roving about in search of Laura Lingwood, whom I had not seen in first coming in. But she was dancing in another room, so I had to wait patiently. Directly the dance was finished, and as soon as I could get rid of my partner, I went in search of her, and found her at last by the side of Mrs. S—, who, as soon as I came up, introduced us to each other.

"I think we have seen each other before," Laura said to me, laughing—and then told Mrs. S— of our meeting, and of my fall into the water at Henley. I asked her for a dance, and she happened to be disengaged for the very next one, which was a waltz. After a few rounds, during which I felt very much as Werther did when he danced with Lottie—she said to me, "I was not aware

you knew the S—'s. It is an unexpected pleasure to meet you here to-night."

"I do not know them," I replied; "but I was brought here by my friend, Jack Thompson."

"Oh! was that you with him in the park the other day? I saw you bow, but was not quite sure who it was. I am rather short-sighted."

She had not recognized me after all, notwithstanding I had flattered myself that her bow had been principally directed to me.

"When I heard you would be here, I asked to come too," I said, looking her right in the face.

"Indeed! you do me honor," she said, laughing. "But I thought I heard you say at Henley, that you never made compliments."

"I do not. I always mean what I say." "Well, really, I think I ought to make you a deep curtsy for that pretty speech. But let us go on with the dance. I am tremendously fond of waltzing with a good partner. There, I am even with you now, after that," she continued, laughing.

I thought the musicians were not worthy of their hire, the dance came to an end so quickly. I had asked her for another dance during the evening, but her card was already nearly filled up, so that I had to content myself with an engagement a long way down. I was not at all pleased to see her surrounded by so many partners, all eager to dance with her. About supper time I went up to her to ask to be allowed to take her into the supper room, but to my intense disgust discovered that she was already engaged to a man whom I had noticed was very attentive to her, and, of course, whom I hated accordingly, thinking of the rumor of the engagement.

My dance came at last. I was rather in a bad humor, so I said to her in as cutting a manner as possible, "You have not wanted partners to-night."

"Oh, no," she replied, "I have danced every dance as yet. That last waltz was such a splendid one. There is more than one good dancer here to-night," looking at me, and laughing again—maliciously this time.

The last partner was the man I hated. I saw, however, that being in a bad humor was of no avail, and besides, when I came to think of it, I really had no right to be angry with her for not dancing with me. I had met her but once before, and was not like an old friend; so I turned the conversation.

"I forgot to tell you," I said, "that the gloves you sent me fitted beautifully. You must be a good judge of sizes."

The reader already knows that they were too small for me.

"I am glad of that," she said. I suppose you thought you were never going to have them. But I could not get them good enough down at Henley. I got your address from my friends, the Walkers. You had no time to give it me yourself."

"No. Our acquaintance was suddenly brought to an end by that unlucky fall of mine."

"Oh, I was so sorry—it was all my fault." "But I did not go in for nothing; I got what I wanted," I said, taking out of my pocket the rosette she had thrown away.

"You see, I have changed my colors." She blushed rather when she saw it, to hide her confusion, got up for the dance. In the course of confusion she told me she was going on the next Sunday to the Zoological Gardens. How I envied the animals that would look at her! I made up my mind to go as well, so I procured a ticket from a friend of mine, who had luckily one to spare.

I met her party, of course by accident, and after having to walk some little time with Mrs. S—, managed to get by Laura's side. We were engaged, intently studying the habits of some animal, when who should I see not far from us but the same man who had been so attentive to her at the ball. Seemingly he had not yet seen us. All is fair in love and war, so I suddenly thought of a wonderful new fish to be seen in the aquarium, and suggested that we had better go and see it at once. She agreed willingly, perfectly unconscious of any design, and by good fortune I managed to keep clear of all odious rivals during the afternoon.

Why need I say any more? were I to do so, it would be going but a longer round-about way to say that the rumor of Laura's engagement was false, and that she never was engaged to any one before she became engaged to me. And as I sometimes say to her, now we are married, when she talks about such and such a thing being but a trifling matter—great results often come from little things, and remind her of what come of winning two pairs of gloves.

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We miss thee at home, yes we miss thee,
Since you sloped without bidding adieu,
And prayers have since daily been offered
That somewhere you'll get your full due.

That to wish you might ever be haunted,
With visions your conscience could trace;
Would be useless, for villains like you, sir,
Don't have that invaluable grace.

And the friends that once kindly availed thee,
Of "means" all they wants to supply;
Never dreamed of thy acting the scoundrel,
But they've now found a different reply.

The shadows of evening are gathering,
O, where is the wanderer now?
The hail-stones like hen's eggs are falling,
Let us hope they may visit thy brow.

But bear on thy bosom this message,
We'll watch thee where'er thou mayst roam,
And if ever you want a good flogging,
Just make your appearance at home.

LEWIS WETZEL.

Among the heroes of border warfare, Lewis Wetzel held no inferior station. Inured to hardships while yet in boyhood, and educated in all the various arts of woodcraft, from that of hunting the beaver and bear, to that of the wily Indian, he became in manhood one of the most celebrated marksmen of the day. His form was erect, and of that height best adapted to activity, being very muscular and possessed of great bodily strength. His frame was warmed by a heart that never palpitated with fear, and animated by a spirit that quailed not, nor became confused in the midst of danger and death. From constant practice, he could bear prolonged and violent exercises, especially that of running and walking without fatigue, and had also acquired the art of loading his rifle, when moving at full speed through the forest, and a wheeling on the instant, could discharge, and bullet with unerring aim the distance of eighty or one hundred yards, into a mark not larger than a shilling. This art he has been known more than once to practice with success on his savage foes. A celebrated marksman in those days, was estimated by the borderers in the same way that a Knight Templar or a Knight of the Cross was valued by his contemporaries, who excelled in the tournament or the charge in the days of chivalry. Challenges of skill often took place, and marksmen frequently met by appointment, who lived at the distance of fifty miles or more of each other, to try the accuracy of their aim, on bets of considerable amount. Wetzel's fame had spread far and wide, through the settlements, as the most expert rifleman of the day. In the spring of the year, A. D. 1784, it chanced that a young man, a few years younger than Wetzel, who lived on the waters of Dunkard's Creek, a tributary of the Monongahela river, had heard of his fame, and as he was also an expert woodsman, and a first rate shot, the best in the settlement, he became very desirous of an opportunity for a trial of skill. So great was his anxiety, that he very early one morning shouldered his rifle, and whistling his faithful dog to his side, started for the neighborhood of Wetzel, who lived near the forks of Wheeling Creek, a distance of fifteen or twenty miles, although the two streams rise in the vicinity of each other. When about half way on his journey a line buck started up just before him. He leveled his rifle with his usual accuracy, but the deer did not fall dead in his tracks, although mortally wounded. His stout dog seized him and brought him to the ground—but while in the act of so doing, another dog sprang from the forest upon the same deer, and his master made his appearance at the same time from behind a tree, and in a loud voice claimed the deer as his property, having, as he said, been brought down by his shot, and seized by his dog. It so happened that they had both fired at the same time, and at the same deer, a fact which may very well happen where two active men are hunting on the same ground—although one of them may fire at fifty yards, and the other at double that distance.

The dogs, feeling a similar spirit to that of their masters, soon quit the deer, which was already dead, and fell to worrying and tearing each other. In separating the dogs, the stranger hunter happened to strike that of the young man. The old adage, "strike my dog strike me," arose in all force, and with hasty oaths he fell upon the strange hunter and hurled him to the ground. This was no sooner done than he found himself turned, and under his stronger and more powerful antagonist. Perceiving that he was no match at this play, he appealed to the trial by rifle, saying it was too much like dogs for men and hunters to fight in this manner. The stranger assented to the trial, but told the young

man that before he proceeded to put it to test, he had better witness what he was able to do, with that weapon, saying that he was as much superior in the use of the rifle, as he was in bodily strength. In proof he bid him place a mark the size of a dollar on the side of a huge poplar that stood beside them, from which he would start with his rifle unloaded, and running a hundred yards at full speed, he would load it as he ran, and wheeling, discharge it instantly to the centre of the mark. The feat was no sooner proposed than performed, the ball striking the centre of the diminutive target. Astonished at his skill, his antagonist now inquired his name.

"Lewis Wetzel, at your service." Forgetting his animosity, the young man seized him by the hand, with all the ardor of youthful admiration, and at once acknowledged his own inferiority. "So charmed was he with Wetzel's frankness, skill, and fine personal appearance, that he insisted on his returning with him to the Dunkard settlement, that he might exhibit his dexterity to his own family, and to the hardy backwoods-men—his neighbors. Nothing loth to such an exhibition, and pleased with the energy of his new acquaintance, Wetzel agreed to accompany him, shortening the way with their mutual tales of hunting excursions, and hazardous contests with the common enemies of the country. Among other things, Wetzel stated his manner of distinguishing the footsteps of a white man from those of an Indian, although covered with moccasins, and intermixed with the tracks of the savages. He had acquired this tact from closely examining the manner of placing the feet; the Indian stepping in parallel lines, and first bringing the toe to the ground, while the white man almost invariably first touches his heel to the earth, and places his feet at an angle with the line of march.

An opportunity little expected, soon gave him a chance of putting his skill to the trial. On reaching the young man's house, which they did late in the afternoon, they found the dwelling a smoking ruin, and all the family murdered and scalped, except a young woman, who had been brought up by his parents, and to whom the young man was tenderly attached. She had been taken away alive, as was ascertained by examining the trail of the savages. Wetzel soon discovered, by a close inspection of the foot marks, that the party consisted of three Indians and a renegade white man, an occurrence not uncommon in those early days, when for crime or self-preservation purpose of revenge, the white outlaw fled to the savages, and was adopted on trial to the tribe. As it was late in the day, the nearest help still at some considerable distance, and as there were only four to contend with, they decided on immediate pursuit. And moreover, as the deed had very recently been done, they hoped to overtake them in their camp that night, or perhaps before they could cross the Ohio river, to which the Indians always retreated after effecting a successful foray; considering themselves in a manner safe from pursuit, when they had crossed to its right bank, at that time wholly occupied by the Indian tribes. Ardent and unwearied was the pursuit—the one to recover his lost love, and the other to assist his new friend, and to take revenge for the slaughter of his countrymen; slaughter and revenge being at that period the daily business of the borderers.

Wetzel followed the trail of the retreating savages with the unerring sagacity of a bloodhound, and just at dusk traced them to the Ohio, some miles below Wheeling; nearly opposite the mouth of Captina creek. Much to their disappointment they soon found that the Indians had crossed the river; by constructing a raft of logs and brush—their usual manner of passing a stream when at a distance from their villages. By carefully examining the signs on the opposite shore, Wetzel directly discovered the fire of the Indian camp, in a hollow way, a few rods from the river. Last the noise of constructing a raft should alarm the Indians and give notice of the pursuit, the two hardy adventurers determined to swim the stream a few rods below. This they easily accomplished, being both excellent swimmers. Fastening their clothes in a bundle on the top of their heads, with their rifles and ammunition above, they reached the opposite shore in safety. After carefully inspecting their arms, and putting every article of attack or defence in its proper place, they crawled very cautiously to a position which gave them a full view of their encampment, who believing themselves safe from pursuit, were carelessly reposing around the fire, thoughtless of the fate that awaited them. They soon discovered the young wo-

man alive, and seated by the fire, but making much moaning and complaint, while the white man, whose voice they could distinctly hear from their position, was trying to console her with the promise of kind usage, and an adoption into the tribe.

The young man could hardly restrain his rage, but was for firing and rushing instantly upon the foe. Wetzel, more cautious, told him to wait until daylight appeared, when they could make the attack with a better chance of success, and of also killing the whole party; while if they attacked in the dark a part of them would certainly escape. With the earliest dawn the Indians arose and, prepared to depart. The young man selected the white renegade, and Wetzel one of the stoutest Indians; they both fired at the same instant, each killing his man. His companion rushed forward knife in hand, to release the young woman, while Wetzel reloaded his piece and pushed in pursuit of the two Indians, who had taken to the woods until they could discover the number of their enemies. When he found he was seen by the savages, Wetzel discharged his rifle at random, in order to draw them from their cover. Directly they heard the report and found themselves unhurt, they rushed upon him before he could again reload, thinking on an easy conquest. Taking to his heels, he loaded his gun as he ran, unnoticed by his pursuers, then suddenly wheeling about, discharged its contents through the body of his nearest and unsuspecting enemy. The remaining Indian, seeing the fall of his companion, and that his antagonist's gun was now certainly empty, rushed forward with all energy—the prospect of revenge fairly before him.

Wetzel led him on, dodging from tree to tree, until his rifle was again ready, when suddenly facing about, he shot the remaining enemy dead at his feet. After taking their scalps and recovering the lost plunder, Wetzel and his young friend returned with their rescued captive unharmed to the settlement.

Like honest Joshua Fleebar, after the peace of 1795, the country becoming filled with new settlers, Wetzel pushed for the distant frontiers on the Mississippi, where he could trap the beaver, hunt the buffalo and deer, and occasionally shoot an Indian, whom he mortally hated. He died as he had always lived, "a free man of the forest." THE DEAD IN FLORENCE.—But dark as midnight or mid-winter—black in profoundest contrast with the moonlight, lying in a depth of shadow, as only that neighboring brightness could expose, lies far below us the pavement of this narrow, lofty street. What is that measured cadence sounding upward through this gulf of air and darkness—that gleam of moving lights, wild and variable, blazing through the gloom—that tramp of footsteps? Look down where they pass below, the few passengers scarcely pausing to look after them, they themselves pausing for nothing, marching to the measure of their chant, not slow, though solemn—no voice of individual grief, but a calm impersonal lamentation; a lofty melancholy utterance upon the common fate of humanity. White figures in the dress of a fraternity, with two or three wild torches throwing light upon their way, and upon that dark weight they carry shoulder high and motionless—answering to each other with chant and response of deep voices carrying their dead. Nay, not their dead, it has ceased to belong to any one, that silent burden! Love has not a tone in that dirge—grief is not there, it is the voice of the church solemnly commenting upon the universal fate—calling the world to witness that all must die—and, cold, solitary, loveless, the forlorn dead in the midst of them goes to be buried out of sight. Do you say it is nothing to him, and he does not feel it? Heaven knows, but that picture group, with their chant, and their torches, carry a chill to one's heart. Blackbirds Magazine, April 1868.

GOOD MEN—Good men are the stars—the planets of the age where they live, and illustrate the times; God did never let them be wanting in the world; as Abel, for an example of innocency; Enoch of purity; Noah of trust in God's mercies; Abraham of faith; and so of the rest, until our day.

The longest and oldest chain, bridge in the world, is said to be at Kingtung in China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one lofty mountain to the top of another.

POLITICAL COURTESY.

The present political contest is bringing out much of the acerbity of expression that has distinguished past Presidential campaigns. The discussion of principles frequently degenerates into personal vituperation and abuse. The moral character of a candidate is impugned, when there is no just foundation for it. He becomes the object of gross misrepresentations, and is, but too often, drawn into the same whirlpool of scurrility by his efforts at self-defence. It seems to be the general custom of the managers of the newspaper press, to attack the character and conduct of all men, running for public office, to whom they are politically opposed, and this opposition, in the most of cases, results simply from a selfish desire to influence votes for their own party nominee.

In the discussion of a question, when a man deviates from the subject of debate, and assails personal character—the morals or the motives of his opponents—it is a pretty sure indication that he lacks the arguments to make him a victor in the controversy; and in politics, the same rule holds good. The caricatures which each of the great political parties draw of men running for the highest positions in the gift of the people, is disgusting to the refined and liberal minded portion of the American people. The public press, in many instances, panders to the worst passions of the populace, appeals to the basest motives, and sanctions the most unscrupulous means of securing success. This is eminently true of a very large proportion of the southern press, while at the north, the editorial corps of our journals are far from being exempt from such a charge.

When the memorable campaign of 1844 and 1848 had passed, the educated and religious throughout our country, hoped that the disease had reached its climax, and that such scenes—bitter denunciation, foul invective, and unblushing falsehood—would only, in a decreasing degree, or perhaps never more, darken our political horizon; but in 1868 those political asperities are being re-enacted, with an increased violence of party feeling, that threatens to terminate in bloodshed. It is high time that there was a reformation in this respect; but it can scarcely be hoped for during the present campaign, which has been commenced with so much bitterness of spirit. Let us labor for that better time which may not be far distant, when nothing but the truth shall be told of a political adversary, and when principles shall weigh heavier in the scale of public opinion than men or mere party feeling.

LIFE'S GREAT TONIC.

What is it, do you ask? It is simply pure, unadulterated cheerfulness. It is the medicine of the soul—the sunshine of life. The storms of misfortune may gather thick over your head, but there is the magic wand—the bright, glistening gem, whose radiance disperses them. There is much philosophy—much sound, practical sense in the following extract, that eminently commends itself to business men everywhere, who have become discouraged by the general depression of financial interests, that has so long existed:

"What if the globe does not roll round in the precise direction you want it to? Make the best of it. Put a pleasant face on the matter, and do not go about throwing cold water on the firesides of all the rest of mankind. If you are in want of an example, look at the birds, or the very sunshine on the grass. Show us one grumbler in all nature's wide domains. The man who is habitually cheerful has found the true philosopher's stone; there is no cloud so dark but he sees the blue sky beyond, no trouble so calamitous but he finds some blessing left him to thank Providence for. He may be poor and destitute, but he walks clad in armor that all the mines of Golconda cannot penetrate it, scorn and contumely fall harmless from its surface. The storm that sinks a less courageous craft can only compel him to trim his sails and try again. Who would be a mere thermometer, to rise and fall in spirit with every change of life's atmosphere?"

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON.

RAG CARPET WEAVER.

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD.

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Aug 8. 1896. Rag Carpets Bought and Sold.

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY, Concord Avenue and Third Street.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks \$1.50 cents per set, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester.

SINGING CLASS.—MR. A. A. MEASDER will commence a course of 12 Lessons in the elements of Vocal Music, for young persons, in the hall of the Female Seminary, Broad Street, on Saturday, September 12, at 4 o'clock. The Silver Lute will be used as a text-book. Terms, One dollar for the course. Aug 29

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER: A new style. At MILLER'S.

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ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. MILLER.

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LE BON TON. Just the thing. At MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at MILLER'S.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at MILLER'S.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

SHIRTS made to order. at MILLER'S.

NEW VARIETY STORE!

MRS. ANNIE C. FRICK, Having taken the store lately occupied by Mrs. Bell, on Third Street, near Penn, S. W.

Has furnished it with a good assortment of Drygoods & Trimmings.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING.

Done with dispatch and in the best manner. Sept 5

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE in general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

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ATTENTION!

Groceries and Provisions, OF THE BEST QUALITY.

And Sold Cheap for Cash.

CORNER AND SEE.

Corner of Third and Fulton,

JOHN CLAY.

Aug 8

WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S

ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward. ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONS.

Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes. June 20

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a CONFECTIONERY STORE, Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season. Aug 22

MRS. HARDY.

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45 cents per pound, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

June 20.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

MORRIS P. HANNUM, Having taken the store lately occupied by Birtwell & Brother,

Corner of Second and Fulton Streets, South Ward, Invites the attention of his friends and the public generally to his well-selected stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions, and such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store, such as Fine Green and Black Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Canned and Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Fine Family Flour, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce, with a good assortment of other articles, which he will dispose of for CASH ONLY! Aug 29

MORRIS P. HANNUM.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by E. SISLER, on the

Corner of Concord Avenue and Second Street, South Ward,

where he will keep a good assortment of choice

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c., as cheap as can be had in Philadelphia. A trial is solicited.

WM. MCCELLEN,

Aug 8

WANT SUPPLIED.—I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to my

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE I go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. Aug 8

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Yacht Boat 20 feet by 7 wide, suitable for Trucking from Jersey or Sturgeon Fishing. Apply to WM. FINLEY, Jr., Upland. Aug 23

DANIEL McCURDY,

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Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD. MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING. June 13

MUSIC.

MISS LIZZIE GREIG

Re-commences her LESSONS IN MUSIC, on MONDAY, SEPT. 7, at her residence, Edgmont, below Broad. Aug 22

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S,

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INSURANCE AGENCY

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AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,833.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

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RICHARD MILLER,

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MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

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Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

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The Very Latest Styles of

Fall and Winter Cloths,

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AND VESTINGS,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

LOCAL ITEMS.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CHESTER.—A short time since, we gave an extract from the *Public Ledger*, of Philadelphia, relating to the "more recent" improvements in this city; we now insert another clipping from the same paper and article, which we know will be interesting to our readers, not only for the solid information it contains, but also from the fact that it shows what influential journals in other cities, are saying of the progressive spirit of our citizens:

"Up to about the year 1850 there were no very great indications that Chester would ever become, what its early founders anticipated, a place for any extensive business operations. Though situated directly upon the river Delaware, and having a railroad for many years passing through it, the population in 1850 did not exceed 1,500 souls, and it was termed by many a finished town. The farms on the south side of Chester creek continued to yield their corn and wheat until, in the year named above, Messrs. John P. Crozier and the Hon. John M. Broomall purchased a large tract of the land, and John Larkin, Jr., purchased on the north side of the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad. Streets were opened, lots laid out, and inducements held out to the people to purchase lots and erect buildings. Chester was at this time, a borough, and the county seat.

"But a short time elapsed, after these gentlemen determined to do something for Chester, before a shipyard was started by Mr. Jacob Sinex on the Delaware, between Fulton and Franklin streets. The yard was sold a short time since for over \$30,000, and Mr. Sinex is about establishing a new shipyard near the city limits. Since that period the improvements have been numerous, and among them we noticed the following: woolen, cotton and other mills, shipyards, etc., now in successful operation in the southern and northern portions of Chester. Of woolen mills there are Gartsides, on Front st., Lilly & Co., John Gartsides, N. L. Yarnall, Charles C. Larkin, Powell & Shaw, James C. Green, James Ledward and Shaw & Esrey, making a total of eleven woolen mills, besides Cliff's mill and dye house.

"The cotton mills are seven in number, two of which are owned by Gen. Robt. Patterson, of this city, and the others by Lewis & Parker, Irvin & Leiper, McCrea & Co., Barton & Cotton and A. Blakely. The new cotton mill erected by Gen. Patterson, is situated on the line of the railroad, and near where the railroad bridge crosses Chester creek. The mill is 355 feet long, 75 feet wide, part three stories and the remainder two stories high. It is built of stone, in the most substantial manner, and all the machinery in it is of the latest improved pattern and of the most costly kind. It contains 12,000 spindles, 300 looms, carding machines, pickers and all the necessary arrangements for a model (which it is) mill. It cost, with the four acres of ground attached, about \$400,000. Over 60,000 yards of muslin are made per week, and about 300 hands are employed. The General has had erected twenty-one neat three-story brick houses for the workmen having families. The other mill belonging to Gen. Patterson contains 6,000 spindles, 50 Jacquard and 100 ordinary looms, and about 28,000 yards of tablecloth and ticking are manufactured weekly. The other five cotton mills run in the aggregate about 18,000 spindles, and produce nearly 100,000 yards of muslin weekly.

There are in addition to the shipyard first named, the following: George Derbyshire, Corson, Angelo & Co., Baldt & Tibbells, builders of canal boats; Burton & Cannon, Samuel Stevenson, and that of Reany, Son & Archbold. The yard of the last named firm occupies an area of twenty-three acres, including about 1200 feet front on the Delaware river, with a marine railway capable of holding a vessel of about 1000 tons burthen. Upon the grounds are a large erecting shop, having inside trestles, each capable of raising 30 tons; machine shop; blacksmith shop, 180 feet long; boiler shop, 150 by 60 feet, with a wing, 80 by 51 feet; foundry, 60 by 160 feet; car shop, 60 by 200 feet, and a number of buildings connected with the boat yard. This firm also erected about 60 dwelling houses for the accommodation of their workmen, and they have also, built a brick church capable of seating about 700 persons. During the late war, they built and fitted out the monitors Sangamon, Lehigh and Tensas, one gunboat, four double-enders, and numerous vessels for the merchant service.

HANDSOME BUILDING.—A very handsome store and dwelling combined has been erected by Wm. Eves, on the corner of Edgmont and Twelfth streets, fronting thirty-eight feet and a-half on the former, and thirty-six on the latter; the house part being 16 by 28. The whole structure is three stories high, and has been finished in the best manner. It is intended for a flour, feed and grain store, and is one of the finest buildings that has yet been erected in the North Ward for business purposes. The storeroom measures twenty by thirty-five and a-half feet. The building will be ready for occupancy by the latter end of next week.

The contractor who had the general supervision of the work was David Lynch, who has executed it in a very creditable manner.

BOARD WALK.—Shedwick & Son have constructed a board walk in front of their property on Edgmont road. This is an improvement much needed, as all can testify who trudged along there last winter through about eighteen inches of mud. It would have been better if this walk had been constructed more substantially than it is, for it is to be feared that when rain and mud become chronic complaints, it will be entirely submerged and disappear from view; but half a loaf is better than no bread.

SINGING SCHOOL.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Meader will open a singing class for young persons this afternoon, in the hall of the Female Seminary, on Broad street. This is an opportunity that ought not to be neglected. We hope every child of ten years and upwards, who is endowed with a musical ear, and desires to learn to sing, will join the class, and cultivate the talent bestowed by the Great Author of sweet sounds. Mr. M. has had many years' experience in teaching vocal music, and the training of choirs. He proposes soon, if encouragement is given, to open an evening class at the same place for ladies and gentlemen. The cost of the lessons will be at about the same rate as the Juvenile Class. Notice of time and terms will be given by advertisement, when a sufficient number of persons have indicated their intention to join such a class.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools were opened on Monday in the North and South Wards. The different schools, especially the lower grades, are more than full. The schools in the Middle Ward will open on Monday next. They were adjourned one week in consequence of the unfinished state of the building. So many pupils have presented themselves at the different rooms this year, that the Board of School Directors have decided to admit none who reside outside of the city limits. This will be a disappointment to some who were intending to avail themselves of the educational advantages afforded by the city of Chester, but such is the law, as may be seen by a reference to the 60th Section of the Revised School Law.

SELLING OFF.—A splendid opportunity is now offered our North Ward friends to secure dress goods at a remarkably low figure. A recent visit to Mr. Webb's store on Liberty street surprised us, for we thought no store outside the Middle Ward kept so large and varied an assortment of articles as he has on hand. He is about to make a change in his business, which accounts for the ruinous prices at which he offers his goods. Read his advertisement.

NOT A SUCCESS.—The John Sylvester, which went on an excursion to the Capes on Saturday evening last, and returned on Sunday, had a very slim number on board. The venture was an unprofitable one for the managers of the excursion, as some of them will sustain considerable loss.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE. The two large buttonwood trees in Filbert street, between Market and Edgmont, are now being cut down, to make room for the curbing and paving of the lower side of Filbert street, for they stand directly in the line of the intended improvements. These trees are of immense size, and have each a diameter of from four to six feet, and a height of, perhaps, 150 feet. It seems like a desecration that they should be destroyed, for they are noble old veterans, that bear the scars of antiquity on their huge trunks, and display the insignia of venerable age in their huge, far outspreading arms. These giants of the past were great objects of curiosity to visitors, as well as of pride to our citizens as relics of the early, infantile days of Chester—but the spirit of progress is moving riverward, in the Middle Ward, and has issued a ruthless edict that they must be removed, as they cover the entire width of the intended pavement. There are now but few mementoes left us of the olden times, when the Indian wandered over our beautiful hills and valleys, then one vast, unbroken wilderness.

DEMOLITION.—That portion of the old jail, or, as it has more recently been known, as the Henry Clay mills, between Lincoln Hall and the new market-house, is now being demolished to make room for two splendid brick buildings, which are to be erected on its site. One of these will be owned by Mr. Warren, and will be used, as a first-class boot and shoe store; while the other, it is rumored, will be a hardware store, of which Robt. M. Green will be the proprietor, who is, also, contractor for both buildings. Another fine brick structure is to go up immediately opposite, on the other side of the street. These improvements when completed, together with Mr. Bickley's new drug store, the work upon which is now rapidly progressing, will make this, in point of architectural beauty and business facilities, by far the most attractive and valuable portion of our city, and here business must eventually centre—it will be the hub around which will revolve the lesser lights.

COMPLETED.—Edgmont st., from Third to Filbert, has been thoroughly paved and graded. This work has been done in the most substantial manner, with blasted stone, compactly placed, side by side, in the same manner as a wall is built, and has all been done by hand.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.—This structure is going up rapidly. At the time of writing, the walls are over twenty feet high, and there seems to be nothing in the way to prevent a speedy completion of the work.

VOCAL MUSIC.—The new singing school forming in the school-room of the Chester City Presbyterian Church now numbers between twenty and thirty pupils. They have secured the services of Professor J. W. Birch, who assures us that the material is excellent, and we look forward to great good resulting from the professor's labors. This, in connection with the one Mr. Meader proposes to start, will prove a source of profit to our young ladies and gentlemen, and tend to create a more cordial feeling among our citizens. You are engaged in a good work, gentlemen; push on.

MEDIA SCHOOLS.—The public schools, advanced and primary, opened in Media on Thursday last. The grammar school under the charge of Miss Walter, and Miss Moore, of this county; the primary, under charge of Miss Graves and Miss Dickey, of Chester county. The additions recently made to the Media school building make it one of the finest in the State. It contains six rooms, with ceilings ten and twelve feet in height. The structure is now two stories in height, instead of one, as formerly, and its neat appearance, inside and out, reflects much credit on the contractor, I. N. Flounders. The schoolrooms have been furnished with the best furniture to be obtained in the educational market, which will combine convenience with comfort, and at the same time, afford important facilities for instruction.

A SITUATION WANTED.—A young lady, thoroughly competent to teach music, wishes a position in a seminary or private family. The very best of reference can be given. Address F, 3110 Chestnut street, Phila.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.—At the Chester creek market, on the wharf, at the Bridge, the following are the ruling prices, yesterday, at noon: Watermelons, \$4 to \$15 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 80 cents to \$1.25; tomatoes, 50 cents per basket; white potatoes, \$1.00 per basket; green corn, for boiling, 50 cents per basket; five dozen ears to the basket; canteloupes, 50 cents per basket. Hanly & Wheaton, who have formed a co-partnership for the sale of Jersey produce, such as the above, and other varieties of the vegetable kingdom, are enabled to sell at the lowest rates. They get everything fresh from the fruit growers and truck men, and dispose of nothing but what is of the very best quality.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Why lose a day's time, pay fare and freight to and from Philadelphia, when H. P. Weaver will furnish Stoves as cheap, put them up, and warrant the castings for three months, and guarantee satisfaction. sep12-3t

PIPES GOING DOWN.—Not tobacco pipes, though we wish they had gone down to China, to remain there, but water pipes, for the diffusion of Delaware water to the lower portion of the Middle Ward. These pipes are now being extended from Market Square, along Market street to Filbert, and thence where we are not informed. So goes on the good work, and we will soon be on Republican (if any one objects to that word, let it be Democratic) equality, in regard to our drinking water. Heretofore there have been as many varieties of that useful fluid as there are varieties of human species—not omitting the *genus homo*. If the same equality in ardent spirits could be effected, it would inaugurate the dawn of a mighty social reformation.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last evening, while the colored ball at Lincoln Hall was under full headway, a colored woman, named Mary Purnsley, who was engaged in dancing, suddenly fell dead. She was crossing the floor of the ball-room at the time, and it is supposed she suffered a sudden attack of the heart disease; Dr. Harvey was called in, but it was too late to afford any relief. A coroner's inquest will be held over the body to-day, and it is believed the verdict will be in accordance with the above facts.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that Second street, from Franklin to Penn—three squares—is being neatly graded and cobbled. The work was commenced about ten days since, and it is expected to be completed within the present month. The contracting parties are Gwinn and Stevenson. The contract so far has been executed in a substantial and expeditious manner. Friend Stevenson thus gives evidence of other abilities than those merely that qualify him for the position of a first-class auctioneer. The cobbling material comes from the Lehigh Canal, and the sand from Cartertown. We suggest to our citizens that it would well pay for the time and trouble to give this improvement a personal inspection.

INSTITUTE FAIR AND CONCERT.—The sum realized, clear of expenses, from the fair and concert of the Delaware County Institute of Science amounts to nearly \$4,500, which has been transferred to Levis Miller, the treasurer of the institute. The Ladies' Association, who took the matter in hand, have thus succeeded in raising more than enough, not only to relieve the institute from debt, but to finish out and out what remains to be done at the building to complete it. Once arouse the enthusiasm of women in any good work, and they are able to accomplish almost anything. It is an achievement that, in its line, has no parallel in this county.

"HANG UP THE FIDDLE AND THE BOW."—A couple of men and a boy—Italians, are delectating our citizens with musical sounds, from no less than three violins, which they play in concert. So completely has this novelty absorbed the attention of the Chesterians—to coin a new word, that the organ-grinder man, having thereby totally sustained a loss of patronage, went in utter despair and cast himself into the river, and was unfortunately drowned, for want of breath, just above the entrance of the main water pipe. Pieces of the organ were seen floating in the basin this morning. When the body is found the coroner's verdict will be, "died of dislocation of the musical vertebra and the absorption of river water." We give the above on the authority of that ubiquitous individual—the printer's devil.

OPENING STREETS.—In that area of ground in the South Ward, bounded by James street, Concord Avenue, the railroad and Chester Creek, a number of new streets are being opened in different directions, and, in this respect, improvement seems to be more ripe here than in any other part of the city. It is to be regretted, however, that most of the streets in the South Ward are, to use a vulgar expression, as "crooked as a dog's hind leg."

NICELY ARRANGED.—Pennepacker's new drug store.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BOARDING.—Boarding for two Mechanics can be obtained by applying on Logan street, above Potter, second house from the corner, lower side. Board and Washing, \$5 per week. sep 12

SELLING OFF! **BARGAINS!** Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future. FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c. BARATHEAS, " " 80 to 50 COLORED ALPACAS, " " 75 to 50 FIGURED " " 50 to 37½ COBURGS, " " 50 to 37½ DELAINES selling from 12½ to 20 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices, FOR CASH ONLY!

I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, TRIMMINGS,

Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures Framed to Order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.

J. WEBB, Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont. sep 12

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA. **SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1863, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows: Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m. Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m. On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m. Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. O. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. O. Junction. The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS. Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 8.00 p. m. Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. O. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points. Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. Jo 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 11.

A ROMANTIC REGION.

The editor of the Abingdon Virginian, who spent a few days in the White Top Mountains, and other peaks in that range, in giving his experience, says:

"The White Top is the higher peak in the whole Appalachian range, and from its summit the most extensive and magnificent view is obtained it has ever been our good fortune to witness. The trees were just beginning to bud, and the whole face of the mountains was carpeted with wild flowers, rich in fragrance and gorgeous in colors. While we were upon the summit, and looking out westward with a glass at Abingdon and many miles beyond, a cloud came rolling up to the mountain, which soon swept across the top, careering like a snow storm; the wind whistling mournful and winter-like through the naked limbs, and the vapor hiding our company from each other. From the southeastern slope portions of North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, all fell within the scope of natural vision; and from the northwestern slope the bold outline of old Kentucky marked the horizon. The most remarkable thing we saw upon White Top was its crowds of trees called Lashbourn. These trees are of all heights, from mere shrubs up to fifty feet, and the tops are almost invariably flat—so much so, and their branches so closely interwoven, that persons can stand or walk upon them. Our company, consisting of nine persons, had the curiosity to ascend to the top of one of these trees, where we all sat down together upon the level platform of foliage, some twenty-five feet in diameter, and two or three of the company actually laid down and rolled across the top. This tree is a species of fir, and is, we believe, peculiar to the peak. The timber near the summit is small and gnarled, but at the base the trees are giants. We saw and measured one white oak 184 feet in circumference, with seventy feet trunk without a limb. The streams in the neighborhood all abound in trout (the best table fish in the southwest), and their capture, although laborious, is full of sport.

THE PASSAGE OF THE POTOMAC THROUGH THE BLUE RIDGE.

The passage of the Potomac through the Blue Ridge, is perhaps one of the most stupendous scenes in nature. You stand on a very high point of land. On your right comes up the Shenandoah, having ranged along the foot of the mountain a hundred miles to seek a vent. On your left approaches the Potomac, seeking a passage also. In the moment of their junction, they rush together, against the mountain, rend it asunder, and pass off to the sea.

The first glance at this scene hurries our senses into the opinion, that this earth has been created in time; that the mountains were formed first; that the rivers began to flow afterwards; that, in this place, particularly, they have been dammed up by the Blue Ridge of mountains, and have formed an ocean which filled the whole valley; that, continuing to rise, they have at length broken over at this spot, and have torn the mountain down from its summit to its base.

The piles of rock on each hand, but particularly on the Shenandoah, the evident marks of their disruption and avulsion from their beds by the most powerful agents of nature, corroborate the impression. But the distant finishing, which Nature has given to the picture, is of a very different character. It is a true contrast to the foregoing. It is as placid and delightful as that is wild and tremendous.

For, the mountain, being cloven asunder, she presents to your eye, through the cleft, a small catch of smooth blue horizon, at an infinite distance in the plain country, inviting you, as it were, from the riot and tumult roaring around, to pass through the breach, and participate of the calm below. Here the eye ultimately composes itself; and that way, too, the road happens, actually to lead.

You cross the Potomac above its junction, pass along its side through the base of the mountain for three miles, its terrible precipices hanging in fragments over you, and within about twenty miles reach Frederickton, and the fine country around that.

This scene is worth a voyage across the Atlantic. Yet here, as in the neighborhood of the Natural Bridge, are people who have passed their lives within half a dozen miles, and have never been to survey these monuments of a war between rivers and mountains, which must have shaken the earth itself to its centre.

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street.
Aug 8

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at **J. E. BLACK & BRO'S**,
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 **E. LILLEY**.



W.M. DOLTON,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.
June 6.

STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon,
Mechanic Street, near Broad.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, I go to E. LILLEY'S,
Third and Franklin Streets.



WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON

Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.
Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water.
Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Closing out at cost!!
The undersigned, being about to close business, will sell their **ENTIRE STOCK** at and **BELOW COST**. The stock of

DRY GOODS,

Consists of Muslins, Calicos, Cassimeres, Gingham, Flannels, Ticking, Stripes, Crash, Drilling, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Undershirts and Drawers, and a general variety of notions, all of which will be disposed of **twenty-five per cent below usual rates**.

Our **STOCK OF GROCERIES** and Grocery Fixtures, such as Tea Canisters, scales, &c., will also be sold. One Platform Scale, nearly new, and one large **COAL STOVE**.

These Goods must be sold before October 1st, therefore look out for bargains, and call soon.

GOOD HORSE, Store Wagon, set of Harness and Hay Cutter.

P. H. & F. ENGLE,

Corner of Third and Penn Streets, Chester.
Aug 29

COAL!

LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

& SHAMOKIN

COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,

FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.

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June 6.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES

Independent Clairvoyant,

At the DELAWARE HOUSE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Aug 22 4t Come and be healed.

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,

Aug 15 tf

Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
June 6. **WM. MCLELLAND.**

WYATT'S BOOT & SHOE STORE!

A few doors from B. F. Pretty's Store,

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MEN'S & BOY'S BALMORALS AND GAITERS,

LADIES' GAITERS, BALMORALS AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 5

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of

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HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

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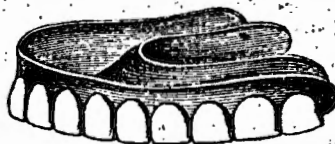
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ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 603.
June 27



EDWIN F. BECK,

DENTIST

Office, over **J. E. Black & Brother's store,**
Market street, Chester.

Full and partial sets of Artificial Teeth, on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite and Coralite, which, for beauty, cleanliness and life-like appearance, cannot be surpassed.

Teeth neatly Filled, Cleaned and carefully Extracted.

Aching Teeth can be treated and Filled, where suppurating or ulceration has not taken place.

Particular attention paid to the regulation of Children's Teeth.

Office Hours, from Eight to Twelve, A. M., and from Two to Five, P. M.

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HENRY F. MORROW,

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ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

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OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71.

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GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart

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AND they will come to try Bagshaw's celebrated Ice Cream, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

BAGSHAW keeps the best Ice Cream in the City, Mechanic street, near Broad, North Ward.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at

At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,
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Aug 8

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CHESTER IRON WORKS,

On the Delaware River, Chester, Pa.

Propeller, Wheels, Condensing and Non-Condensing Marine and Stationary Steam Engines.

ALL KINDS OF BOILERS AND TANKS.

Pulleys, Gearing and Shafting made to order.
July 18—3m

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)

CHESTER, PA.

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Boils for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 8.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
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FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
June 6. Market street, Chester.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at **E. G. SMITH'S,** Market street.

COAL! LIME!!

LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot,)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LO-CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH**

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.

July 18-1y

DAVID S. BUNTING.

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,

CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,

SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,

DRIED AND CANNED

FRUITS, AND

RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

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Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.

The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Consisting of

Fine Teas, Sugars,

Coffees, Syrup,

Spices, Cheese,

Extra Family Flour,

Dried and Canned Fruits,

Currants, Raisins,

Prunes.

EDWARD LILLEY,

June 20

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR
go to **STORY & SON'S.**

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 **E. LILLEY**

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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A FRIEND THAT'S TRUE.

A FRIEND THAT'S TRUE,
BY ERNEST M. BERRY.

When you get a friend that's true,
Cling to him till all is blue,
Ere you let him wander,
For the like is hard to get—
In a life scarce one is met
Worth your love and candor.

Man professes precious things
To his fellow-man he brings,
That will task his wonder,
Drives away each little doubt,
Till his secrets are laid out,
When he's sent "to thunder."

Self runs in the human heart,
Even to make the bosom smart—
Runneth like a river;
Self has little else to do
Than to betray you, you and you—
Sympathizing never.

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Cling to him till all is blue,
Ere you let him wander,
For the like is hard to get—
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Worth your love and candor.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

"Now," began the doctor, "although I did not get my ghost story direct from one who was first cousin to the person who knew the individual who had heard of the party, who saw the man who had the ghostly experience, still I think I may vouch for the truth of it, as I happened to be the ghost myself, and with the exception of one awful moment, when delirious with fear, I may have multiplied the terrors by which I was surrounded, the main fact—the fact of the ghost itself—I can swear to."

"I was, at the time I am speaking of, practicing in the town of St. L., and had just received a very urgent summons from an old dear college friend, who, believing himself to be dying, wished, he said, to say good-by to his old chum, before leaving him forever. This was before railroads were dreamed of in that section of country, so before me lay a journey of three days over a rough and rocky district—a trip that I could take at my ease now in about as many hours—and by the way," observed the doctor, parenthetically, "let me take occasion here to remark, that I am unlike the majority of old fogies in that I prefer the new times to the old, most decidedly."

"Starting with a heavy heart and full of presentiments of evil for my friend's letter was very desponding, and I had hardly any hope of finding him alive—I abandoned myself to sad and painful reverie, and being a stranger in the surrounding country, I soon managed to lose my way."

"Riding up to the door of a small farmhouse, the only habitation in sight, in order to find out where I was, and in what direction I must proceed, I had no sooner reached it than the most singular noises assailed my ears—something between the howl of a dog and the cry of a human being in extreme agony, intermingled with the sobs and lamentations of others. I dismounted quickly, and entered without ceremony. The first room, a neat little parlor, was occupied by a solitary individual, a young man, who was rocking himself violently to and fro in his chair, his hands clasped tightly over his ears, and such an expression of despair and horror upon his face as I shall never forget to my dying day."

The peculiar sounds I had heard issued from a room to the left, the door of which was ajar. I passed the young man, who did not even see me, and went in. A shocking sight met my view; a young girl stiffly extended upon a bed, her arms held down by a negro man and woman, her face distorted hideously, foaming at the mouth like a rabid

dog, and uttering the most unearthly cries I had heard before.

A woman was sobbing at the foot of the bed, with her face in the covering; another stood by with a basin and cloth, with which she occasionally wiped the mouth of the unfortunate sufferer upon the bed.

Pushing the old woman aside, I said:

"Let me get to her; I am a physician."
"Are you a doctor, sir?" said she, eagerly, and then despondingly, "but you can't do her any good; she's a dying now for certain."

"Yes," said I, "I am afraid she is," for while the old woman was speaking, the convulsions suddenly ceased, the body became rigid, and the gray hue of death passed over the features.

"Is it over?" said the other woman, raising a haggard face from the bed.

"Yes," answered the old woman gently, "she's gone."

"God be thanked! she has found rest at last!" and then, "Oh, my daughter, my daughter!"

The young man came in from the next room and led her away. I heard them mingling their sobs together, he striving to comfort her who seemed to need comfort so sorely himself.

I went up to the bed and took the hand of the girl. The pulse was gone, and its coldness sent a shudder through my frame, for at that time I had had but little experience of death, and now I saw that she must have been singularly beautiful. The old woman came up to me.

"You can't do nothing, doctor, can you?"

"No," she said.

"Poor creature! poor creature! you wouldn't believe a doctor, what a beautiful gal she was. You seen her mother jest now; she's a handsome woman yet; but this was the beautifullest gal I ever did see."

"What was the matter with her?"

"Demented, demented, and all along of him in yonder."

"Seeing that the old woman was inclined to be communicative, I drew from her the whole story—a pitiful one. It seems that the girl's lover was believed to have been lost at sea, and she became insane from grief; but as they considered her harmless, she was permitted to go about without restraint. Sometimes she would wander about for days. One of her favorite haunts was a ruined church, in the high, old-fashioned pulpit of which she would stand for hours, shading her eyes with her hands, and gazing out toward the sea. She had been subject to these attacks, but never had any so violent as the one which culminated in her death. About a year after his rumored death, her lover returned; he had, indeed, been shipwrecked, but was picked up by a vessel bound to a foreign port, where he lay ill for months. On his recovery he returned home, full of hope and bright anticipations of the future, to find his destined bride a maniac! "And now," continued the old lady, "I'm got to send round and get some of the nabers to come and help, for there ain't nobody here but these colored folks, cep' them poor things in thar; I'm bliged to be off; I don't live here; I'm one of the nabers."

This reminded me that I had better be off myself. Left to his own devices, my horse had instinctively found his way to the stable, and it was muttering thunder when the negro brought him to the door.

"It's gwine to be a dreffle storm, massa; you better stay, what you is."

"Oh, I guess I can make three miles before it gets very bad; you say the tavern is only three miles off."

"Only three miles, massa, but a rawful rough road."

I mounted, and went off laughing at his alliteration, but I soon repented heartily not having taken his advice, for it proved a "rawful rough road" indeed. In half an hour the rain poured down in torrents. Drenched to the skin, I tried to find some shelter, but the darkness which had come on suddenly, was impenetrable, save for the flashes of electric light which almost blinded me. During one of these magnificent illustrations, I perceived a few yards in front of me a ruinous building of some kind. Dismounting, I took my saddle bags off my horse and tied him to a tree. I then entered the building, which I now perceived was, or rather had been, a church. Now I am not naturally superstitious, and I had no more objection to taking shelter in a church than I would have to a barn, so I immediately proceeded to make myself comfortable. I groped my way to a pew near the door, where a portion of the roof still remained, and placing my saddle bags under my head, tried to compose my-

self for a nap, but the roar of the elements kept me awake, and gradually I felt creeping over me a sensation of awe, mingled with dread—a sensation that I tried in vain to shake off, and pooh and pooh myself into a healthier state of feeling. My mind would keep reverting to unpleasant themes. I thought of my sick friend, and a promise we made each other at college that the first to depart this life would, at the moment of dissolution, appear in the spirit to the survivor. What if he were dying now! Then the death-bed scene that I had witnessed a few hours before haunted me; the old woman's story of the ruined church, and there before me stood the high, old-fashioned pulpit, in the roofless portion of the building. Was that the haunt of the maniac girl? What if her spirit—suddenly, without seeing or hearing aught save the "battling" of the storm, a feeling of mortal terror took possession of me, and I became conscious that I was not alone! I held my breath to listen—my heart thumped against my ribs like a ball of lead—a vivid flash illuminated the place. Merciful heaven! what is that white figure standing in the pulpit? Paralyzed with fear, I sat watching for another flash—it came, the thing had descended, and was advancing toward me. I felt myself going mad. I tried to shriek—my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth; I tried to fly from the awful presence—my limbs were powerless to obey my will. It was close upon me—another flash—my God! it was the girl whose dreadful death I had that day witnessed! With one desperate effort I tore myself from the accursed place, striking out wildly at the thing as I went. I heard the dull thud of some heavy body falling to the ground as I rushed frantically from the place on and on out into the storm with legions of devils shrieking and laughing mockingly in my ears. I saw a light at a distance, and instinctively ran toward it. It proved to be a lantern carried by some men. I reached them and fell shrieking like a maniac. Then I lost all consciousness.

When I recovered my senses, the storm was passing away in sullen mutterings, while faint flashes of lightning lit up the horizon at distant intervals. I was lying on my back, my head resting in the lap of one man, and another with a lamppost in his hand was bending over me, holding a flask of brandy to my lips. I took a long draught of the life-restoring cordial, and had the satisfaction to feel my courage considerably revived.

"Come, sir," said one of the men, giving me a rough shake, "what is it all about? We thought the devil was after you."

"So he was," I replied, and related my adventure in the church.

The men looked at each other and nodded mysteriously.

"That's her," said one.

"That's her," said another. "Let's be moving."

They then told me that the girl had left for dead had risen suddenly in the height of the storm and fled from the house, leaving those who were watching her paralyzed with fear, and making no attempt to detain her, under the impression that she was a spirit. Her lover, took the more practical view of the case, and soon succeeded in convincing them that she had been in a trance, was alive, and must be brought back and properly cared for. The poor mother clung to him so convulsively that he would not leave her, and so remained behind while the others went in search of the girl.

On hearing this account, my spirits rose considerably, as you may well imagine, but fell again when I remembered the cruel blow which I had given the creature in my abject fright, and then I cursed myself for a coward.

When we reached the church, the moon was smiling serenely, and the heavens were as cloudless as if such a thing as a storm were an utter impossibility. Arrived there, the first object we beheld was the poor maniac lying near the door. One of the men raised her gently.

"She's dead this time, sure enough," said he.

"No," said I, for I felt the heart faintly beating; "she is alive."

"I mounted my horse, the man placed her carefully before me, and holding her thus, with one of the men, leading the horse, we soon reached the farm house, which was much neerer than I had anticipated; for during the storm I had been riding in a circle, and came back nearly to the place I started from. The girl was put to bed, and the usual restoratives applied; she awoke delirious; all night her life hung upon a thread,

but at daylight she fell into a natural slumber. I was obliged to remain with her, as the only physician in the neighborhood was absent. She slept until late in the afternoon, when she awoke, and spoke to her mother naturally and rationally. The poor woman could not answer for joy. The lover was as near becoming crazy as his sweetheart had been. For to make a long story shorter, whether it was the blow I gave her, the drenching she got, the result of the trance, or something else, I know, nothing about the fact is, she awoke as sane as ever. She met her lover as if they had only parted the day before—the shipwreck seemed to have passed completely out of her mind.

The next day I again started for my destination, in spite of their entreaties to remain longer. I asked the young man, jokingly, when he would be married.

"Not until you will come and give away the bride," said he.

"That I will do on my return," said I.

On my arrival at the house of my friend, I found him not so dangerously ill as he imagined himself to be. I remained with him some weeks, however, until he was quite convalescent. Returning home, I stopped at the farm house. Somewhat to my surprise, I found my little ghost had really waited for me to give her away, which I did in the ruined church, with the sunshine streaming over its roofless aisles, looking, it may be imagined, much more picturesque and pleasant than it did on the terrible night of my first, my last, and my only ghostly visitation.

THEY MADE MEN.—The maxim that "every man is the architect of his own fortune," has been strikingly verified and illustrated in the history of American statesmen.

We find the following collection of facts, respecting some of our great men, that may prove interesting.

Very few of the fathers of our republic were the inheritors of distinction. Washington was almost the only gentleman by right of birth in all that astonishing company of thinkers and actors, two or three Virginians, John Jay, of New York, and half a dozen men from other provinces, were exceptions.

But Franklin was a printer's boy; Sherman, a shoemaker; Knox was a book-binder; Green, a blacksmith; John Adams and Marshall, the sons of poor farmers; and Hamilton, the most subtle, fiery and electrical, but at the same time the most composed and orderly genius of all, excepting the unapproachable Chief, was of as humble parentage as the rest, and himself at the beginning a clerk or shopkeeper.

And if we come down to a late period, Daniel Webster was the son of a country farmer, and was rescued from the occupation of a drover.

Christopher Gore, whom he called upon for advice in respect to a difficulty arising from the sale of a pair of steers; and John C. Calhoun was the son of a tanner and currier; the father of Henry Clay belonged to the poorer class of Baptist ministers; Martin Van Buren during the fitful leisure of the day gathered pine knots to light his evening studies; Thomas Corwin was a wagoner; Silas Wright, by heritage a machinist; and many others among our statesmen, who receive the applause and reverence of mankind passed their earlier years at what, in other countries, would be almost impassable distances from the eminences which they now enjoy.

THE SUN GROWING COOL.—One of the most interesting theories of modern physical science is that concerning the gradual cooling of the sun; the fact being demonstrated that if it cools at the cooling rate of water, it would, since the six thousand years of human history have lost a heat equivalent to four times the temperature of red hot iron.

This must, of course, have affected the temperature of the earth to some extent. The sun, indeed, need not be much hotter than melted iron to send us the heat we have.

The distinguished French astronomer, Arago, has shown by an application of the principles of optics respecting the polarization of light, that the sun is not a red hot ball, but that it is surrounded by an atmosphere of flame, through spots in which we occasionally see the sun's dark body. The sun, then, is not incandescent, and the comets shine by light reflected from it. How the sun derives its supply of heating material will perhaps never be ascertained.

HEAVY PURSES AND LIGHT HEARTS CAN SUSTAIN MUCH.

EDITORIAL HONESTY.

There is much truth in the following extract from an article in the *Printers' Circular*, entitled "Honor among Printers." After excepting a number of newspapers and magazines that give credit for literary matter derived from other sources, it says:

"Our great partisan dailies have no room and no taste for anything but their own brazen exaggerations; but the literature of the people—the town and township newspapers, and the mammoth weeklies intended for country circulation, lay violent hands on every smooth stanza and every piquant paragraph that comes within their reach, and give not the slightest hint of the true authors of the same."

"The present shameful extent of this purloining has been reached mainly through the rage for 'original matter' in our smaller periodicals. To place over the most stupid article written expressly for the *Flying Gazette*, seems now the height of a publisher's ambition; and then the cowardly hope is indulged that all the unacknowledged matter will be swallowed by the unthinking mass of readers as the editor's own! This is the motive for this virtual larceny in literature."

"To render to each his due" is at once good morals and sound policy. A proper credit for a reprint takes nothing from the value of the article; and we may generally infer that he who candidly acknowledges the merit of the lucubrations of others, can draw, when occasion prompts, most surely upon his own mental stores."

With a precision of expression, and an accurate realization of the different bearings of the subject, the *Circular*, in an explanatory way, and as introductory to the above, makes the following remarks:

"To restrict the utterance of new ideas or new forms of expression to the lips or pens of the originators, would almost defeat the mission of knowledge. These are meant to pass from hand to hand, and from tongue to ear for ever. Our great sources of wisdom—the Bible; the civilization of the Greeks, the body of English poetry; and the principles of modern science, have become diffused among us almost as freely as the air that we breathe, and it needs must be so; but of this old store of knowledge no one has the impudence to put forth any part as his own. There are later contributions to the great fund of hope, however, which are unblushingly appropriated by the wittlings of the day. This is especially true of short effusions of real poetry—those crumbs of manna which still fall along our desert way through this sordid age!"

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MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most fashionable goods in the market, at

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The Very Latest Styles of Fall and Winter Cloths, COATINGS,

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Willow Basket Manufactory,
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EDWARD HIGGINS,
Aug 29-4t

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Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALL WAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY,
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HATCHETS, 45 cents a piece, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
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WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks \$1.50 cents per set, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
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We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large

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Which we offer to the public at **PHILADELPHIA PRICES.**

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

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NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
MORRIS P. HANNUM,

Having taken the store lately occupied by Birtwell & Brother,
Corner of Second and Fulton Streets, South Ward,
Invites the attention of his friends and the public generally to his well-selected stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions, and such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store, such as Fine Green and Black Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Canned and Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Fine Family Flour, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce, with a good assortment of other articles, which he will dispose of for CASH ONLY!

ATTENTION!
Groceries and Provisions,
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
And Sold Cheap for Cash.

COME AND SEE.
Corner of Third and Fulton,

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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by R. SISLER, on the

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WM. MCLELLAN,
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FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.

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WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S
ICE CREAM, CAKE AND CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Mechanic Street, near Broad Street, North Ward.
ALL KINDS OF ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY.
Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
June 20

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
LEONOR YAGUJAR,
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.

MRS. HARDY.
Aug 21

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 145
cents per pound, at
HENRY T. ALLEN'S,
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward.

Where will always be found a full assortment of

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HENRY T. ALLEN.
Aug 8

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AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

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Security, " N. Y.,	1,421,325.49
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Enterprise, " Conn.,	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y.,	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila.,	325,000.00
Glard, " " "	220,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.84
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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street.

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

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Having taken the store lately occupied by Mrs. Bell, on

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Has furnished it with a good assortment of Drygoods & Trimmings.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING.
Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, April 13th, 1863, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore, Central, Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

This depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market Street line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1863, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 6.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Friday, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BOARDING.—Boarding for two Mechanics can be obtained by applying on Logan street, above Potter, second house from the corner, lower side. Board and Washing, \$5 per week.

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!
Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

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At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.

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July 11.

Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sherif's Sale.

SELLING OFF CHEAP!
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MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store,
Market Street, Chester.

LOCAL ITEMS.

EXHIBITION OF THE FARM STOCK ASSOCIATION.—This exhibition of farm products was essentially a failure; there were but few in attendance, and the assortment of articles exhibited but limited. The chief interest seemed to centre in the horse race, pardon us, horse trotting. This is undoubtedly the reason why our agricultural exhibitions have, of late years, grown beautifully less by degrees, in point of merit, and in the estimation, of the public. It was horse trotting that killed the old agricultural association, and from present appearances it will have the same effect upon the present one. The reason is evident; trotting matches draw a crowd, among which may be found some of the worst elements of society, who come merely for the purpose of witnessing this feature of the exhibition, and whose behaviour is none of the best—the consequence is, that our most respectable farmers, our heaviest agricultural producers, are now, almost invariably, to be found in the list of the absentees.

PRIVATE SALE.—Alexander Henderson, of Media, the noted Adams express man, has sold his livery stable, good-will, residence, stock, &c., to John Campbell, of Chester county.

SPLENDID WORK.—The cobbling of Second street, by Guilford & Stevenson, is now nearly completed.

MAD DOG.—On Wednesday last a mad dog made its appearance on our streets, and was the cause of much mischief before it was killed. It appears that the dog, a red and white one, came over the Chester creek bridge, along Edgmont street, bit Mr. Hampson's dog, and then Mr. Appleby's, after which it went on an extended raid, biting some six or eight other dogs, in various parts of the city. At the corner of Broad and Edgmont it bit a lion of Mr. Cattell, about twelve years of age. The wound was not serious, although blood was drawn. A medical mixture was applied, and it is hoped that there will be no serious results from the bite. The dog finally ran into Dyer's stables where it was shot. From the length of time it was at large, it is surprising that more injury was not inflicted, as our streets were crowded with adults and children. Some Republican wag denies that the dog was mad. He says that the dog was of Democratic persuasion, and that the news from Maine made him somewhat "cantankerous" that morning. We don't believe him, however.

AN ACCOMMODATION.—According to the terms of an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Ward & Baker are prepared to buy and sell shares of stock in any of the building associations in the county. This is often of great convenience as well as pecuniary advantage to the parties concerned in such transactions.

THE OLD BUTTWOODS.—They are gone—regret in pace. Since giving a notice of the cutting down of these trees, in our last issue, they have been laid low by the woodman's axe. The one at the corner of Weidner's machine shop, at the place where it was cut off, nearly two feet above the ground, had a diameter of seven feet, and was eighteen feet in circumference, by exact measurement. Its length, 162 feet, with roots extending twenty-seven feet under ground. A man was occupied three days in chopping it down, commencing on a Thursday, about noon, and ending at about the same time on the following Saturday. A four-inch cedar post was found imbedded in the tree, at the distance of about eleven inches from where it was taken in, to the bark of the tree. The other tree is about a foot larger in circumference, but apparently of the same age—of from 130 to 150 years. They fell with a tremendous crash, but on the spot of ground intended. One was perfectly solid all through, and would probably have stood for another century; the other was slightly rotten on one side, to an extent of, perhaps, one-sixth of the diameter, but would evidently have stood for fifty years, breasting the fury of wind and storm, if undisturbed by the destructive agencies of man.

ENTIRELY DEMOLISHED.—The old Henry Clay mills—the debris only remaining.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—A Banking House has been commenced in Media by John M. Broomall and Frederick Fairlamb, the firm going under the name of Broomall & Fairlamb. They will doubtless do an extensive business in the brokerage and banking business, for more well-known, reliable, popular men are not to be found in the county.

MAKING REPAIRS.—One-half of the double residence on the north corner of Market and Third streets, formerly owned by Geo. Baker, and subsequently by Wm. Flavel, has been sold by the latter to John Williamson, for about \$6,500. It is to be converted into a wholesale liquor store.

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.—The new Market House.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Why lose a day's time, pay fare and freight to and from Philadelphia, when H. P. Weaver will furnish Stoves as cheap, put them up, and warrant the castings for three months, and guarantee satisfaction. sep12-3t

A MISHAP.—The extension of Market Street, which has been going on slowly, was recently the scene of an accident. It seems two men in a buggy, intending to stop at the Steamboat Hotel, drove down the continuation of the street late on Monday night, and were precipitated in the marsh or ditell at its end. The wagon was broken, and the horse more or less injured. It is surprising that the city authorities do not put this place in a passable condition. The work should be completed as soon as possible.

ROWDYISM.—On Saturday night last, a number of rowdies created a disturbance at the railroad depot. An attempt was made by the police to arrest the offenders, when a general fight took place, which resulted finally in the arrest of a number of them, who were bound over by the mayor to appear at court, and answer the charges against them.

DROWNED.—On Thursday last, as the John Sylvester was on her return trip, and nearing, or alongside of the Chester wharf, a white deck hand, name unknown, accidentally fell into the water and was drowned. It appears that in managing the rope, just before landing, he ran along the side of the boat, and was warned by some one that he was in danger of being smashed between it and the wharf, whereupon he attempted to leap upon shore, but being mistaken in the distance, went into the water, sank at once, and was not afterwards seen. He came from New York, and was well advanced in years. Thus, another human soul passes into eternity, with the only epitaph, "A man drowned last night," and then, the waves of life roll on as merrily as ever.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.—Yesterday morning, Friday, the quantity of produce at Chester creek wharf (Hanley & Wheaton's) was very large, especially in the line of sweet potatoes, of which there were over two hundred baskets, rating at from 50 cents to \$1.00 apiece, according to size and quality; watermelons, from \$10 to \$20 per hundred; tomatoes, 75 cents per basket; pickles, \$1.25 per basket; cabbages, \$4 per hundred; cucumbers, 50 cents per basket; corn, 40 cents per basket, of five dozen ears each; peppers, 60 cents per basket; grapes, \$1.50 per basket; pears, \$1.25 per basket.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Saturday evening last, during the severe thunder storm, the residence of Jonathan Kershaw was struck by lightning, and a quantity of plastering and laths in the kitchen was knocked off. No one was seriously injured.

NEARLY GONE.—Our friend over the way, Col. Samuel A. Dyer, came very near losing a number of valuables, such as a gold watch, jewelry, napkin rings, &c., on Monday night last, in consequence of a burglar effecting an entrance into the house, through one of the windows. Upon being discovered, he dropped his booty and made his escape.

COLD AND WINTER-LIKE.—The weather, on Thursday last.

AMOUNT PAID.—Saml. Black, of the firm of J. E. Black & Bro., has bought the house of Wm. Pennell, on the corner of Madison and Larkin streets, for the sum of \$4,750.

TEARING THEM DOWN.—The three frame dwellings on Fifth street, in the rear of the new market house, are now being demolished to make room for a yard and street, back of the market; the yard will be about 60 feet long and the width of the building, but not inclusive of the street that is to run along its western side.

NEW DRESS.—The American is out in a new dress this week, and makes a very presentable appearance. The type is smaller than formerly, therefore giving more reading matter to its subscribers.

LEAVING TIME.—It may be of some benefit to our readers to know at what time the boats belonging to the different lines leave Philadelphia for Chester: The Ariel, at 8.30 A. M., and the Felton, at 9.50 A. M. from Chestnut St. wharf. The last named also at 3.55 P. M. The John Sylvester leaves a few minutes later, both forenoon and afternoon. The steamboat Perry leaves Arch St. wharf on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 A. M., and the Major Reynolds daily, at 2.30 P. M.

HATS.—Our friend Lamb has a splendid collection of boys' hats. We have no boys, but if we had, that would be the place we should point for. Look at his stock.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.—Mr. E. Higgins, a man almost entirely blind, has commenced a willow basket manufactory, on James St., near Parker. He is said to be an excellent workman in this species of ware, and we consider him well worthy of the patronage of the public.

THEFT.—A couple of adroit thieves entered Haldeman's store, in Media, on Saturday last, and after examining some goods,

one of them found his way to the safe, where he got a large bundle of notes, with which they absconded, believing they had secured an important prize. Judge of what must have been their consternation when they ascertained that nothing had been secured but a package of notes, the issue of a broken Maryland bank. It was a bold, unsuccessful raid. Nothing has since been heard or seen of the thieves.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.—Hon. S. S. Cox, of Ohio, will deliver a Democratic speech at Market House Square, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22d. On the following evening, and at the same place, Hon. Henry Boutwell, of Massachusetts, will address the Republicans of Chester, on the political issues of the day. On Monday evening next, there will be a local night meeting of the Republican party at Ridleyville; speakers—Saml. B. Thomas and John Hibberd. On Thursday next, a Republican mass meeting will be held at Media. Eminent speakers expected.

DIED.—On Friday, Sept. 18, 1883, Mary S. Faraday, aged 20 years. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father, John Lilley, Third Street, below Franklin, on Sunday afternoon, to leave the house at three o'clock. The funeral to proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery. On the 16th inst., in Chester Township, Ellen Kelly, daughter of the late Patrick Kelly, aged 22 years.

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The undersigned, having bought out the business of E. THATCHER,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of

Flour, Feed, Grain,

Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LEWIS A. EVANS.

Sept 19.

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth,

Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES,

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of

FOR CASH ONLY!

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19. WM. P. KIRK.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Franklin Fire Co. will be held on MONDAY EVENING, at half past Seven o'clock at the usual place of meeting. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the President, JOHN L. PENNELL, Secy.

FOR SALE.—A fine lot of 40 Shares of the City Building Association Stock.

23 " William Penn

13 " South Ward

14 " North Ward

WARD & BAKER, Bankers and Brokers.

Sept 19. COAL OIL, TEN CENTS per quart, at LANE'S, Leipserville.

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STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Of the best quality, Cheaper than the Cheapest!

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Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase

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HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

12 CORNER Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19.

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CHEAP Outlery, of all kinds, at a low price, at
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TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at
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R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real Cucumber Pumps,
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SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire.
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FARMING Implements and Garden Tools, in every variety, at
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PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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GOLDEN and other **SYRUPS**, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones,
At **LAMB'S,**
Third street, Chester, Pa.

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
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PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms. Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each.
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IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
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IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars,
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POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at
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H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest.
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Aug 8

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at
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JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at
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Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of
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The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

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Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.

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Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
Aug 29 3m
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GREAT BARGAINS!
Closing out at cost!
The undersigned, being about to close business, will sell their ENTIRE STOCK at and BELOW COST. The stock of

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Consists of Muslins, Calicoes, Cassimeres, Gingham, Flannels, Tickings, Stripes, Crash, Drilling, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Undershirts and Drawers, and a general variety of notions, all of which will be disposed of twenty-five per cent below usual rates.

Our STOCK OF GROCERIES and Grocery Fixtures, such as Tea Canisters, scales, &c., will also be sold. One Platform Scale, nearly new, and one large COAL STOVE.

These Goods must be sold before October 1st, therefore look out for bargains, and call soon.

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Come and be healed.

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Aug 15 1t
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Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
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EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,

DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits; together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.

June 6

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June 20

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Go down in the skies of Freedom;
And true hearts perish in the time
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And never sit we down and say
'There's nothing left but sorrow,
We walk in the Wilderness to-day—
The Promised land to-morrow.
Our birds of song are silent now;
There are no flowers blooming;
But life burns in the frozen bough,
And Freedom's Spring is coming;
And Freedom's tide comes up always
Although we strand in sorrow,
And our good bark—aground to-day—
Shall float again to-morrow!
Through all the long dark night of years
The people's cry ascended,
And earth is wet with blood and tears
Ere our meek sufferings ended.
And few shall not forever away—
The many toll in sorrow—
The bars of Hell are strong to-day,
And Christ shall rise to-morrow.

Build up heroic lives; And all
Be like the sheathen sabre,
Ready to flash out at God's command—
Oh! Chivalry of labor!
Triumph and Toll are twins—and aye
Joy suns the clouds of sorrow—
And 'tis the martyrdom to-day
Brings victory to-morrow!

STEPHEN GIRARD, THE MONEY MAKER.

About the year, seventeen hundred and fifty, in the environs of Bordeaux, in France, there lived an old sea captain, named Pierre Girard, with Madame Lafargue, his wife. They had four children already—no matter, male or female, for they lived and died in the obscurity in which they were born. But in the year seventeen hundred and fifty, on the twenty-first of May, another child came into the world—a boy, named Stephen Girard.

Up to the age of ten or twelve, there is no record of the life and progress of this boy. At that time he was found, with one eye, embarked as a cabin boy, and no other acquirements than an imperfect knowledge of the elements of reading and writing, on board a vessel bound for the West Indies. His one eye was made the subject of ridicule amongst his companions, and his temper was thus early soured for life. With this physical deformity, without friends, patronage, or money, he was thrown upon the world.

He did not remain long in the West Indies, but bound himself apprentice to a ship-master, in whose service he first set foot in the port of New York, about the year seventeen hundred and sixty-four. Morose as Stephen Girard was, he gained the confidence of his employer, and he was made mate of the vessel in which he sailed, and afterwards captain, when his master left the sea. He voyaged several times successfully to and from New Orleans. In this position he first began to accumulate means, and to trade on his own account, and he soon became part owner of the ship and cargo which he commanded. A large gap in the minute progress of his history now occurs, but in seventeen hundred and sixty-nine we find him an obscure, plodding, quiet, thrifty trader in Water street, Philadelphia.

At this period he took a liking to one Mary, or Polly Linn, the daughter of an old ship-caulker, who lived in a water side house down among the vessels that traded to that city. She was comely, and employed as a domestic servant in a neighboring family. Stephen Girard does not appear to have been looked upon with favor by the parents of the girl for they forbade him the house for some time. They were eventually married, but the union was not a happy one. She was neglectful of her duty; he was morose and austere. One child was born, which died.

At length he applied to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for a divorce, and obtained it. He still continued to rent the small house in Water street to which he had taken his wife when they were married, and he industriously pursued his occupation of sea-captain, ship-owner, and merchant. About this time he entered into partnership with one Isaac Hazlehurst, of Philadelphia, and purchased two vessels in which to trade to the Island of Saint Domingo. The brigs were captured by British men-of-war, and sent to Jamaica; a misfortune which dissolved the short partnership. There is another gap in the history of Stephen Girard, extending from seventeen hundred and seventy-two to seventeen hundred and seventy-six. It is probable that during this time he continued his old business, trading as ship-master and merchant to New Orleans and St. Domingo. The war put an end to the sea enterprises of Stephen Girard; and he was compelled to turn his attention to the land.

He opened a small grocery store in Water street joined with a bottling establishment, where he worked hard with his own hands at the occupation of bottling claret and cider. About the year seventy-seven, upon the alleged approach of the British to Philadelphia, he purchased a small tract of land from his former partner, Mr. Hazlehurst, on which there was a house to which he removed his business; employing his time early and late, in preparing claret and cider for the market, and selling them at a large profit to the American army, encamped near his residence. Here he remained until seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, some times making a voyage in a boat as a water peddler to Philadelphia to dispose of his wares. His appearance was not much in his favor. His skin was dark and dingy; his form was short and thick; he was coarse, rough, vulgar, and ungainly; and his one eye glared ominously upon his customers. He met with jeers and taunts from every side, which he bore with great taciturnity and composure. He had but one object in view, which he followed with all the steady energy of an iron will. That object was to make money.

When Philadelphia was evacuated by the British in seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, Stephen Girard was again found in Water street, this time occupying a range of frame stores upon the east side. He was no more than twenty-nine years of age, but so plain, grave and repulsive in appearance, that he was known as "Old Girard." His business could not have been very prosperous at this period, considering the disturbed and depressed state of the country. He was quietly biding his time. His store was well filled with old blocks, sails, pieces of cordage, and other materials useful for ship-building.

In seventeen hundred and eighty, Stephen Girard again commenced the New Orleans and St. Domingo trade. In two years, he had progressed so far as to be able to purchase a ten years' lease, with a renewal, of a range of brick and frame stores, one of which he occupied himself. The rents were low at that time, and the purchase very advantageous—perhaps the turning point in his fortune.

In seventeen hundred and eighty, his wife, Mary Girard, from whom he had been divorced, was admitted an insane patient into the Pennsylvania Hospital. Here she remained shut up twenty-five years and one month, while her husband was busily pursuing his one object in the world; at last she died in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen. On being told of her death, Stephen Girard selected her burial place, and requested that he should be called as soon as all arrangements for her funeral should be completed. She was buried in the manner of the Friends. Her husband was there, glaring with his one tearless eye, silent and unmoved; after taking one short look at the remains, he departed, saying, "all's well." He returned home, and began giving largely to the local charities and hospitals in the city.

A circumstance occurred at this period which materially aided Stephen Girard in his cherished determination. He was engaged in the West India trade—particularly in the Island of St. Domingo—and at the moment of the well-known outbreak of the slaves, he had two vessels lying off the port. The affrighted planters rushed to the docks, and deposited their most valuable treasures in those ships for safety, returning to secure more. They were nearly all, with their families, massacred. Stephen Girard advertised liberally for the owners of the property, but very few claimants ever appeared, and it was transported to Philadelphia to swell the store and increase the power of the one-eyed capitalist, who commenced the building of

those large ships engaged in the trade with China and Calcutta, which were at that time the pride of America.

In seventeen hundred and ninety-three, a fearful pestilence broke out in the city of Philadelphia. The yellow fever left whole streets tenantless; the hearse was the vehicle most frequently seen in the streets; those who wore the badges of mourning on their arms, were avoided even by their friends; and the fumes of tobacco and camphor filled every house in the city. While the pestilence was at its height, a square, repulsive man boldly entered one of the most crowded hospitals, and bore out in his arms a victim in the last saffron-colored stage of the disease. For days and weeks this man continued to perform the same terrible office of attending upon the sick and dying; discharging the most painful and dangerous duties of the lowest servant in the place. This repulsive looking Samaritan was Stephen Girard with his strong will, his bodily energy, his stout heart, and his one eye. The hard, gripping trader, was not so selfish after all. When all the paid attendants, all the visitors of the poor were either dead or dying, or had fled; when no offers of money would purchase that labor which was required for the re-organization of the pest-house hospital at Bush Hill, two men nobly volunteered for the forlorn task—Stephen Girard and Peter Helm. On the afternoon of the same day upon which he offered his services, Stephen Girard, a merchant of growing wealth and influence, a foreigner with no ties of country between him and the afflicted city, entered upon his dangerous task with all the perseverance and decision of his character. He soon established order and cleanliness; provided accommodations, and procured supplies; and for sixty days continued to discharge his duties at the hospital.

In eighteen hundred and twelve, Stephen Girard, the one-eyed cabin boy of Bordeaux, purchased the banking establishment of the old Bank of the United States (whose charter was not renewed,) and started the Girard Bank, a large private establishment, which not only conferred advantages upon the community greater than the State Institution upon which it was founded, but while the public credit was shaken and the Government finances were exhausted by war, the Girard Bank could command large subscriptions of loans, and put itself in the position of the principal creditor of the country. In eighteen hundred and fourteen, Girard subscribed the whole of a large Government loan from patriotic motives, and in eighteen hundred and seventeen, he contributed by his unshaken credit and undiminished funds, to bring about the resumption of specie payments. In eighteen hundred and thirty one his operations were so extensive, that when the country was placed in extreme embarrassment from the scarcity of money, by reason of the balance of the trade being against it, he was enabled by a single transaction with an eminent English firm, to turn the exchanges and cause specie to flow into the States.

Stephen Girard began his remarkable trading career with one object, which he steadily kept in view all his long life—the making of money for the power it conferred. He was content at starting with the small profits of the retail trader, willing to labor in any capacity to make those profits secure. He practiced the most rigid personal economy; he resisted all the allurements of pleasure; he exacted the last farthing that was due to him; and he paid the last farthing that he owed. He took every advantage which the law allowed him in resisting a claim; he used men just so far as they would accomplish his purpose; he paid his servants no more than the market price; when a faithful cashier died, he exhibited the utmost indifference, making no provision for his family, and uttering no sentiment of regret for his loss. He would higgler for a penny with a huckster in the street; he would deny the watchman at his Bank the customary present of a great coat. To add to his singular deficient character, he was deaf in one ear; could only speak broken English, never conversed upon anything but business, and wore the same old coat, cut in the French style, for five years together. An old rickety chaise, remarkable for its age, and marked with the initials "S. G." drawn by a faded horse, was used when he rode about the city. He had no sense of hospitality, no friend to share his table. He was differential in appearance to rank and family. Violent and passionate only to one man—an old and faithful clerk named Roberton. His theological opinions were herodox in the extreme, and he loved to name his splendid vessels after Voltaire and Rousseau. He was devoted to the improvement of his adopted city

and country; he was a determined follower of ostentatious charity. No man ever applied to him for a large public grant in vain, while the starving beggar was invariably sent from his gate. He steadily arose every morning before the dawn, and unremitting labor was the daily worship of his life.

Thus he attained his eighty-second year. In eighteen hundred and thirty he had nearly lost the sight of his one eye, and used to be seen groping about his bank, disregarding every offer of assistance. Crossing one of the Philadelphia roads, he was knocked down by a passing wagon, his face was bruised, and his right ear was nearly cut off. His one eye, which before opened slightly, was now entirely closed; he gradually wasted away, and his health declined. On the 26th of December, Stephen Girard expired in a back room, on the third floor of his house, in Water street, Philadelphia, leaving the bulk of his large fortune, upwards of a million sterling, to found charities, and to benefit the city and the country in which he had acquired it.

He left his monument in the "Girard College," that marble-roofed palace for the education and protection of the orphan children of the poor, which stands the most perfect model of architecture in the New World, high above the buildings of Philadelphia, visible from every eminence of the surrounding country. Every detail of the external and internal arrangement of this Orphan College was set forth clearly and carefully in his will; showing the design upon which he had lavished the mass of his wealth was not the hastily developed fancy of a few hours or days, but was the heart cherished, silent project of his whole life.

REFLECTIONS ON METHUSELAH.—How many men are there who have ever taken into their minds the full meaning of those nine hundred sixty and nine years which measure the life of the "oldest inhabitant." Figures of arithmetic are empty symbols. We measure them by deeds. One summer's life in busy, fruitful lands seems longer to man's heart than centuries at the frozen pole. Yet, though history records nothing of the labors of Methuselah, we know that his hours did not "slumber nor sleep." They were the same winged messengers that outrun cashless debtors and cut short loyers' dreams. They were the same swift-stepping elves, O faded beauty! whose forked feet trod thy dimples into wrinkles. The Time that waited so long on Methuselah was the same striding skeleton that swings a pitiless scythe in the pages of the New England Primer. His fields were mowed less frequently than now, but they yielded heavier crops. "For there were giants in those days."

We have measured the age of Methuselah only by the sun-dial. Let us take the coil of the life, the nine hundred sixty and nine years of his pilgrimage, and roll it out from this present over a past which history has lighted. It stretched back beyond the landing of the pilgrims; beyond the brightness of the Reformation, into the dim twilight of the middle ages; back beyond the new birth of a continent; beyond Agincourt, and Cressy, and Hastings, and over the graves of twenty-five generations, to the very childhood of the English people. William the Conqueror, if he should rise at this day to confound the ambitious names which claim to have "come over" with him, would be younger, by one hundred years, than Methuselah was when he died.

SUDDEN RISE OF LAKE MICHIGAN.—The Chicago Daily Tribune of the 17th instant, says that, at noon the day previous, there was a sudden and very evident change in the atmosphere, which brought an overcoat into immediate requisition. About the same time an extraordinary rise was observed in the Lake. There was no great amount of wind at the time, and the lake was as calm as usual. It began, however to swell and flow precisely like an ocean tide, each rise occupying fully fifteen or twenty minutes; then the lake receded and rose again to a higher point than before, till the water was about three feet above the ordinary mark. Then followed, outside, a very heavy swell, and there was every appearance that the northern part of the lake had been visited with a tremendous hurricane.

A couple of children were boasting of their respective relatives. One of them, a little girl of five years being hard pressed, reflected a moment and then triumphantly exclaimed, "Well, anyhow, my aunt Susan can take all her teeth out and put 'em all back again, and that's more'n any of your relations can do."

LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.

No law in animated creation is more imperative in its operations than this. It is as much a mainspring of action among men as among animals. Hence it follows, that vulgar parents will be likely to have a vulgar child—their coarseness will be repeated in him, and their selfishness will make him selfish. Again, their want of forbearance will produce in him a hasty and passionate temper; and deception on their part will lead to falsehood on his. So inviolable are the results of this law, that it may be regarded as a settled axiom that like produces like.

When a mother, acting under the dictates of passion, strikes or shakes a three-year-old boy, because he cries or frets, no matter from what cause, she fosters in him a sense of injustice, and a spirit of vengeance, for he can feel, if he does not reason. Just as surely are the seeds of a cruel and irritable disposition implanted in still earlier years when, in its first attempts at walking, the infant stumbles over a block in the way, and the mother, to please the child, and hush its crying for a moment, says: "Naughty block, it must be whipped," and makes a feint of doing so. Now, this mode of treating the subject may seem trifling and undignified, but as sure as "great oaks from little acorns grow," it is as true as sacred writ, for "as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

Frequent experience also proves, that when children are beaten for thoughtlessness or carelessness, and are threatened with terrible retributions, which are never administered, parental authority is undermined and brought into deserved contempt. Thus, wrong and injustice entail their own legitimate punishment, as inevitably as does a violation of the physical laws of our being. The vibration of the needle to the pole is not more constant and unerring than the operation of this great principle of action and re-action.

When teachers and others, in order to coax children into obedience, make them promises that cannot be kept, or, inspire them with hopes that must certainly be disappointed—it simply amounts to teaching them evasion and falsehood. More mischievous in its results than even this, it causes them to lose their respect for such erroneous guides, as well as all confidence in their assertions; thus all influences for good are irretrievably lost.

It is such mental and moral discipline as this that instills into the youthful mind lessons of revenge instead of kindness and forgiveness, and that gives the feelings and the intellect a wrong direction, by which is nurtured a selfish, peevish and despotic temperament that will distort and embitter the whole life. Teachers and parents look seriously and soberly to these things, for they are full of fate to millions of our race.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

In another column we have given a tabular statement of the condition of our building associations. But little more need be said; however a few observations on the subject may not be out of place. It appears there are nearly 1000 stockholders belonging to the different companies, which is certainly a very large percentage of our population.

The present associations possess an important advantage over those that have ceased to exist, in being incorporated. This enables them to collect premiums and fines by legal process, if necessary, though it must be admitted on the other hand, that their respective acts of incorporation make it obligatory for them to pay taxes on money at interest, taxes to the State, to the county, and for

school purposes. More than this, it is required that they shall pay a direct tax to the State on net earnings. The most of these onerous burdens are directly chargeable to the war.

These associations are undoubtedly of great benefit to the working classes. A man may be enabled by small earnings, say \$5 per month, to get a loan for building purposes of \$1,000, and thus secure a home, which is paid for in small monthly installments. It is not proposed at present to give a mathematical demonstration of the superior facilities presented by these associations, to men of limited means, to obtain homes of their own, but that is far better than house renting and the saving of money by bank investment, but few will deny.

In a running account kept with a bank, there is no necessity of regular monthly deposits, and these deposits are yet apt in time, to be made at wider and wider intervals, while the account can be drawn upon any trivial pretext as long as the depositor has money there—not so with building associations.

These associations have enabled great numbers of our mechanics and laborers to become the owners of land and houses; they have directly encouraged industry and economy, and have thus made better citizens. In fine, they have conducted largely to the prosperity of our city, by increasing our population and superinducing that self respect without which there can be neither sound morality nor good government.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.50 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.
On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
Je 13. **HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.**

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On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
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June 6. Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms.
Just the thing. Ninety cents to one
dollar each.
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,
Market Street, Chester.

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importa-
tion, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every
thing in his line a little cheaper
than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third
Street. Aug 8

IF you want a Refrigerator or Water
Cooler, cheap, call at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
June 6. Third street, bel. the Bridge.

CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low
price, at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
June 6. Third street, bel. the Bridge.

TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and
Garden Ornaments, below Philadel-
phia prices, at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
June 6. Third street, bel. the Bridge.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real
R. Cucumber Pumps,
June 6. Third street, bel. the Bridge.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

SHIRTS made to order, at
MILLER'S.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN.

John Littlejohn was staunch and strong,
Upright and downright, scorning wrong;
He gave good weight, and paid his way.
He thought for himself, and he said his say.
Whenever a rascal strove to pass,
Instead of silver, money of brass,
He took his hammer, and said, with a frown,
"The coin is spurious, nail it down."

John Littlejohn was firm and true,
You could not cheat him in "two and two";
When foolish arguers, might and main,
Darkened and twisted the clear and plain,
He saw through the mazes of their speech
The simple truth beyond their reach;
And crushing their logic, said, with a frown,
"Your coin is spurious, nail it down."

John Littlejohn maintained the right,
Through storm and shine, in the world's despite;
When fools or quacks desired his vote,
Dosed him with arguments, learned by rote,
Or by coaxing, threats, or promise, tried
To gain his support to the wrongful side,
"Nay, nay," said John, with an angry frown,
"Your coin is spurious, nail it down."

When told that kings had a right divine
And that the people were herds of swine,
That nobles alone were fit to rule,
That the poor were unimproved by school,
That ceaseless toil was the proper fate
Of all but the wealthy and the great,
John shook his head, and said, with a frown,
"The coin is spurious, nail it down."

When told that events might justify
A false and crooked policy,
That a decent hope of future good
Might excuse departure from rectitude,
That a lie, if white, was a small offence,
To be forgiven by men of sense,
"Nay, nay," said John, with a sigh and frown,
"The coin is spurious, nail it down."

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 13.

A WONDERFUL CAVE IN IOWA.—A cor-
respondent of the *Scientific American* gives
an interesting account of a wonderful cave
at Dakotah, Iowa. Before entering the cave,
the thermometer indicated 80 degrees. Com-
mencing the descent, the atmosphere began
to grow cold very fast, and the party soon
began to see the frost on the walls, "spark-
ling in the light of their lamps like millions
of diamonds. This one sight is worth as
much as all the natural exhibition of every-
day life, to every lover of the beautiful. As
we came to our first stopping-place, we be-
gan to find ice, from a mere film up to six to
eight inches thick. This part of the cave is
in the shape of a wedge, with the small end
up; it being about six feet wide at the base,
the sides drawing together overhead about
twenty feet high—the one side covered with
ice (clear as crystal) and the other with
sparkling frost. Now we hung up the ther-
mometer on the wall and waited the result;
the mercury going down rapidly to 30 de-
grees, where it remained. We also had a
little water in a cup, and after leaving it on
the rock for about ten minutes, it became
skimmed over with ice. There is not near
the amount of ice in the cave that there usu-
ally is at this season of the year, and no
doubt it is owing to the dryness of the sea-
son. The present spring and summer, so far,
has been very dry in Dakotah, and I have
noticed that the more rain we have, the
more ice forms in and around the mouth of
the cave. Two years ago, there was so
much ice in the first fifty or sixty feet of the
cave, that we had to cut steps in it with a
hatchet, to get down with safety. A great
quantity of rain fell during that season."

GREAT CAVES.—A correspondent says:
"Caves of gypsum and other calcareous for-
mations exist in the Sierra Nevada, in the
Coast mountains, in the Santa Barbara Is-
lands and also of other geographical forma-
tions of both Californias. Indian figures in
red color are found in these latter formations
in the Camelo mountains and elsewhere and
also in Lower California. Painted rocks
are found in the Tulare termination of the
Estrella Valley not far east of the mission of
San Miguel in San Luis Obispo county. The
Indian skulls with double rows of teeth are
said to have been found not only abundantly
in San Clemente Island caves, but also often
still on the neighboring island of San Miguel,
the San Bernardo or Jean Rodriguez of
Cabrillo. Obsidian and all species of sil-
icious stones and rocks are exceedingly abun-
dant in all portions of the Californias, Arizo-
na, New Mexico and Utah, as well as of
Mexico, and were used by the Indians for
various and useful purposes, as knives,
razors and swords. The living Colorado
Indians use Flint arrow-heads, baskets of
rushes, some burn the dead, others bury
them; they use hot baths, cutting off the
forehead hair, etc. Some of the Colorado
Indians (the Yumas and Mohaves) are men

of great stature, fine features, and even belli-
cose and enterprising.

HUMAN WONDERS.—A correspondent of
the *New Orleans Crescent*, in writing from
Minatitlan, says:

"An engineer, connected with the Jeckel
surveying party, informs me that in running
his line across the mountains between this
place and Tehuantepec, he came across In-
dians who had never seen a white man in
their lives, who spoke no language known to
his party, and were absolute 'free-lovers,'
living all together, and twenty or thirty men
and women sleeping in one bed, and ac-
knowledging a community of wives and
properties. In another place he passed
through a village where the Indians had
light hair, fair complexion, and blue eyes;
and yet another town where all the inhabi-
tants were lepers, covered with the white
spots of that detestable plague. Such are a
few of the human wonders to be scared up
in this section, and we only need a few trap-
pers from among the Rocky Mountains to
develop as great natural curiosities."

A TRIP TO THE CATSKILLS.—What
beauty and magnificence! This vast, plain
spread out so far below our feet like an im-
mense garden, with its luxuriant foliage—its
little cottages, smaller than a child's toy;—its
noble river, specked with white sails, lessened
by distance to a silver thread, winding
through the meadows; and beyond, still other
streams, other mountains—on—on—stretch-
ing far beyond the dizzy ken, till the eye fills,
and the heart swells. Now, as if the scene
were too gorgeous for mortal sight, nature
gently, compassionately drops a silvery veil
of mist before it; veiling, yet not hiding, with-
drawing, yet not removing—giving us 'how
sunshine, now shadow; bringing out now
the vivid green of a meadow; now the silver
sheen of the river; now the bold outline of a
pine-girdled mountain. And now, the scene
changes, and fleets of clouds sail slowly, glide
ghostly, round the mountain's base; wind-
ing-sheets wrapped round the shapely trees, from
whence they burst with a glorious resurrection;
while over and above all arches, the blue
heavens, smiling that it canopies a scene so
fair. See, village after village, like specks in
the distance, where human hearts throb to
human joys and sorrows; where restless am-
bition flutters against the barred cage of ne-
cessity, pining for the mountain-top of free-
dom; where, gained, oh, weary traveler, to
lose its distant golden splendor, and wrap
these in the chill vapors of discontent. What
matter, if thou but accept this 'proof of thy
immortality? Yes, village after village; far-
mers plodding on, as farmers too often will,
turning up the soil for dollars and cents, see-
ing only in clouds the filter for their crops;
in the lakes the refrigerator for their fish; in
the glorious trees their fuel; in the waving
grass and sloping meadows, feed for their
cattle; in the sweet sunrise, an alarm bell to
labor, in the little bird's vespers but a call to
feed and sleep.

Now, twilight steals upon the mountains,
calm as Heaven. The bright valleys sleep
in their deepening shadows, while on the
mountain-tops lingers the glory, as if loth to
fade into the perfumed night. With a grace-
ful sweep the little bird mounts to the clouds,
takes his last circling flight, and sings his
evening hymn, sweet and soft as the rap-
soul's whispered farewell to earth. And yet,
oh, God! this is but the porch to the temple,
before whose dazzling splendors even thy
seraphs veil their sinless eyes.

A MONSTER PINE.—I have worked in the
forest among this timber for several years,
have cut many hundreds of trees, and seen
many thousands, but have never found one
larger than the one I felled on a stream
which emptied into Jackson Lake, near the
head of Buskagehan stream, in the eastern
part of Maine: This was a "pumpkin pine,"
its trunk was as straight and handsomely
grown as a moulded candle, and measured
six feet in diameter four feet from the ground,
without the aid of spur roots. It was about
nine rods in length, or one hundred and forty-
four feet, about sixty five feet of which was
free of limbs, and retained its diameter re-
markably well.

I was employed about one hour and a
quarter felling it. The afternoon was beau-
tiful; everything was calm, and, to me, the
circumstances were deeply interesting. After
chopping an hour or so, the mighty giant,
the growth of centuries, which had withstood
the hurricane, and raised itself in peerless
majesty above all around, began to tremble
under the strokes of a mere insect, as I might
appear in comparison with it. My heart
palpitated as I occasionally raised my eyes
to its pinnacle, to catch the first indica-
tion

of its fall. It came down at last with a crash
that seemed to shake a hundred acres, while
the loud echo rang through the forest, dying
away among the distant hills. It had a
hollow in the butt about the size of a barrel,
and the surface of the stump was sufficiently
capacious to allow a yoke of oxen to stand
upon it. It made five logs, and loaded a six-
ox team three times. The butt log was so
large that the stream did not float it in the
spring; and when the drive was taken down,
we were obliged to leave it behind, much to
our regret and loss. At the boom that log
would have been worth fifty dollars.

BURIED CITIES OF THE WEST.—Every
fact recorded by the Spanish historians
would go to show that there has existed in
Central America a vast empire of great civi-
lization and great antiquity. It must be so
old as to have received the traditions of the
creation as they were known to Moses, and
so civilized as to have perpetuated them in
writing. (The fact of the builders of these
ruined cities having taught their barbarous
conquerors, the Tlascalans and the Aztecs,
to adore a nameless and formless Deity,
would seem to argue an antiquity to which
the imagination can scarcely rise. There is
no reason to suppose that Phenicia could
have sent forth a colony with ideas of the
Deity such as these; nor can we ascribe to
that commercial, corrupt, and idolatrous city
of commerce, the knowledge of the true ac-
count of creation and the event of the deluge,
which the Spanish historian and the early
missionaries agree to have been old among
the traditions of the aborigines of Polynesia
and among the people of Mexico, when
Europeans first appeared upon the continent
and among the islands. How, then, did
these dwellers in Central America obtain the
knowledge of the creation and the deluge?
Fortuitous coincidence is impossible. The
fact of their knowledge rests upon testimony,
which, in the case of any ordinary historical
fact would be held indispensable.

The zealous Catholics who studied the
Maya language, and constructed admirable
grammars and vocabularies of this and other
American tongues, read the traditions in
their ancient book with much wonder, but
with so little favor, that they ascribed the
knowledge to Satan. Spaniards, lay and
ecclesiastic, looked upon the whole as a
device of the devil and a work of magic, and
consequently, they destroyed priests, and
temples, and books, with indiscriminate hos-
tility. It was not likely that they would in-
vent for the benefit of those "miserable
heathen" a knowledge of the revelation made
by God to man of the earth. Bernal Diaz
and De Solis, Villa Gutierrez, and Cogolludo,
may be dishonest in their descriptions, or
in their complications; the books of bark,
the writings upon cotton, and the hierogly-
phic books seen at Zempoala, may be fictions
or modern forgeries; but the testimony that
they are not so is at present very strong, and
not disproved. On the other hand, there is
nothing impossible in the suggestion that the
race which strewed monuments over lands
that are now deserts and forests, may have
been, as their traditions assert, the grand-
children of Noah, and the contemporaries of
the patriarch, and yet how little it has been
investigated!—*New Quarterly Review*.

SCIENTIFIC PARADOXES.—The water
which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be
walked upon as ice. The bullet which, when
fired from a musket, carries death, will be
harmless if ground to dust before being fired.
The crystallized part of the oil of roses, so
grateful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary
temperatures, though readily volatile—is a
compound substance, containing exactly the
same elements, and in exactly the same pro-
portion as the gas with which we light our
streets. The tea which we daily drink with
benefit and pleasure, produces palpitations,
nervous tremblings, and even paralysis, if
taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic
agent called theine, to which tea owes its
qualities, may be taken by itself—as theine,
not as tea—without any appreciable effect.
The water which allays our burning thirst
augments it when congealed in snow; so
that Captain Ross declares the natives of the
Arctic regions "prefer enduring the utmost
extremity of thirst rather than attempt to
remove it by eating snow." Yet if the snow
be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nev-
ertheless, although if melted before entering
the mouth it assuages thirst like other water,
when melted in the mouth it has the oppo-
site effect. To render this paradox more
striking, we have only to remember that ice,
which melts more slowly in the mouth, is
very inefficient for allaying thirst.

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The passion for gambling, in this country, has become almost universal. There was a time in our history when it was looked upon as a crime by all who made pretensions to respectability. Then, gambling in any form was considered as dishonest as the act of the midnight burglar. Now, it pervades everything, and is scented with the odor of gentility. It enters into our business and our pleasures. Our churches tolerate—aye, even encourage it as auxiliary to their charitable efforts. It is so much for a chance or so much for a grab, in the ladies' fairs, for the benefit of churches, or of religious and benevolent associations; and thus religion sanctions the practice.

The columns of nearly every newspaper exhibit tempting programmes of art unions and gift enterprises, offering chances to secure prizes ranging from one dollar to half a million, upon the payment of small sums; many of these have proved outright swindles, no prizes at all being distributed; in others, where there is at least a show of fairness, the prizes do not amount to half the aggregate received for tickets, and there is not one chance in a hundred of a ticket-holder realizing anything, though it is evident that tickets are sold in immense numbers. Witness those gigantic frauds upon the public—the Washington Library and Riverside Institute, the Crosby Opera House enterprise, and the Soldier's and Orphan's Asylum scheme of Gettysburg. Upon the last named, our State legislature, very wisely, placed the seal of its prohibition. Lotteries are in the same category, but they are of such evil notoriety that, until recently, they have not made much headway north of Mason and Dixon's line; now, however, when the rage for gambling is so prevalent, we may soon expect to see them legalized by law, or, at all events, permitted to exert their baneful influence in every northern State, in corrupting the morals of the people and in draining their purses.

The passion for gain enters largely into our amusements. Contests of strength and skill have no charm unless one party is to win something from the other, than mere success—something more than the achievement of victory. Unless a prize is to be won, and a certain amount of money change hands, a boat race, a horse race, or a game of base ball, has but little interest. In the amusement last named, gambling generally assumes the form of betting for drinks—so of many other games. On all such occasions there is also much private betting among the spectators, for they too must have something at stake in order to enjoy the full zest of the contest; so general is the rule in this respect, that there are but rare exceptions to it. This demoralizing disease seems to be contagious as well as infectious.

In every Presidential campaign an immense amount of betting is done, in which money is staked on the result, and one party or the other is the loser. This is a species of gambling that is invested with a flavor of respectability, but which, both practically and morally, is as disgraceful as anything enacted in the gambling saloons of our great cities. The more intelligent, the really moral and religious classes of society do not indulge, except to a very limited extent, in this form of vice; on the contrary, it is confined chiefly to the illiterate, to the foppish and "fast," to horse-jockeys, to the habitués of drinking establishments, and to all whose moral and social affinities incline, or link them, more or less to these disreputable classes of the community. Betting, for many years past, has been steadily, and largely on the increase, and has kept even pace with intemperance, profanity, licentiousness, political corruption, financial fraud, and their kindred iniquities.

The prevalence of gambling, in various forms, is undoubtedly the source of many

evils. It is simply a desire to acquire something without working for or rendering adequate compensation for it, and is the same feeling that animates the thief, who breaks open fire-proofs and steals silver plate; it is a longing for the acquisition of sudden wealth; it is a morbid and corrupt principle, that makes men dissatisfied with honest work and its compensations; and it is this impulse that increases the power of every temptation to dishonesty. The robberies, forgeries and murders, for mere pecuniary gain, that are now so prevalent, are only some of the worst products of this terrible passion, which, when once it has taken full possession of the mind, corrupts the moral sense and prepares the way for almost any wickedness. The remedy for the evil may be found in a firm resistance to temptation in any form, and contentment with such gain as may be honestly made.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making,

BY AN EXPERIENCED HAND.

MARY K. BYER,

Residence—Mrs. Quinn's, cor of Edgmont and Larkin Streets. Sept 26—1m

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned, having bought out the business of E. THATCHER,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of

Flour, Feed, Grain,

Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LEWIS A. EVANS.

Sept 19

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth,

Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner Broad and Edgmont.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Conn., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etina Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6

SPLENDID GOSHEN BUTTER, 45 cents per pound, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S,

Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

Aug 8

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

NEW VARIETY STORE!

MRS. ANNIE C. FRICK,

Having taken the store lately occupied by Mrs. Bell, on

Third Street, near Penn, S. W.

Has furnished it with a good assortment of

Drygoods & Trimmings.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

Sept 5

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.

Aug 22

MRS. HARDY.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY,

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester.

June 6.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester.

June 6.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.

June 20.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.

E. LILLEY.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R.R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.
On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m. Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS. — Powder

Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.

At G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION STOCK WANTED. — We purchase Stock

in any of the Building Associations of the County.

WARD & BAKER,

Chester, Sept 19. 3t Bankers and Brokers.

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!

Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS

At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.

FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c. BARATHEAS, " 80 to 50

COLORAD ALPACAS, " 75 to 50

FIGURED " " 50 to 37½

COBURGS, " " 50 to 37½

DELAINEs selling from 12½ to 20 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices,

FOR CASH ONLY!

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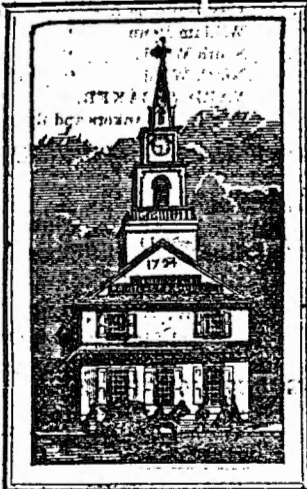
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Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
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SCHUYLKILL!
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COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
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FOR SMITH WORK.
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MRS. JONES
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Can tell anyone his or her ailments by a Clair-
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Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, re-
garding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Hea-
venly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suf-
fering humanity, and dares not withhold its bless-
ings from her fellow mortals.
Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous
modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and
witness her control over disease in its diversified
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OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.
Come and be healed.
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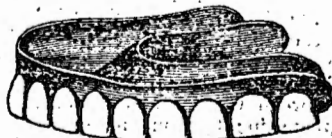
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PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
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HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
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ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.
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WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,
Would call the attention of the public to his
splendid stock of
HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES;
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
you study your own interest you will call before
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kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best
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LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
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Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
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A few doors from B. F. Pretty's Store,
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MEN'S & BOY'S BALMORALS AND
GAITERS,
LADIES' GAITERS, BALMORALS AND
CHILDREN'S SHOES.
REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.
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Of the best quality. All kinds of
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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
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Office, over J. E. Black & Brother's store,
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Full and partial sets of Artificial Teeth, on Gold,
Silver, Vulcanite and Corallite, which, for beauty,
cleanliness and life-like appearance, cannot be
surpassed.
Teeth neatly Filled, Cleaned and carefully Ex-
tracted.
Aching Teeth can be treated and Filled, where
suppuration or ulceration has not taken place.
Particular attention paid to the regulation of
Children's Teeth.
Office Hours, from Eight to Twelve, A. M., and from
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HENRY F. MORROW,
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ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71.
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GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
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E. LILLEY.
AND they will come to try Bagshaw's
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Street, near Broad.
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the
lowest Philadelphia prices, at
At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,
Aug 8
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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
go to E. LILLEY'S,
Third and Franklin Streets.

CHARLES A. WEIDNER,
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CHESTER IRON WORKS,
On the Delaware River, Chester, Pa.
Propeller Wheels, Condensing and Non-
Condensing Marine and Stationary
Steam Engines.
ALL KINDS OF BOILERS AND TANKS.
Pulleys, Gearing and Shafting made to order.
Jy 18-3m

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,
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FREE STREET,
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CHESTER, PA.,
Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS
OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order
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IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly
to order by experienced men.
June 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1
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E. LILLEY.
FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables,
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June 6,
Market street, Chester.
TOMATOES, fresh every day, at
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LUMBER!!!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old
Yard on Edgmont street,
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Also to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LO-
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH
COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.
BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
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DAVID S. BUNTING.

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
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June 7

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
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FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6.
JOB HOOPES.

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South
Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new
and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Sugars,
Coffees, Syrup,
Spices, Cheese,
Extra Family Flour,
Dried and Canned Fruits,
Currants, Raisins,
Prunes.
June 20
EDWARD LILLEY.
ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
COFFEES and TEAS of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
streets.
JOB HOOPES.

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Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MON-
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STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
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IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR
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June 20 E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at
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PINE County Lard, cheap, at
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Just the thing. Ninety cents to one
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POCKET-KNIVES, of his own import-
ation, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
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H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every
thing in his line a little cheaper
than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third
Street. Aug 8

IF you want a Refrigerator or Water
Cooler, cheap, call at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low
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cord Avenue and Third Streets.

MOTHER, HOME AND HEAVEN.

Yes, there lies hid a magic spell,
Within each sacred name,
The first our infant lips can tell,
The last they love to frame;
And holy thoughts come winging back,
Of three bright visions given,
To gild and cheer life's weary track—
Mother, Home and Heaven!

Yes, though affection clingeth still
Through life, to many another,
And fondly though the heart strings thrill,
At name of friend or brother;
Yet when o'er sorrows troubled seas
Our shattered barks are driven,
What sounds can still the storm like these—
Mother, Home and Heaven!

The friends of youth, the first and nearest,
The silent tomb may hold,
And those we loved the best and dearest,
Grow strangely changed and cold;
Yet still three blessed thoughts remain
Unmix'd with sorrow's leaven,
And the lone heart flies for peace again
To Mother, Home and Heaven!

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 14.

THE HAMPSHIRE ICE MOUNTAIN.—Our
readers, we presume, are all aware of the
existence of a mountain in Hampshire county,
Va., on which snow and ice are to be found
on, or a few inches below the surface, at all
seasons of the year. It is becoming a place
of great resort in the summer season; and
surely must be a very agreeable place during
hot weather of the months of July and Aug.
A correspondent of the "Virginia Free Press,"
who has lately visited the Ice Mountain,
speaks of it as follows:

The Ice Mountain is situated upon the east
bank of the North River. Its oblique dis-
tance from the base to the peak is 825 feet.
It is covered with loose colory sand-stone,
moss and a variety of small trees; the stone
can easily be removed, being so loose and
small. I asked Mr. George Deavers, the
present proprietor of the mountain, if I could
find any ice, and he immediately walked
with me to one of the many holes made by
throwing out the stone, and after removing
the accumulated leaves and rubbish, showed
me lumps of ice, a piece of which he broke
off and I eat. He then took me to his ice-
pen, (some four or five logs in height, being
laid upon the ground, and the snow covered
with straw), and gave me plenty of ice and
snow! So I had a snow-ball the 18th of July!
From the snow and ice we repaired to the
milk-house, constructed of logs and chinked
with stone. As soon as Mr. Deavers opened
the door, I experienced a chilly draught of
air, so, I concluded to satisfy my curiosity by
seeing, instead of walking therein. A fly
put in there survives but a short time. Snake
is seldom (if ever) seen on this mountain,
and not a fly was to be seen the day I was
there, it being by far too cold a climate for
its tiny texture. From the dairy we went to
the spring, and if I ever slaked my thirst
with a tumbler of the purest ice water, I did
it from this gurgling spring, issuing from a
mountain of ice. Mr. Deavers had forgotten
the temperature of the spring, but said that
of the dairy was two degrees colder.

The ice extends some 60 rods along the
base and four or five in height, forming the
shape of a half moon in the mountain. As
you walk over any portion of this icy region
you can readily discern the coldness to your
feet, and by placing your hand in any of the
crevices you would surmise the member was
in the frozen regions of Greenland—showing
that the snow and rain have congealed and
remain embedded among this immense
quantity of stone, which acts more power-
fully than the best constructed refrigerator.

A small framed building, 20 feet by 14, is
erected, which, in addition to the small en-
closure in front, both having seats—affords
ample room for the accommodation and
manœuvres of a large crowd.

Mr. Deavers informed me that the moun-
tain, in addition to some 150 acres of level
and fertile land upon the west bank of the
North River, he thought could be purchased
for \$20 per acre.

I verily believe if some enterprising ca-
pitallists would purchase and construct suitable
accommodations, this Ice Mountain would
in a short time become a noted place of re-
sort. The porosity of its formation, the cool-
ness of the atmosphere in the warmest day,
the healthfulness of its sparkling ice spring,
the total absence of all vermin and insects,
combine to render as safe and pleasureable
retreat from the sun's beaming rays, for in-
valids and those desirous of being calmly se-
questered from the perplexity of business
and the turmoils of this bustling life.

THE FROZEN WELL OF BRANDON, VT.—

At the last meeting of the Boston Natural
History Society the committee appointed to
visit and examine the frozen well at Brandon,
Vt., made their report as follows: The fro-
zen well is thirty-four and a half feet deep,
and has about two and a half feet water in it;
its diameter is about three feet, and it is pro-
perly stoned up with rounded boulders of
limestone, and has a curb around the top; a
marble slab, with a circular hole eighteen
inches in diameter, covers the well, the wind-
lass being protected by a roof made of a
couple of boards nailed together. These
coverings stand in the way of radiation of
heat from the bottom of the well into space;
hence the cold cannot arise from radiation of
heat; this will be proved by covering the well
closely with blankets. The geological char-
acter of the vicinity was shown by a diagram.
The top of the hill where the gravel bed ex-
ists 45 from the top of the well, and 80 ft. from
its bottom. The slope of the hill is six de-
grees, and towards the strata of sand and
gravel at the outcrop appear to have a rather
steeper dip in the same direction. The dis-
tance from the well to the gravel bed is four
hundred and fifty feet, and its direction is N.
fifty degrees W. from the wall. The lowest
stratum exposed at the gravel bed on the
side of the road is made up of rounded and
water-worn stone, consisting chiefly of the
blue and gray limestone of the country, but
mixed with those of a dark granite, or sienite
and quartz, which are drift boulders from a
distance. Whether the phenomena of this
well are to be explained by causes acting
from a remote epoch or to agencies now at
work, the committee do not undertake to de-
cide until further facts have been obtained;
they propose during the summer to make
further researches, and also visit other lo-
calities where frozen wells are said to exist.

THE FORESTS OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

A writer in "All the Year Round" graph-
ically describes the gigantic forests of Van-
couver's Island, and some of the incidents of
woodland life in that wild and remote region.
Every wind brings down many trees. The
fall of a tree is like the report of a cannon.
There are huge trees in all stages of decay—
some standing erect without a leaf and with-
out bark, others on the ground. I have step-
ped upon what seemed the firm trunk of a
large tree, and my foot sank in and split open
the soft body almost as pulp. One trunk lay
its long length of some one hundred and
fifty feet, with a diameter of five, entirely
rotten, but complete in shape, and a row of
young trees growing upon the old one—not
shoots, but new trees. The whole soil for a
considerable depth is vegetable substance,
very rich, thus continually renewed, and
sending forth with rapid growth a vigorous
supply of young trees. The forest is the
settler's enemy. He tries to get rid of it in
every way. In the autumn fires are lighted
round and inside the trees, and they will burn
for days, and then come down with a crash.
The fall of a tree is a fine sight; I may say
impressive. Two men will take a day for
some of the largest. They use their axes
with great precision. Every stroke tells,
and they can lay the tree in any direction
they please. They cut behind and before;
the side on which the tree is to fall has the
lower cut. When the time comes there is a
crack, then a quivering of the mighty thing
to the topmost twig, which is up in the clouds
almost; then slowly and reluctantly it moves
over—crack, crack—on, on—and down ter-
ribly on the earth; and, again, in setting, it
strikes and beds itself, and the branches
stand up like arms, and shake convulsively,
as in the agonies of death; and then the giant
is still, and the vacant sky is seen through
where for ages he has proudly stopped the
light and warmth of heaven's orb from the
earth beneath.

A CURIOUS legal question is pending in
San Francisco. In a barroom two men were
engaged in "dickering" about the purchase
and sale of a hen, which, at the time, was
resting quietly in a corner of the room.
At length a sale was effected, and immedi-
ately afterward it was discovered that the hen
had just laid an egg. The purchaser claimed
the egg as his; but the former owner of the
fowl maintained that the egg, not being very
warm when found, had been laid previous to
the completion of the purchase. The pur-
chaser, doubting the statement, is about to
commence legal proceedings to recover the
value of the egg.

"No Biddy," said Patrick to his wife, "you
never catch any lies coming out of my mouth."
"You may well say that," replied Biddy;
"they fly out so fast that nobody can catch
em."

A CELEBRATED DOG.—A Peruvian cor-
respondent tells of a singular little black ter-
rier, remarkably clean and sagacious, whose
recent death has been the subject of profound
regret in Lima. Every Sunday, and often
on a week day, Lima has its bull fight. A
huge negro attended at all these bull fights,
whose sole office it was to put the collar
around the neck of the dead Bull, and hitch
the collar by a hook to a two-wheeled drag.
As soon as the drag was securely fastened,
and the dead bull began to be dragged from
the arena, the little black dog of this negro,
which always followed his master, ran close
alongside the bull until they came to the
narrow gateway, out of which the body was
carted. There the wall was very close on
one side, and the gateway very narrow, but
the little dog always jumped upon the carcass
of the defunct bull, and gravely balancing to
preserve his equilibrium, he disappeared
from sight. The vast audience always cheer-
ed this dog feat until the sagacious little ter-
rier seemed to expect the applause as due to
himself. Sometime ago the negro died, and
although several other toreros desired to pos-
sess the little dog, he utterly repudiated them
all. He never was seen to fraternize with
dogs, and treated each and every one of his
brethren with supreme contempt. Every
man, woman and child knew the little black
rascal, and he stayed at the best hotels, al-
ways sleeping, when inclined, on the best
sofas, and regaled with dainty morsels fed
from fingers. Every stranger going to Lima
would inquire for him, for he was a great
favorite. Friendly to all he would be coaxed
away by none, and he became quite a no-
toriety, as he always lodged at the best hotels,
and never neglected a single bullfight. At
last his mania for public amusements became
so great that whenever there was a bull-fight
at Callao, or a feast day celebration at Chor-
rillos, he would make his way to the railroad
depot, and, jumping into a first-class car, he
always rode to the place of festivity. When
the President of Peru rode to the bull-fight,
the little dog would jump into the State car-
riage, but he never manifested any affection
for men or womankind, and never reciprocated
the attentions of any canine friend. With
ears and tail erect he traversed the streets
daily, his smooth black hide sleek and well
kept, his eyes keen and nose up in the air,
looking neither to the right nor to the left.
Once when a Spanish torero had kidnapped
him on board a ship at Callao to take him
back with him to Spain he looked with as-
tonishment and delight over the ship's side,
but no sooner had the ship begun to move
off than he began to see through the design
of the man, and leaping lightly over the side
he swam ashore, jumping on the train just
as it started for Lima, and never again under
any pretence, would he venture on a ship.
He was a dog of wonderful sagacity and about
the only really intelligent dog that ever visit-
ed Peru. But he died the other day, full of
years.

John Allen, the wickedest man, seems to
have made a mess of his lecturing project.
He professed to have resolved to follow it
till he had earned \$100,000, with which he
would found a Magdalen Asylum up the
North River and install himself as chief
manager. But John couldn't let whisky
alone, hence his opening effort as a speaker,
on Friday night, at Stamford, Conn., was a
wretched failure, the man being too far gone
in *delirium tremens* to be presentable. His
two agents were both keepers of Water St
dance houses. They had received \$4.50 for
admission, and would probably have taken
in all \$50; but were obliged to shut up the
hall and return the money.

A JOKE ON CHILLS.—We saw a darkey on
West Walnut street, the other day, with about
the worst case of chills we ever heard of.
His teeth were chattering like a reaper under
full headway. He was eating a watermelon
on the curb stone and some one told him that
eating it would give him the chills. He
looked up, with his mouth half full and a
slice in each hand, and shivering out: "Dis
is de way I tuck de chills, eating dese things.
I got de chills on me now, boss; and I likes
watermillions better'n I duz de chills; kase
dar ain't no danger ob it makin' me shake
wus'n I duz. I'll eat dis'n ef I dies fore I
git to de rines." We left him "fighting it."
—Louisville Democrat.

A Quakeress said recently to a friend, in
reference to the Quaker formula of marriage,
"It is true, I did not promise to obey when I
was married; but I might as well, for I have
had to do it."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1888.

ARE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FAILURES?

The season for agricultural exhibitions has about closed, and the general complaint from nearly all sections of the country is, that they have been comparative failures. "Not what they once were," and "Fast going down," are common expressions. There is less interest taken in them every year, with here and there a rare exception, as was the case at the recent Chester County fair. Instances similar to this, however, are like the sudden blaze of a candle before the wick expires in darkness. The question is a pertinent one, What is the cause of their decline in the estimation of the public?

The reason assigned by the most respectable portion of the agricultural community is, the undue prominence given to horse-trotting. Here is evidently the source of the trouble. Lured on by a temporary financial success when the experiment was first tried, such an innovation upon the established order of things became a permanent feature of agricultural exhibitions—their great central object. It was a sudden inflation that had none of the elements of solid growth, and was merely a mushroom excrescence. Standing thus on an unsubstantial basis, devoid of intrinsic strength, it simply administered to a morbid taste. To the steady, sober and reliable agricultural element that had, heretofore, been the main support of our fairs, this demand for the wild excitement of horse-trotting was exceedingly distasteful. As this stimulus, in addition to having an immoral tendency, greatly lessened the relish and enjoyment previously manifested in the examination of the agricultural and horticultural displays, this class, to a very large extent, withdrew their patronage.

Horse trotting matches have been made to present the most conspicuous figure in our county and State exhibitions, by awarding the heaviest premiums to the best trotters. While this indisputable fact is kept in view, it must not be forgotten that the real design of such fairs is, or rather was, to encourage and promote the agricultural interests of the community by exhibiting the best products of the soil. Looking at the matter in this light, the impropriety and folly of permitting such trials of speed becomes transparent.

Fruit growing, stock raising, farm machinery, and the production of bread stuffs, undoubtedly claim the most important place in the list of premiums. Articles of mere show, curious displays of needle-work, pictures, photographs, and ornamental penmanship, may help to make it attractive, and for this reason receive small premiums, honorary rather than valuable. Horse trotting, if countenanced at all, and we certainly believe there is no need of it being tolerated on any occasion, should either receive no premium or a very small one, more in accordance with its real value to the farming and laboring classes.

Nine-tenths of the community are interested in good work horses, good cattle, good sheep and good swine, while very few have any money invested in the trotting horse. They neither own, breed nor drive fast horses; they do not bet on races, nor care to have their sons grow up to drive, jockey or bet upon fast trotters. Therefore, when a \$200 premium was given to the fastest trotter, and but \$15 to the best work horse, as was lately done in a Western State, the most noted farm producers in that region of country very naturally objected to such a method of division.

Again, to take an example nearer home. Our Farm Stock Association of Delaware County awarded but \$8 dollars as the first premium for a horse used for farming and road purposes, and \$75 for the best trotting mare. The horse for show being valued twelve and a-half times higher than the horse for use! which is within a mere trifle of being in exactly the same proportion as

the instance cited that occurred in a Western town. At our late exhibition \$5 premium was received for a donkey, being within one dollar of as much as was awarded as the first premium for the farm horse! No wonder that farmers are disgusted with agricultural exhibitions as now conducted! The best premiums should be used to promote the interests of the greater number; and, consequently, farmers, for whose benefit it is supposed, by courtesy, at least, that these fairs are instituted and managed, should have their just proportion of the highest premiums, instead of the men who devote their energies to their trotting nags. If the latter class want to have a grand jollification once a year, let them go to a race course, and not to an agricultural fair, to trespass upon the rights of farmers. If they want to wear Satan's livery, let them do it in the proper place, and not build up a transient popularity for a very disreputable business at the expense of and upon the ruin of agricultural associations.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making,

BY AN EXPERIENCED HAND.

MARY K. BYER.

Residence—Mrs. Quinn's, cor of Edgmont and Larkin Streets. Sept 26—1m

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned, having bought out the business of E. THATCHER,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of

Flour, Feed, Grain,

Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LEWIS A. EVANS.

Sept 19

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth,

Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS & SHOES,

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at G. W. CATTELL'S.

Corner Broad and Edgmont.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00

Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49

Niagara, " " 1,316,119.27

Enterprise, " " 1,112,064.02

Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00

Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00

Girard, " " 320,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81

Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

SHIRTS made to order, at

MILLER'S.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13th, 1888, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.15 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 11.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m.

On and after Monday, June 15th, an additional train will leave Philadelphia for Media and intermediate points, at 5.30 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester, at 7.30 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.15 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 8.00 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

Je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 13, 1888, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.15, and Oxford at 6.00 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.35 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder

Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.

At G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION STOCK

WANTED.—We purchase Stock in any of the Building Associations of the County.

WARD & BAKER,

Chester, Sept 19. 3t Bankers and Brokers.

SELLING OFF!

Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS

At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.

FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c.

BARATHEAS, " 80 to 50

COLORED ALPACAS, " 75 to 50

FIGURED " 50 to 37½

COBURGS, " 50 to 37½

DELAINES selling from 12½ to 20 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices.

FOR CASH ONLY!

I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of

HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, TRIMMINGS,

Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures Framed to Order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.

J. WEBB

Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont.

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IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE

Go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

Aug 8

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

Jy. 11.

Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

Also a large assortment of COATS.

MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store,

Market Street, Chester.

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

NEW VARIETY STORE!

MRS. ANNIE C. FRICK,

Having taken the store lately occupied by Mrs. Bell, on

Third Street, near Penn, S. W.

Has furnished it with a good assortment of

Drygoods & Trimmings.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

Sept 5

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street,

South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES

which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.

Ang 22 tf MRS. HARDY.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY,

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

June 6.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester.

June 6.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.

June 20. E. LEELEY.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

aug 8. Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

aug 8. Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CHESTER RAILROAD.—The work on this new road is progressing rapidly. All the bridges and culverts have been built, and in many places the ballasting all done. On Section One, within and beyond the city limits, about one hundred men are almost constantly employed; in the deep cut, now being excavated, there remains to be taken out a strip of earth and rock only 150 feet long, by three feet deep; before the entire section is ready for the track. It is expected before the middle of November to have the permanent track down, along the entire line of the road, and to have the cars running over it by New Year's day. On Monday last the superintendent of Section One commenced laying the permanent track. This section is the most difficult on the whole road; for a distance of over 800 feet in the deepest portion of the cut, there is a perfect network of springs and quicksands; the sides are continually sliding down, and the soil is of a greasy nature, that constantly yields and gives way under heavy pressure. There are other annoying difficulties to be met, but these it is needless to enumerate; suffice it to say, that Mr. James Kerners, the contractor and superintendent of this section, is doing all in his power to perform his task in a successful manner, and there is no doubt but what his work will give satisfaction. He gives the assurance that it will be promptly done at the time promised at the beginning of the contract.

MILLER & ALLEN'S CONTRACTS.—At the machine shops of Miller & Allen, in the North Ward, a stationary engine of forty horse-power is now in process of construction for a party in Bristol, Pa. A boat engine, of forty horse-power, is now under way for a firm in Shippensburg, Pa., and another of sixty horse-power for Hammel & Co., Sellingsgrove, Pr. These engines are all fitted out complete, with boilers and other necessary appendages. The Messrs. Miller & Allen very recently built and sent a thirty horse-power to the Slifer, Walls & Shreiner Manufacturing Co. of Lewisburg, Union county, Pa., which is reported as giving entire satisfaction, and so of all the other machinery manufactured here. A short time since a splendid 100 horse-power stationary engine was sent to Alexandria, Va. The merit statement of these simple facts clearly indicates that this firm, like other industrial establishments in the city, has passed from a local to almost a national reputation. The word "Dupont" is a synonym for good powder all over the land—the term Miller & Allen will soon, if it does not now, bear the same relation to machinery. Lynn is famous for its shoes, Lowell for its cotton mills, Sheffield for its steel, Wethersfield for its onions, Waltham for its watches—let Chester be renowned for its machinery!

LARGE GRINDSTONES.—During the past week there was to be seen at the Chester depot, fourteen large grindstones, that had been shipped from Cleveland, Ohio, to this city, and were consigned to Johnson's axe factory, in Nether Providence. Some of them were over six feet in diameter, and from nine to twelve inches thick. Their average weight ranged somewhere between 2,000 and 3,500 pounds each. We took note of the dimensions of four of them, as follows: 2,856, 3,310, 3,383 and 3,583 pounds each. These would be something for Samson to exercise his strength upon if he were to reappear upon the earth.

BROOM STREET.—A street by this name has been opened, and the grading of it is now in progress, from the river to the P. W. & B. R. R. It passes about midway between the dwellings of the Messrs. Reaney and Archbold, terminating, for the present, at the point where the depot of the new Chester railroad is to be located. When opened—beyond the place of termination—it will run parallel with, and close alongside of the new railroad, as far as it may be deemed expedient to lay it out.

ECCLESIASTICAL ITEMS.—The regular stated meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia was convened in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, on Monday last, Oct. 5, at eleven o'clock, A. M., and was duly constituted by prayer by the Rev. John B. McCorkell. The Rev. Samuel T. Lowrie was elected Moderator, and Rev. Benj. L. Agnew, Temporary Clerk for the ensuing six months. Among other items of business, the Presbytery appointed supplies for the Ridley Presbyterian Church for every Sabbath until the first of January. This will be gratifying to the people of that immediate neighborhood, inasmuch as the church has been closed for some time. There were present fourteen ministers and one licentiate, in addition to a number of ruling elders from the several churches of the Presbytery. The meeting was unusually pleasant and harmonious. Adjourned to meet in the Fifteenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on the first Monday in Jan'y.

LARGE CONTRACT.—We understand that Robert, Gartale and Isaac Cassin, of this city, have made a contract to thoroughly repair, or rather rebuild the new reservoir for supplying the citizens of Wilmington with

water. When it was ascertained that the basin was in a leaky condition, and consequently unfit for use, the authorities of that city at once selected the gentlemen named above, in view of their well known ability, for the work to be done. This is but another evidence that the mechanical genius of our artisans and householders is becoming as familiar as "household words." They commenced work upon the contract at once, and expect to finish it this fall. The reservoir is 135 feet square, 12 feet deep, and will contain 1,500,000 gallons.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Ridley Presbyterian Church will be opened for public worship on Sabbath next, October 11th, at half-past ten o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. George Morton, of Philadelphia. The church will be open every Saturday until the end of the year.

FOR CHILDREN.—At the Presbyterian Church, Clinton street, the Rev. Edwin M. Long will preach an illustrated sermon to children, to-morrow evening, at seven. He has long been known as the "Children's Preacher," and wherever he goes, they crowd to hear him. Room for all.

COMING TO AN END.—The agony will soon be over. Before another issue of this paper, the great political contest will be decided in Pennsylvania and other States, and whichever way it may go, it will be a tolerably fair index of the result a month later, in the Presidential contest. The public mind is thoroughly excited, and probably a deeper interest is felt as to the issue, than in any other election ever held in this State, except that of 1860. Men hold their breath, as before the coming earthquake shock, and each side realizes the fact, that for it, political defeat means party extinction. The feeling is too deep and vivid to find much outward noisy expression, for like the running of deep waters, intense earnestness is silent, but potent in its mental influences.

BLIND TOM.—This musical prodigy, blind from his birth, will give an entertainment in this city, Thursday evening, October 15. His performances on the piano are said to excite the wonder of all who hear him. A negro boy, and the son of ordinary Southern field hands, he can perform correctly, and at once, artistic compositions in which it takes our best musicians months to obtain proficiency.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Preaching in the First Baptist Church by the Pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, to-morrow morning, at half-past Ten, also in the evening at Seven. Seats free to strangers. All are welcome.

TAKE NOTICE.—The stock of the well known Grocery and Provision store, corner of Broad and Mechanic, is offered for sale, also the fixtures. This is a bargain, and will be sold cheap, if applied for soon. Mr. Grubb will give any particulars.

CONVENTION.—The next Convention of the Good Templars of Delaware County will be held at Lima, on the first Thursday of November.

THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—The Torchlight procession, which occurred in this city on Thursday night last, has been said to be the largest political gathering of any kind ever witnessed in Chester. The number bearing torches, and present as spectators, is estimated at from eight to ten thousand persons. The Chester Invincibles turned out in full force. From Media, thirty-five teams came down, holding on the average ten persons each, containing the Central Grant Club, which numbered at least three hundred persons bearing torches, and wearing capes. A large delegation came from Wilmington, and an overwhelming one from Philadelphia, many of these carried axes, and others carpet-bags. The transparencies and banners were numerous, and the most of them were extremely beautiful. Several bands of music were at various points in the procession, which was just one hour in passing any given point. The illumination was exceedingly fine all over the city—especially on Broad street—where there were several large transparencies in front of private residences. At the corner of Broad and Upland streets it was a perfect blaze of light, Mayor Larkin's residence was brilliantly illuminated with a suggestive transparency in front. John Hinkson's building presented a splendid appearance, and the same may well be said of Mrs. Burke's and A. A. Meader's, but it is invidious to particularize where all were good. Wayne McVeigh, Hon. Simon Cameron, and other notabilities were present to witness the procession. The display was truly a magnificent one, and it is much to be regretted that it should have had such an unfortunate ending.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE.—At the close of the Republican torchlight procession, on Thursday night last, a very serious disturbance took place in the streets of our city. There are many versions current relative to the manner in which the difficulty originated. After hearing the statements of both sides, we can arrive at nothing nearer than the following, at the present writing: Whatever may be the character of future developments,

much will doubtless remain in obscurity relative to the origin of fracas. It seems that at about twenty minutes past ten o'clock, a telegraphic dispatch was sent to Philadelphia, designed for the Democratic Club, then returning from the Ox Roast, that their Wigwag at this place had been demolished by the Harmony Fire Club (Republican) of Philadelphia. A dispatch was immediately sent, stating that the rumor was false, but by this time the club were on their way here. Of course such intelligence would very naturally inflame their passions, and it would require but little more to bring on a collision; in this state of mind they disembarked from the cars at Chester depot. Both parties cheered for their candidates lustily—which was all right and proper; there the thing should have stopped. In going down Market street, and near Market Square, one report has it, that after a hearty cheer for the Republican candidates, one person called out singly, and alone, "Hurrah for Grant," and the reply came promptly from the other side, "Grant is a nigger." A stone came in reply, which was followed by a perfect shower from the Democratic side. Another report makes no allusion to this alleged occurrence, but affirms that the first stone came from the Democratic side, and there are respectable Democrats who assert that such is a fact, but that it is impossible to ascertain what party first used the offensive language that led to the affray. In apparent corroboration of this view of the case is the allegation, to which large numbers say they can testify on oath, that the fight commenced thus: A man in the Republican ranks, whose name is here omitted, suddenly raised his hands to his breast, and said, "I am struck," and it is difficult to say from whence the next stone or stones came, as after that the panic and fight became general. This appears to have been the initiation of the riot; all that took place afterward occurred in a very limited time. The news of the attack upon the Republican ranks, or vice versa, whichever it was, having been conveyed to the Harmony Fire Company, then waiting at the depot for the one o'clock train to the street, like a hurricane, and commenced an attack upon the Democratic procession; in the space of a few seconds no less than thirty pistol shots were fired—the shots coming from both parties. The Democrats retreated down Third street, and over the bridge to their Wigwag, and there the pursuit ceased. No one was wounded by pistol balls, though there were some narrow escapes, and none were very seriously injured by stones. We have been thus particular in stating, to the best of our knowledge, which party commenced the assault, for with it will rest the burden of shame and dishonor connected with this disgraceful affair. "Two wrongs never make a right;" if the Republican ranks were assaulted with stones, that is no reason that a single one should be flung back in reply. If this course had been pursued, there is not a respectable man in this city who would vote at the polls along with the assaulting party. If this course was generally pursued, it would speedily put to an end all political street fights, and so strengthen the party favoring peace and order; that the opposition would be looked upon as outcasts and felons, and be treated as such by the law. Therefore, taking this view of the matter, we think both parties are to blame for what happened here on Thursday night last—the question of degree—how much more one was to blame than the other, we will not attempt to decide—only the reports and rumors credibly credited, have been given above.

Since the above was in type, we have heard still another account of the beginning of the riot. It is reported that when just below the City Hall, while one procession was going up and the other down, a man in the Republican ranks, owing to some bitter-inventive cast out by one in the Democratic file, struck him over the head with a torchlight, which was rapidly followed up by stones and brickbats from Mr. Bickley's new building. When the first assault was made, both lines had come to a halt, and were evidently endeavoring to surpass each other in cheering. The Republican procession had nearly passed at that time, and a part of the Harmony Club was already at the depot, when the news ran along the line that an attack had been commenced. Four of the wounded were carried into Pennepacker's drug store, where they received medical attention, for cuts and gashes about the face and on various parts of the body; but yesterday—Friday—all that were injured had recovered sufficiently to be on the streets. It may be remarked here, that the practice of going armed with concealed deadly weapons, to political meetings, cannot be too severely condemned.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. A. J. Ang

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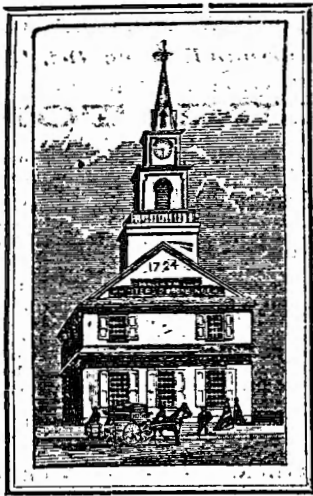
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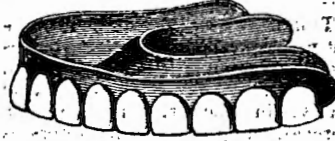
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THE WINDS.

We come! we come! and ye feel our might,
As we're hastening on in our boundless flight,
And over the mountains, and over the deep,
Our broad, invisible pinions sweep,
Like the spirit of liberty, wild and free!
And ye look on our works, and own 'tis we.
Ye call us the winds; but can ye tell
Whither we go, or where we dwell?

Ye mark, as we vary our forms of power,
And fell the forests, or fan the flower;
When the harebell moves, and the rush is bent,
When the tower's o'erthrown, and the oak is rent;
As we waft the bark o'er the slumbering wave,
Or hurry its crew to a watery grave;
And ye say it is we, but can ye trace
The wandering winds to their secret place?

And, whether our breath be loud and high,
Or come in a soft or balmy sigh,
Our threatenings fill the soul with fear,
Or our gentle whisperings woo the ear
With music aerial,—still it is we;
And ye list, and ye look; but what do ye see?
Can ye hush one sound of our voice to peace,
Or waken one note, when our numbers cease?

Our dwelling is in the Almighty's hand;
We come and we go at his command.
Though joy or sorrow may mark our track,
His will is our guide, and we look not back;
And if, in our wrath, ye would turn us away,
Or win us in gentle airs to play,
Then lift up your hearts to Him, who binds
Or frees, as he will, the obedient winds.

THE LEGION OF HONOR.

In 1810, that memorable year when Rome, Amsterdam, Dantzic, Antwerp, and Paris were cities of the same proud empire, Napoleon had brought his young bride to Brussels, and was received with much enthusiasm and pomp. On the morning after his arrival, he reviewed the troops of the garrison of Al Verte, and as the different regiments passed, remarked a grenadier, who bore the chevrons of a sergeant-major. Tall and erect, his black eyes blazed like stars from a face bronzed by twenty campaigns, which an enormous moustache rendered still more formidable or bizarre. When the lines were reformed, the Emperor rode up to the regiment of grenadiers and called the sergeant to the front. The heart of the old soldier beat high and his cheeks glowed.

"I have seen you before," said Napoleon.

"Your name?"

"Noel," sire, he answered, with a faltering voice.

"Were you not in the army of Italy?"

"Yes, sire; drummer at the Bridge of Arcola."

"And you became a sergeant-major?"

"At Marengo, sire."

"But since?"

"I have taken my share of all the great battles."

The Emperor waved his hand, the grenadier returned to the ranks, and Napoleon spoke rapidly to the colonel for a few moments, the quick glances of his eyes toward Noel showing that he was talking of him.

The Emperor recalled him to his side.

"You have merited the Cross of the Legion of Honor," said he, giving him the one that he wore.

"You are a brave man."

The grenadier, who at that moment stood between the Emperor and colonel, could not speak, but his eyes said more than volumes.

Napoleon made a sign, the drums beat a roll, there was a dead silence, and the colonel, turning towards the new knight, who with trembling hands was placing his cross upon his breast, said, in a loud voice:

"In the name of the Emperor, respect Sergeant-Major Noel as a Sub-Lieutenant in your ranks."

The regiment presented arms. Noel seemed in a dream, and only the immovable features of the Emperor prevented him from falling upon his knees. Another sign was made, the drums beat, and again the colonel spoke.

"In the name of the Emperor, respect Sub-Lieutenant Noel as Lieutenant in your ranks."

This new thunderstroke nearly overcame the grenadier; his knees trembled; his eyes, that had not been moist for twenty years, were filled with tears, and he was vainly endeavoring to stammer his thanks when he heard a third roll of the drums and the loud voice of the colonel:

"In the name of the Emperor, respect Lieutenant Noel as a Captain in your ranks."

After this promotion, the Emperor continued his review with that calm, majestic air which none who beheld him ever forgot; but Noel, bursting into a flood of tears, fainted in the arms of the colonel, while from the regiment came a long, united shout of "Vive l'Empereur!"

The Astor House in New York, pays \$22,000 per year for meat, \$8,000 for flour, \$150,000 for meat, \$12,000 for eggs, \$14,000 for milk and cream, \$500 for friction matches, \$14,000 for gas and \$14,000 for coal.

MORAL HEROISM.

Heroism is by no means confined to the battle-field. It is displayed in common life in greater purity, under severer trial, and to an infinitely wider extent, than amid scenes of carnage and bloodshed.

It is vastly easier for a man to face death unflinchingly at the cannon's mouth, impelled by the mingled incentives of ambition and revenge, than it would be to endure without murmuring the insidious ravages of disease, the iron grasp of poverty, the family circle by death, or a combination of all.

Were the power to "discern the thoughts and intents of the hearts" of our fellow-men conferred on mortals, we would doubtless discover the fact that many of those who have appeared to us gloomy and morose have been bowed beneath a load of care and sorrow, or struggled against a tornado of temptation that was well-nigh overwhelming; into whose sad hearts the joys of this life rarely penetrate, but who dwell beneath the eternal sunshine of the Invisible, "having respect unto the recompense of reward."

The individual that can for a series of years or perhaps a lifetime, steadily resist and combat these internal foes, under bodily affliction, in poverty, misunderstood and misrepresented, saying, "By the help of God I will triumph, I will overcome them all," is a hero in the fullest acceptance of the term.

Obscure and unknown he may be a stranger alike to wealth and fame, but a hero nevertheless!

His is "the victory that overcometh the world." A conquest of this description is the sublimest achievement of which the human mind is capable. The triumphs of a Caesar, a Hannibal, a Charlemagne, a Napoleon, fade into the dimness of twilight contrasted therewith.

A man may astonish the world by his bravery without possessing the requisite moral heroism that will enable him to stand up firmly for the cause of right and truth and confront the opponents thereof. Such a one could conquer a world with greater facility than he could conquer himself. He would wither under the charge of being an abolitionist, or even that of a Christian. The battles of faith are fought not so much for the perpetuity of our physical, as for that of our spiritual existence. The innumerable company that John saw had come up through great tribulation, and received the reward of their heroism. The world perhaps never suspected the extent of their fidelity, or the reward connected with their sufferings.

In earthly conflicts few comparatively attain distinction, but in the cause of God it is possible for all. Earthly honors fade like the mists of the morning, but "the righteous are in everlasting remembrance," and to them, before the untold millions of the skies, the Judge shall say, "Well done, come up higher."

THE TRUE MEASURE OF LIFE.—Life is measured by quality, not by quantity. Not how long, how easy, how tranquil, how golden bright, but how much, and in what kind, is the question. Methuselah lived a thousand years. Jesus lived thirty. Doubtless Methuselah was eupeptic, moderate and well-to-do; and doubtless on New Year's day he gave a grand dinner to his grand-children and great-grand-children to the thirteenth and fourteenth generation; told them how he had succeeded in reaching his very green old age, what he had ate, what he had drank, how many miles he walked, how many hours he slept; and bade them to do likewise, advising them to be temperate in all things, especially in working and thinking, not to keep themselves anxious; to let other people take care of themselves, and be particularly careful to avoid the wear and tear of conscience and love. Jesus put his whole being into every act, crowded the eternities into the moments, died daily for his brothers and sisters, and said to his friends, "Would you have the life everlasting, do as I do; take up the cross." Methuselah is a name in the Hebrew Bible; Jesus is the power and victory of an endless life in the world's heart. Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay, better one moment of Jesus than a thousand years of Methuselah.—O. B. Frothingham.

On a recent trip of one to the Illinois river packets—a light draught one, as there was only two feet of water, in the channel—the passengers were startled by the cry of "Man overboard!" The steamer was stopped, and preparations made to save him, when he was heard exclaiming: "Go ahead with your darned old steamboat, I'll walk behind you."

A BASHFUL LOVER RESORTS TO PLANCHETTE.—A few evenings since a young gentleman made a purchase of one of these tell tale machines, and repaired to the residence of a young lady to whom he was paying his addresses, with the hope that planchette would reveal to him what he had failed, for want of courage, to obtain from his fair dulcinea. After arriving at the house with the little joker concealed, and spending a few moments in the parlor in ordinary commonplaces with the young lady who had so drawn upon his affections, he managed to introduce planchette, and stated that he had one with him, and if the young lady had no objections they would wile away a short time in testing the powers of the invincible. Accordingly they arranged themselves at the table, and after spending some length of time in serious effort, they succeeded in receiving answers that satisfied their minds that planchette was but too well acquainted with the affairs of the world and what lies in the future. Emboldened by success the lady propounded, mentally, sundry questions, and prompt answers were returned.

The sequel to this interview we give to our readers, as related to us by a female friend to whom it had been confided, giving the questions and responses in the order in which they occurred. As a matter of course, the manipulator being a young lady, her first inquiry was, "Shall I ever marry?" "Yes," promptly came from Planchette. "When?" "Two years." "To whom?" "S—B—." This was entirely satisfactory, as it included both the parties present, and was the consummation both devoutly wished, except as to time, which appeared to be unreasonably delayed. "Shall we be happy?" "Perfectly." Now followed a question to which the young lady desired a faithful solution, as it appeared to her the consummation of earthly bliss. "Shall we have children?" "Yes." "Girls and boys?" "Certainly." How many?" The answer to this the young lady was anxious to note carefully, as much depended upon the result. Planchette was deliberate, evincing no haste, desirous of making no mistake in his figures, but wrote with considerable distinctness, "S—e—v—e—n—," when the young lady shoved the instrument from her with such force that it fell upon the floor, and it divided in halves by the fall. Whether Planchette intended "seventeen" or "seventy" was not determined, and we presume time alone can discover the entire answer.—New Albany (Ind) Ledger.

BACHELOR MINISTERS BEWARE.—Yesterday heard rather a good story on one of our city ministers. During last winter a revival was in progress in one of our country churches near the city. Among the attendants of the meeting was a beautiful and estimable, but rather unsophisticated young lady, whose friends were very anxious to have her unite with the church. She seemed, however, reluctant to do so, and the minister was requested to "talk to her." This he did several times, on one occasion saying in a jocular manner, "Miss M—, if you'll join the church I'll marry you," meaning he would perform the ceremony. The girl seemed pleased with the proposition, and a few evenings after came up to the altar and united with the church. Several weeks after this the minister preached at the church, and after services met the young lady. "How," she said, "you know you promised to marry me if I'd join the church. Are you going to do so? I don't want to wait any longer." The minister saw his dilemma, and attempted to explain. "I meant I would perform the ceremony," he said, "that's all. I can't marry you myself, for I am already married, and love my wife too much to swap her off for another." The young lady, became indignant, declared that she'd leave the church, and that she "never have had much faith in these town preachers." Our ministerial friend declares that he will never again use any other than Scriptural argument to induce a young lady to join the church.—Exquisite Journal.

Here is a bit of sidewalk etiquette which it would be well for ladies and gentlemen to read and remember: "When a lady is walking with a gentleman, she should always be at his right arm, whether it be towards the inside or outside of the walk; then the lady will not be shoved against the passers. Those who giggle at persons who follow this rule are themselves the grénies."

YOUNG ADDERS.—A Boston teacher, who in a fit of vexation, called her pupils a set of young adders. On being reproved for her language, apologized by saying that she was speaking to those just commencing arithmetic.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1868.

ROWDYISM IN CHESTER.

Every Saturday night the devil seems to be unchained in Chester. Then sin becomes rampant, and the suburbs of our city become perfect pandemoniums of vice. Rum and blasphemy vie with each other for the mastery. Life, limb and property are placed in jeopardy. It is unsafe to walk the streets after night-fall, for fear of being struck down by some drunken rowdy. If this state of things continues much longer, it will give the city a disgraceful reputation, that will drive lucrative business from its borders. How much longer, then, are such wild tumults to be suffered to exist?

That a mass of riotous men, reeking with filth, and rum, and obscenity, should sweep along our streets, defying law and order, is not to be tolerated, even though it comes but once a week. In some instances, it is well to employ moral suasion; but there are a class of reprobates here that cannot be reached by moral suasion. They can only be restrained from evil by an appeal to force. Thunder in their ears, threats of the dungeon and the gibbet, and you bring them to terms. Point them to the iron grating of prison-doors, and you restore them to reason. The sensitive spot in their moral nature is touched, and the lever that controls them is wielded, effectively only when you appeal to force, and they can be reached by no other means.

Our police do their duty well, but to cope with such a formidable element, and for such occasions, the force is not sufficient, and the punishment not rightly proportioned to the offence. As the case now stands, a policeman may go into the midst of a lawless mob to arrest an offender, and risk getting his head smashed, limbs broken, or, perhaps, life taken, that he may secure some rascal, who is only required to pay the paltry sum of \$3.50 for violating the peace.

We have a youthful population growing up among us, and the question is, Shall they become confirmed rowdies and loafers? A very large proportion of them are fast tending that way—they are traveling down the road of ruin at railroad speed, and all the influence of our public and Sabbath schools—of our churches and literary societies, are, in a great measure, powerless to stem the strong rushing current. Let us invoke the strong arm of the law—grim and terrible—if need be, to save them from the corrupting example of men too far gone in sin and shame to be saved. For the good of the community, the honor of our city, and the credit of republican institutions, let us try, vigorously, to repress this rising tide of immorality.

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE!

406 MARKET STREET, at FOURTH.

W. POWELL & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS.

Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.

Mechanisms, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff.
Oct 3.

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at
HENRY T. ALLEN'S,
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS' HATS AND CAPS,
FALL STYLES,
W. S. LAMB,
Third Street, below the Bank.

SHIRTS made to order, at
MILLER'S,
Fourth Street, below the Bank.

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER.

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

PLANING AND SAW MILL,

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,

CHESTER, PA.

WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS,

BLINDS AND SASH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD

MOLDING, SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street,

South Ward,

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.

HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her

CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES

which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLE-

SALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every

day. Ice Cream in season.

Aug 22

MRS. HARDY.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low

Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS AL-

WAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Aug 8

FEED OF all kinds at the store of H.

G. RILEY,

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester.

June 6

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

Market street, Chester.

June 6

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your

pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want

a good article for little money, nearly opposite

City Hall, Market street, Chester.

June 20

FRESH VEGETABLES always on

hand, corner Third and Franklin.

June 20

E. LILLEY.

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!

Being about to make a change in my business, I

will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS

At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present

Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend

keeping any of the kind in future.

FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c.

BAHATHAS, 80 to 50

COLORED ALPACAS, 75 to 50

FIGURED, 50 to 37 1/2

COBURGS, 50 to 37 1/2

DELAINEs selling from 12 1/2 to 20 cents per yard,

and other Dress Goods at equally low prices.

FOR CASH ONLY!

I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of

HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMES-

TICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NO-

TIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL

WABES, TRIMMINGS,

Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cut-

lery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures

Frame to Order, Looking-Glass Plates

put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing

Dyed or Cleaned.

J. WEBB,

Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont.

sep 12

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE

I go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery

Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

Aug 8

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c. will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses.

Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the fresh-

est and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

Jy. 11.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and

Vegetable Store, corner of Third

and Franklin Streets.

E. LILLEY.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest

grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the

best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder

Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.

At G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G.

RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store,

Concord Avenue and James Street.

Aug 8

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour

and Feed Store, corner of Third

Street and Concord Avenue.

H. G. RILEY.

Aug 8

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of

Fifth and Market Streets.

JOE HOOPES.

Aug 8

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS,

ALBUMS,

CHROMOS.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,

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Invites the attention of the Trade to their extensive assortment of the

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choicest productions of Wm. England, G. W. Wilson, Lamy, and

other eminent photographers, consisting of:

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Also,

THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE.

A new and interesting series. Also, Illustrated and Transpa-

rent Views, in great variety. We are also exclusive Agents in America

for "PERSIAN GLASS VIEWS," of which we have a splendid

assortment. Agents for Trüb's series of 144 Views in Photographs.

Views in Switzerland, the Rhine, England, Scotland, Wales, &c.

STEREOSCOPES.—We manufacture very largely, and have a large

stock of the best styles at the lowest rates.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.—Our Manufacture of Albums is well

known throughout the country as superior in quality and beauty to all

others.

All we sell are made in our own Factory, and our style is different

from those of any other maker. Buyers should not fail to see our

stock before making their purchases.

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These beautiful pictures, that cannot be distinguished from the

best Oil Paintings, at one fourth their cost, we import largely from

Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and Rome, and supply the trade at the

lowest rates.

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REEVES' Ambrosia for the Hair!

Improved.

It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair.

It causes the Hair to Curl Beautifully.

It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.

It invigorates the Roots of the Hair.

It stops Hair falling out.

It keeps it from changing color by age.

It restores Gray Hair to its original Color.

It forces the Hair and Beard to grow.

It is always beneficial and never injurious.

Sold in 8 oz. bottles at \$1 each, by each, by

Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods every

where; at Wholesale by the leading Wholesale

Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines in

New York and other cities.

Oct 3-2m

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE

Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

STOVE FIXINGS!

GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.

Every Range furnished and put in.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly

attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase

their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.

ROBERT SINGLETON.

Sep 19

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Furnished

Rooms, without Board, for gentlemen

only, at \$1.50 per week, in a pleasant part of the

city, within a few minutes walk of the depot. For

further particulars, apply at this office. Board

will be furnished if desired.

Oct 3-4t

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,

at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we offer to the public at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia

to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

NINES:

North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00

Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49

Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27

Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00

Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00

Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00

Girard, " " " 320,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of

Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81

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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY

ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak

Making,

BY AN EXPERIENCED HAND.

MARY K.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NEW WOOLEN MILL.—A handsome woolen mill, 60 feet front by 100 in depth, and two stories high, has just been erected on the corner of Flower and Delaware streets, and in a week or two will be in complete running order. The machinery in this mill, part of which is already placed in proper position, will consist of two sets of woolen cards, 40 looms, and one patent self-acting mule, of 500 spindles, extending the entire length of the building. The machinery will be driven by a 40 horse-horse Corliss engine—Miller & Allen's make. The fly wheel is twelve feet in diameter, with an eighteen inch face, and weighs six tons. There is also an engine house 50 by 20, and a dyehouse 60 by 20 feet. The location is a splendid one, nearly midway between the shipyard of Samuel H. Stevenson and the Brass Foundry of W. M. H. Green. It is on a high bluff shore, within a dozen yards of the Delaware river. Either for manufacturing establishments, or for private residences, there is no finer location than this along the whole river front, from Philadelphia to Marcus Hook, except the elevated ground just back of the city. Norris L. Yarnall, the proprietor of the mill, will run it on his "own hook," assisted by one or more of his sons. He has been for several years past connected with Mr. Lilley in the manufacturing of woolen material, at their mill on Front street, and has a thorough, practical knowledge of the business. When the rebellion broke out, Col. Yarnall, and his four sons, rushed to the "front" and "fought it out on that line," either by the ballot or the bullet, until the victorious sword or Grant waved in triumph over the field of Appomattox. It required no promise of bounties, nor fear of drafting, to induce them to do their duty. The country was in need of their services and that was enough. The stream of their patriotism flowed from a higher source than mere mercenary motive.

ANOTHER NEW MILL.—The firm of Broomall, Blakeley & Kirkman, recently formed, have laid the foundation of a large cotton mill, 69 by 115 feet, and two stories high. The site selected is a short distance below the Steel Armor works, and on the river, immediately in front of Barnes & Netherly's Fire Clay Brickyard. It is in plain sight of Marcus Hook, and is considerably more than half way from Chester creek to that ancient borough. In addition to the mill, there is to be an engine house, a dye house, and a picker house. Fourteen houses for the workmen are also under way. We shall again refer to this improvement at a further stage in its progress.

NEW DWELLING.—N. L. Yarnall is building for himself, just back of his mill, on the corner of Flower and Delaware streets, a handsome three story dwelling 30 by 20 feet; a kitchen 16 by 16, two stories high, and still another kitchen 12 by 16 feet—the whole building containing twelve rooms. The contractor for this house and mill is Samuel Montgomerie, brickwork, Daniel McCurdy, masonwork, R. Johnson, and painting Anderson Fielding. These new buildings are below the city limits—thus we are fast reaching out towards Hook.

FIRE.—On Monday afternoon last about two o'clock, the residence of Mr. Parker, on the Providence road, near Media, took fire from some sparks falling from the chimney upon the roof. Before the fire could be extinguished, the upper portion of the house was completely burned out, leaving, however, the entire lower story, and the kitchen unharmed. The building was insured for about \$1500, while the loss sustained by the fire will amount to nearly \$3000. All the furniture was saved, and the most of it in good condition. We regret that our friends—the Parker's—have sustained this heavy loss, and we hope that the massive old homestead that has weathered the storms of nearly a century, and is so noted for its olden memories, will be neatly repaired.

BANKING FIRM.—Broomall, Ward & Baker, have commenced the business of banking in this city, on Third street near Penn. There is no doubt but what it will prove a brilliant success, for our citizens have been much in need of such an institution as this. The names given above, as members of the firm, are a sufficient guarantee that it will be equal to all demands made upon it. There is the most conclusive evidence that it will supply a want long felt. Mr. Broomall will be in Chester in the forenoon, and in Media on the afternoon of each day. The banking business in Media is conducted by Broomall & Fairclamb.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Work has been recommenced on the Trinity Methodist Church of this city and a strenuous effort will be made to finish it. The ladies who feel interested in the completion of the church, will hold a Fair to commence on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, to assist in the laudable enterprise of raising a portion of the required funds for this purpose. The Fair will be for the sale of useful and fancy articles; there will, also, be refreshments of various kinds on hand. All who feel interested in the good cause are invited to aid it, either by donations or purchases. To assist in the completion of the church, will hold a Fair to commence on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, to assist in the laudable enterprise of raising a portion of the required funds for this purpose. The Fair will be for the sale of useful and fancy articles; there will, also, be refreshments of various kinds on hand. All who feel interested in the good cause are invited to aid it, either by donations or purchases.

AN URGENT DEMAND.—This is to have our city limits extended from Lamokin run, to Chichester, or Hook creek. It is needed that there may be a uniform system of improvement carried, on over ground that will soon be solidly built up with dwellings and manufactories. When the City Charter was obtained, making Lamokin run the western boundary line, it was not anticipated that the city would have such a rapid growth. Let a movement be made at once, for an enlargement of our boundaries.

THE MARKET HOUSE.—This building is almost entirely completed on the outside; the plastering is all done, and there remains but a small portion of the roof to be covered with the Plastic slating. The skylight is finished and nothing now remains, so far as it is concerned, but to insert the glass. The exterior of the building presents a very neat and tasteful appearance. On the interior, much work remains to be executed—all the plastering, the floors to be laid, the stalls to be put up, &c. But still the time is not distant, when the people of Chester will look with pride and gratification upon their superb new market house.

THE ELECTION.—The Rubicon is passed! A great battle has been fought, with ballots, but not bullets. On Tuesday last—a day forever memorable in the annals of this Commonwealth—a majority of its voters proclaimed themselves in favor of the party now in power. In this respect, the *Vox Populi* seems to be unmistakable, as the same decision comes from Ohio, Indiana, and Nebraska. It is conceded by unprejudiced men of both parties, that these returns indicate the probable—almost inevitable—election of the hero of Vicksburg and Richmond to the Presidential Chair of the nation. A very heavy vote was polled in Pennsylvania, for never before in the history of political contests, was it so keenly realized by the great masses of the people, that such tremendous issues were at stake. It was a feeling akin to that which one experiences upon going under fire during a battle, when the deep consciousness seizes him, that the next moment may be his last. Every intelligent man voted, as if upon his single ballot hung the fate of the Republic. At every point along the extended line, the fight was as fiercely contested as if the destinies of the human race were involved in the struggle, and it left the victors too much fatigued for any marked demonstration of joy. Both parties will now marshal their forces for the grand Presidential contest in November; there will be another rush to the polls; the terrible suspense will then be over, and the political garrison will, once more, be manned with men and guns. The battle flags are even now floating in the breeze, and the charge will soon be sounded.

A GOOD ORDER.—There was excellent order maintained at the election polls in this city, which was owing in a great measure, or perhaps entirely, to the regulations adopted by Mayor Larkin. He was importuned to deputize a large police force in addition to the number usually on duty. Deeming this both unnecessary and expensive, he simply notified all the constables in the city to keep the passageway to the polls open and clear, at all times. The police for fear of irritating the populace with their presence, which might be construed into a sort of a menace, were requested to keep in the background, but within reach, if wanted. The wisdom of this course, in contrast with that of Sheriff Lyle, of Philadelphia, was apparent, and the day passed off without any disturbance at the polls.

BLIND TOM'S CONCERT.—The National Hall was crowded on Thursday evening to its utmost capacity, to hear that musical wonder—Blind Tom, perform on the piano. It was a brilliant success. There was much that was not promised in the bills. But one thing was not in good taste, and of which, we think, Blind Tom might easily be broken—and that is, applauding himself; it is no excuse that he is not acquainted with the proprieties of life, for he might be made acquainted with them. There was much of the humorous running through the entertainment, and we opine that but few will ever forget his rendition of the battle of Manassas. His musical abilities are the most wonderful thing in the whole history of music, and probably, so far as imitative skill is concerned, the present age cannot produce his equal.

A NEW FIRM.—We understand that a new firm has been formed under the name of Eccles, Thomas & Co., for the prosecution of the sugar refinery business, to be located in the city of Baltimore. The various members of this company are well known to our citizens, and comprise the names of S. Eccles, Jr., woolen manufacturer, Mr. J. B. Thomas, formerly the manager of the establishment of J. Baker & Co.; Mr. E. T. Robb, late chief designer and draughtsman of Messrs. Miller & Allen; and Mr. Peter Thomas, of the city of New York. A suitable location has been secured, with splendid buildings and wharf, and most of the machinery has been ordered; the very important parts from Messrs. Merrick & Son's, Philadelphia, and other machinery from Germany. Messrs. Mil-

ler & Allen furnish the boilers. It is contemplated to commence active operations in the early part of next year, with a capacity of at least fifty hogsheads daily. The building is fire-proof, 150 by 50 feet, of five stories in height, with wharf one hundred feet long at one end and railroad switch at the other, communicating with all roads running to and from Baltimore city. Mr. Thomas is probably one of the most skillful men in his line of business, to be found in the United States. Our impression is, that this firm, backed up as it is by capital, energy, skill and industry, will have great success in the enterprise upon which it has embarked.

AN OUTRAGE.—On election day, and at the saloon of Feeley & McCary, in this city, while two persons, one of them named Hollins, were conversing together, a drunken rowdy, known by the name of Dominiqua Cummins, came across the saloon, and without provocation, struck Hollins over the head with a spittoon, inflicting a deep gash. The offender was arrested, and bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at court. He was then released on bail, and subsequently, was taken up for drunkenness, and fined five dollars, in default of which he was put in the lock-up, where, at the present writing, he is enjoying himself on bread and water. That is the place for him—keep him there.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S CONVENTION.—The Third Quarterly Session of the Good Templar's Convention of Delaware county, will be held at Lima, on Thursday, November 5th, 1868. Delegates from the various lodges in the county will please be present early, as business of importance will be presented. All members of the order are invited.

CORRECTION.—The sermon by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, before Fountain Lodge, No. 150, I. O. G. T., mentioned in the *Delaware Co. Republican*, will be preached in the First Baptist Church, on Sabbath evening, October 25th, and not to-morrow evening.

A CORRECTION.—In our last issue and in the article descriptive of the riot, it was stated that a message had been sent over the telegraphic wires, to Philadelphia, announcing that the Democratic Wigwain in this city had been demolished. This statement was incorrect, as no such message was sent to the matter. It has since been affirmed that the report had its origin from some outside party, with the view, probably, of creating a disturbance, upon the arrival of the club at Chester. This report became current about 11 o'clock at night, just before the delegation left Philadelphia on the cars. The inquiry was then sent by them to know if it was true, and the answer, owing to the lapse of time necessary to obtain it, was sent after the members of the club were on their way here, and was, consequently, not received.

NASBY—THE INIMITABLE.—Petroleum V. Nasby, the renowned postmaster at the Confederate Roads, the great Kentucky humorist, it is reported, has come all the way from the "corners" and left his dear friend Bascom behind, on purpose to edify the citizens of Chester with a lecture on "Cursed be Canaan," at the National Hall, on Thursday evening, October 22d 1868. Tickets, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. This lecture will be undoubtedly a rich treat of humor and wit.

THE CHILDREN'S PREACHER.—The Rev. Mr. Long, so well known as the Children's Preacher, and who was prevented from meeting his appointment, as advertised in last week's paper, by reason of an accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad, will preach on next Sabbath evening, October 18th, in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, commencing at 7 o'clock, one of his pictorial sermons to children. Parents and children are cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second Sts., to-morrow morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt. Seats free to strangers. All are welcome.

THE TYROLESE OPERA TROUPE.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings next this troupe will give an entertainment in the National Hall, on which occasion they will appear in Tyrolese costume. They have won the plaudits of the press and of the public wherever they have appeared. Go and hear them.

MARRIED.—Sept. 26, in this city, by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, Mr. William Cole and Miss Annie C. Pike, both of Wilmington.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY. IN CHESTER.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, the noted Postmaster of Confederate Roads, will lecture in Chester, on Thursday evening, October 22d.

AT NATIONAL HALL, ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22d, SUBJECT, "CURSED BE CANAAN."

Tickets, 50 Cents.

To be obtained at Greig's Bookstore in Chester, and at the Bookstores of Jos. G. Cummins and W. T. Innes, in Media, or at the door. Lecture to commence at half-past seven o'clock.

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Admission, 35 cents.
Reserved Seats, 50 "
Children, 20 "

Concert to commence at 8, doors open at 7 o'clock.

For particulars see programmes. Oct 17-18

FAIR.—The Ladies of Trinity M E Church, South Ward, Chester, intend holding a FAIR, in their unfinished Church edifice, for the sale of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, also Refreshments of various kinds, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, at two o'clock, P. M. The proceeds to assist in finishing said Church. We invite the public generally to assist us in this good cause, either by donations or purchases. Oct 17

ON HAND constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton Streets.

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at MORRIS P. HANNUM'S, Corner of Second and Fulton.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart, MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

NEW OYSTER DEPOT,

GEORGE MILLS Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester that he has opened a FISH & OYSTER SALOON, on the COR. JAMES & FULTON. Fresh Fish, every day. Oysters by the quart or hundred. Families supplied. Oct 17

NEW VARIETY STORE!

MRS. R. A. BOWKER, Having taken the store lately occupied by Mr. De Normandie, 18 Third Street, below the Square, Has furnished it with a good assortment of Drygoods & Trimmings. Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates. Oct 17

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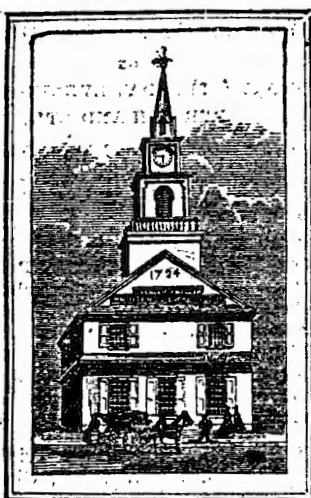
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PIANO TUNING—W. F. FAIRBANKS visits Chester monthly to tune and repair Pianos. Orders may be left with A. A. Mender, Chester, or addressed to 311 North 13th street Philadelphia. Oct 17-18

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Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

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J. A. TEMPLE,

Aug 15 tf Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

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WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

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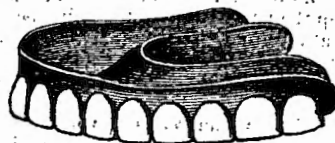
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CELT AND SAXON.

BY THOMAS DAVIS.

What matter that at different shrines
We pray unto one God—
What matter that at different times
Our fathers won this sod—
In fortune and in name we're bound
By stronger links than steel;
And neither can be safe nor sound
But in the other's weal.

As Nubian rocks, and Ethiop sand
Long drifting down the Nile,
Built up old Egypt's fertile land
For many a hundred mile;
So Pagan clans to Ireland came,
And clans of Christendom,
Yet join their wisdom and their fame
To build a nation from.

Here came the brown Phœnician,
The man of trade and toll—
Here came the proud Magician,
A hungering for spoil;
And the Fírbolg and Cymry,
And the hard, enduring Dane,
And the Iron Lords of Normandy,
With the Saxons in their train.

And oh! it were a gallant deed
To show before mankind,
How every race and every creed
Might be by love combined—
Might be combined, yet not forgot
The fountain whence they rose
As, filled by many a rivulet,
The stately Shannon flows.

THE YOSEMITE VALLEY, CAL.

On the 7th of August, after four days' hard travel from San Francisco, we galloped out of the pine woods, dismounted, stood upon the rocky precipice of Inspiration Point, and looked down into Yosemite as 'one from a housetop looks down into his garden,' or as he would view the interior of some stupendous roofed cathedral, from the top of one of its towering walls. In the distance, across the gorge, were snow-streaked mountains. Right under us was the narrow, winding basin of meadow, grove and shining river, shut in by granite walls from two thousand to five thousand feet high—walls with immense turrets of bare rock—walls so upright and perfect that an expert crag-man can climb out of the valley at only three or four points.

Flinging a pebble from the rock upon which we stood, and looking over the brink, I saw it fall more than half a mile before striking. Glancing across the narrow, profound chasm, I surveyed an unbroken, seamless wall of granite, two-thirds of a mile high, and more than perpendicular to the top projecting one hundred and fifty feet over the base. Turning towards the upper end of the valley, I beheld a half-dome of rock, one mile high, and on its summit a solitary, gigantic cedar, appearing like the merest twig. Originally a vast granite mountain, it was riven from top to bottom by some ancient convulsion, which cleft asunder the everlasting hills and rent the great globe itself.

The measureless, inclosing walls, with these leading towers and many other turrets—gray, brown, and white rock, darkly veined from summit to base with streaks and ribbons of falling water—hills, almost upright, yet studded with tenacious firs and cedars, and the deep-down level floor of grass, with its thread of river and pigmy trees, all burst upon me at once. Nature had lifted her curtain to reveal the vast and the infinite. It elicited no adjectives, no exclamations. With bewildering sense of divine power and human littleness, I could only gaze in silence, till the view strained my brain and pained my eyes, compelling me to turn away and rest from its oppressive magnitude.

Riding for two hours, down, down, among sharp rocks and dizzy zigzags, we were in the valley, entering by the Mariposa trail. The following dimensions are in feet:—
Average width of Merced river, 1,600
Height of Yosemite falls, (Upper, 1600; Rapids, 434; Lower, 600) 2634

Width of these falls at upper summit, 115
In August, 115
Height of Bridal Veil fall, 940
Height of South Fork fall, 740
Height of Vernal fall, 700
Height of Nevada fall, 700
Width of Vernal and Nevada, at summits 40
Height of El Capitan rock, 3900
Height of Three Brothers rock (three turrets), 3437
Height of North Dome rock, 3720
Height of Inspiration Point rock, 3000
Height of Sentinel rock, 3270
Height of Mount Colfax, 3400
Height of Mount Starr King, 4500
Height of South Dome rock, 6000
Riding up the valley for five miles, past Bridal Veil fall (on the brook entering the Merced from the south, above Inspiration Point), Cathedral rocks and the Sentinel, we dismounted in a meadow, fringed with

groves of pines and spreading oak, and on one side bounded by the everlasting walls. The pines, like those of Washington Territory, are simply height, slenderness, symmetry. The delicate tracery of the branch is beautiful beyond description; but the trunk is comparatively small. In the evening, illuminated and softened by the full moon, the beauty of the valley was marvellous. The bright lights of the distant houses shone through the deep pines, and the river's low gurgling faintly disturbed the air. At times immense boulders, breaking from the summits, rolled down thundering, and filling the valley with their loud reverberations.

The rock mountains are the great feature. Indeed, they are Yosemite. The fine granite walls, which range in altitude from three to six thousand feet, are the most striking examples on the globe of the Masonry of Nature.

Their dimensions are so vast that they utterly outrun our ordinary standards of comparison. One might as well be told of a wall, upright like the side of a house for ten thousand miles, as for two-thirds of one mile. When we speak of a giant twenty-five feet high, it conveys some definite impression; but to tell of one three thousand feet high, would only bewilder, and convey no meaning whatever. So, at first, these stupendous walls painfully confuse the mind. By degrees, day after day, the sight of them clears it, until, at last, one receives a just impression of their solemn immensity.

Cathedral rocks have two turrets, and look like some Titanic religious pile. Sentinel towers alone, grand and hoary. The South Dome, a mile high, is really a semi-dome. Cleft from top to bottom, one-half of it went on the other side of the chasm and disappeared, when the great mountains were rent in twain.

The gigantic North Dome is as round and perfect as the cupola of the National Capitol. Three Brothers is a triple-pointed mass of solid granite. All these rocks, and scores of lesser ones which would be noticeable anywhere else in the world, exhibit vegetation. Hardy cedars, thrusting roots into imperceptible crevices of their upright sides—apparently growing out of unbroken stone—have braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.

El Capitan is grandest of all. No tuft of beard, shades or fringes—its closely-shaven face. No tenacious vine even can fasten its tendrils, to climb that smooth, seatless, stupendous wall. There it will stand, grandeur, massiveness, indestructibility; till the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements melt with fervent heat. Its Indian name is *Tu-loch-ah-ni-lah*. Both this and the Spanish word signify "the leader," but were applied in the sense of the Supreme Being.

One noble mountain most appropriately commemorates Thomas Starr King. Another, our party found nameless, and, excepting, only the speaker himself, unanimously voted to christen it Mount Colfax. Whether the name sticks or not will depend on future writers. But I am sure it will be perpetual, if adhered to by all tourists and journalists friendly to that orphan printer-boy of not many years ago, whose industry, talents, and perfect integrity have won for his early manhood the third place of civil trust and honor in the gift of the American people.

From this point there is to be obtained a perfect view of Yosemite falls, a mile distant. In April and May, when melting snows swell the stream to a deep torrent, they are grand; but then the valley is half-flooded. In late summer this creek shrinks to a skeleton; and they look small because their surroundings are so vast. Niagara itself would dwarf beside the rocks in this valley.

Yet Yosemite is the loftiest water-fall in the world. Think of a cataract, of cascade, of half a mile with only a single break! It is sixteen times higher than Niagara. Twelve Bunker Hill monuments standing upright, one upon another, would barely reach its summit. Ossa upon pelion becomes a tame and meaningless comparison.

We did not climb to the Rapids and foot of the Upper fall; that is difficult, hazardous, and exhausting. Nor did we go to the extreme summit, that requires a circuitous ride of twenty-five miles, out of the valley. But we spent much time at the base of the Lower fall, shut in by towering walls of dark granite. The basin abounds in rocks—some as large as a dwelling house—which have tumbled down from the top. Spreading my blankets upon one of these almost under the fall, I found it a smooth bed, though a little damp from spray; and spent the night there to see the cataract in the varying illuminations and

shadows of sunlight, twilight, starlight, and moonlight.

Much of the water turns to mist before reaching the bottom; yet looking up from under it the volume seems great. Six hundred feet above, a body of ragged, snowy foam with dishevelled tresses rushes over the brink, and comes singing down in slender column, swayed to and fro by the wind like a long strand of lace. For four hundred feet the descent is unruffled; then, striking a broad, inclining rock, like the roof of a house, the water spreads over it—at thin, shining, transparent apron, fringed with delicate gauze—and glides swiftly to the bottom. By moonlight the whole looks like a long white ribbon, hanging against the brown wall, with its lower end widening and unravelling.

Bridal Veil fall, unbroken, much narrower, and softened by a delicate mist which half hides it, is a strip of white fluttering foam, which the wind swings like a silken pendulum. It is spanned by a rainbow; and at some points the thin, glass-like sheet reveals every hue of the wall behind it. Before reaching the end of its long descent, a fall no longer, it is completely transformed in tears.

Above Hutchings, the valley breaks into three canyons, and the Merced into three forks. North Fork passes through Mirror Lake—the very soul of transparency. It reflects grass, trees, rocks, mountains, and sky with such perfect and startling vividness that one cannot believe them images; and shadows. He fancies the world turned upside down, and shrinks back from the lake lest he should tumble over the edge into the inverted dome of blue sky.

On the middle or main fork is Vernal fall, difficult of access. Leaving our horses three miles from the hotel, we climbed for two weary hours along dizzy shelves and up sharp rocks, where the trail rises one thousand feet to the mile—pine woods all around us; at our left and far below, the river chafing and roaring in its stony bed. Then we stood at the foot of Vernal fall. Bridal Veil and Yosemite are on little lateral creeks; Vernal is the full, swelling torrent of the Merced. Those creep softly and slowly down, as if in pain and hesitation. This rushes eagerly over gloomy brown rocks, then leaped headlong for more than three hundred feet, roaring like a miniature Niagara.

Rainbows of dazzling brightness shine at its base. Others of the party reported many; my own eyes, defective as to colors, beheld only two. But afterwards, when alone, I saw what the Hebrew prophet had been a vision of Heaven or the visible presence of the Almighty. It was the round rainbow—the complete circle. In the afternoon sun I stood upon a rock, a hundred feet from the base of the fall, and nearly on a level with it. There were two brilliant rainbows of usual form—the crescent, the bow proper. But while I looked, the two horns of the inner or lower crescent suddenly lengthened, extending on each side to my feet—an entire circle, perfect as a finger-ring. In two or three seconds it passed away, shrinking to the first dimensions. Ten minutes later it formed again; and again as suddenly disappeared. Every sharp gust of wind showering the spray over me revealed for a moment the round rainbow. Completely drenched, I stood for an hour and a-half, and saw, fully, twenty times, that dazzling circle of violet and gold, on a ground work of wet dark rock, gay dripping flowers and vivid grass. I never looked upon any other scene in Nature so beautiful and impressive.

Climbing a high rock-wall by crazy wooden ladders, we continued up the canyon for three-quarters of a mile to Nevada fall, where the Merced tumbles seven hundred feet, in white, and awaying mistiness. Near the bottom it strikes an inclined rock, and spreads upon it in a sheet of floating silver, like a hundred and thirty feet wide. These names are peculiarly fitting. Bridal Veil indeed looks like a veil of lace. In summer, when Bridal Veil and Yosemite dwarf, Vernal still pours its ample torrent. And Nevada is always as white as a snow-drift.

The Yosemite is height; the Vernal is volume; the Bridal Veil is softness. But the Nevada is height, volume and softness combined. South Fork cataract, most inaccessible of all, we did not visit. In spring each fall has twenty times as much water as in summer.

On the whole, Yosemite is incomparably the most wonderful feature of our continent. European travelers agree that trans-atlantic scenery has nothing at all approaching it. Unless the unexplored Himalayas hide some rival, there is no spot, the wide world over, of such varied beauty and measureless grandeur.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1868.

BUSINESS REVIVING.

Gold is falling—and gold is the pulse of the national credit. It is the vital element, the fluctuations of which indicate the rising tide of prosperity, or the ebbing current of wealth and industry. There are strong evidences that the tide is coming in, for trade is reviving, and business of all kinds is everywhere attaining greater stability. This is surely a presage of "The good time coming."

After the Presidential contest we may confidently look for a career of prosperity, such as has never before been dreamed of in our history. Then will this city resume that marvelous growth for which it was so pre-eminently noted from 1860 to 1864. In view of the settled condition of affairs, soon to be made manifest, our citizens show an increased tendency to engage in new business enterprises, and to make heavy investments of capital.

This is the normal condition of affairs. It is what conduces to individual and national greatness. It is the panacea for numberless political evils. It develops the hidden resources of the land, and builds up, compact and strong, the fabric of government. Let us, then, anticipate with joy the glorious career upon which we are about to enter; for, within the next ten years, the United States will become a greater marvel of power, wealth and intelligence, to the empires of the old world, than was ever before witnessed in the annals of any age.

THE SPANISH REVOLUTION.

The revolution in Spain is an accomplished fact. On account of the circumstances by which it was attended, this successful rebellion is surely one of the greatest miracles of modern times. The simple fact that a change so sudden could occur among a people so eminently noted for their political torpor, religious intolerance, and obsequious regard for caste, is a striking evidence that the world is growing better, even in places where it is least expected, and that we live in an era of remarkable events.

Gen. Prim, who commanded the forces of the three distinct parties, that united in overthrowing the late dynasty, compelled the Queen to abdicate her throne, promptly put down all opposition, and has proclaimed *Civil and Religious Liberty* throughout Spain! Like the rush of the hurricane, the change was wrought, and in a moment the forged fetters that for a thousand years had bound the people down in slavery, were rent asunder. Reform and progress are now the watchwords of Spain. Our century is one that is full of wonders, but this is the greatest wonder of all—ignorant, barbarous, degraded Spain taking her place among the free nations of the earth.

The order of Jesuits has been suppressed, and a proclamation issued for a Republican form of Government, to replace the constitutional monarchy just overthrown. The national authorities at Washington, through our Minister at Madrid, have already officially acknowledged the new government. These are surely startling facts, and have followed each other in rapid succession. What all this may finally result in, it is impossible to predict; whatever may be its immediate effects, one thing is certain, there will be a real and radical change in the political condition of that country.

It is indeed an inspiring thought, that the land of the gallant Cid—where the Christian fought for eight centuries against the Moslem, has fallen into line, and discarded her heresies. A grand future is before this benighted land, far more magnificent than her glorious past. A fire has been lighted in the vales of Andalusia that shall never be quenched, and liberty rejoices!

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER.

Residence Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds of Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO., PLANING AND SAW MILL.

Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets, CHESTER, PA.
WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.
June 13

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.

On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward.
Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables.
HENRY T. ALLEN.
Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a CONFECTIONERY STORE, Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W., Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22 tf MRS. HARDY.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON, RAG CARPET WEAVER, CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD, Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Aug 8 Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY.

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

HATCHETS, 45 cents a-piece, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your

pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on

hand, corner Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!

Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS

At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.
FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c.
BARATHEAS, " 80 to 50
COLORED ALPACAS, " 75 to 50
FIGURED " " 55 to 37½
COBURGS, " " 50 to 37½
DELAINEs selling from 12½ to 25 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices.
FOR CASH ONLY!

I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, TRIMMINGS.

Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures Framed to Order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.

J. WEBB, Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE

go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.

Aug 6

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth, Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES, Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of FOR CASH ONLY.
We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.
REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, FALL STYLES, W. S. LAMB, Third Street, below the Bank.

SHIRTS made to order, at MILLER'S.

Sept 19

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in

store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per

quart. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

NEW OYSTER DEPOT,

GEORGE MILLS. Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester that he has opened a FISH & OYSTER SALOON, on the COR. JAMES & FULTON.

Fresh Fish every day. Oysters by the quart or hundred. Families supplied.
Oct 17

NEW VARIETY STORE!

MRS. R. A. BOWKER, Having taken the store lately occupied by Mr. De Normandie,

18 Third Street, below the Square, Has furnished it with a good assortment of Drygoods & Trimmings.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

Oct 17

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House,

well built, containing eight rooms, situated near the junction of the Middletown and Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply to [Oct 17] JOHN SHEDWICK.

PIANO TUNING.

W. P. FAIRBANKS visits Chester monthly to Tune and Repair Pianos. Orders may be left with A. A. Meader, Chester, or addressed to 317 No. 17th street, Philadelphia.

Oct 17-2t

SUCH is a fact, that whoever wants Rag

Carpets woven will save money by taking them to ALFRED WILKINSON, Concord Avenue, ab. James.

Oct 17

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Corner of Fulton and Third Sts. STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! STOVE FIXINGS!

GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING. Ranges furnished and put in. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly

attended to. Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.

ROBERT SINGLETON.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Furnished

Rooms, without Board, for gentlemen only, at \$1.50 per week, in a pleasant part of the city, within a few minutes walk of the depot. For further particulars, apply at this office. Board will be furnished if desired.

Oct 3, 4-t.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and

Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest

grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the

best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder

Fifty Cents per pound by the pound; At G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G.

RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street.

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour

and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of

Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

Oct 5.

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets, Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. McCLELLAND, James Street, Chester, Pa.

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6, WM. McCLELLAND.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE

STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

June 7, DERRICKSON.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF

THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES

Independent Clairvoyant,

At DYER'S HOTEL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Aug 22 4t Come and be healed.

CHESTER

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PRINTING OFFICE,

SECOND STORY OF

CITY HALL,

MARKET STREET,

CHESTER.

FANCY PRINTING

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Printing of all kinds on the most reasonable

terms, and in a neat and tasteful manner, at

an hour's notice.

SPENCER & MILLER,

Proprietors.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE OLD STORY—WITH VARIATIONS.—A serio-comic affair occurred in the vicinity of this city, during the past week, that should not be suffered to escape the vigilance of the historian's pen. It seems that a certain John Sheekey became enamored with the spouse of Patrick St. Leger, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and succeeded in winning her affections to such an extent as to cause her to abscond with him, leaving her lawful lord and master "in the lurch." The abduction, elopement, or whatever else it may be termed, occurred on September 10th. They came to a place known as Haysville, located on Darby creek, and in the seclusion of this blissful retreat, enjoyed a short honeymoon, whether joyful or the reverse, our informant saith not. Mr. St. Leger being dissatisfied with the turn that things had taken, and having got wind of the whereabouts of the gay Lothario and the fickle fair one, came on to this city, and engaged the services of our worthy chief of police, to recover for him his lost treasure. The offender was traced out and summoned to arise from his downy couch of repose, not in "the dead hour of the night," but late in the forenoon. Having arisen he was immediately requested to go forth with his visitors, in order to aid in holding a special conference at the Mayor's office. Excuses were offered, but none of them would avail. On the road the accused and the accuser indulged in criminations and recriminations. But a short distance, however, had been traveled, before the object of their mutual affections was seen approaching them. The disconsolate lover, St. Leger, leaped from the conveyance, and instead of the fright and terror of an arrest, a scene of mutual endearment took place, that can be better imagined than described. There was a rapid interchange of opinions, at the end of which the trio willingly consented to accompany the officer of the law the remainder of the way to this city, where they arrived at a satisfactory solution of their difficulties. In accordance with the terms of the treaty, duly "signed, sealed and delivered," the heroine of the drama adhered to her first love. The happy couple paid all expenses of suit, and the sweet allurer, who had created such a domestic panic in a peaceful household, calmly and resignedly consented to give her up in consideration of a glass of "Old Bourbon." The consoling, but fiery liquid, was accordingly obtained, and in the due course of events was imbibed with much satisfaction by the two prominent characters of the scene, when they shook hands as a pledge of amicable feeling, and St. Leger and his recovered pearl of great price, took flight for the city of Spindles.

KINDLING WOOD.—Randle & Dutton have just received a large supply of pine kindling, which they will dispose of cheap. Read their advertisement. Send in your orders early.

NEW AGENCY.—We refer our readers to the card of Mr. John A. Morris, in another column. He writes deeds and leases, buys and sells real estate, rents property, posts books and collects rents. We will give him a job if some of our delinquents don't "fork over" soon.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—A new livery stable is now in course of erection, fronting on Fifth Street, just back of the Columbia House. It is 100 feet long by 30 wide, and, when finished, will be two stories high. Mr. Ed. Cardwell, who is having it built, intends to stock it with a large and first-class assortment of carriages—which are now ready for use—and with a fine turnout of horses. Everything connected with the business will be in the best style. It is expected that the building will be finished, and the establishment opened out to the public by Christmas.

ALAS! POOR YONICK.—The town council has issued an order to have the "Skating Parks," along Potter street, abolished—they are to be filled up or drained by culverts. What will the small boys do this winter? Here was where the water, being still, froze first. Alas! has it come to this? The price of skating will go down, and some of our storekeepers will be ruined; ducks and geese will hereafter have to resort to the Delaware, instead of to the placid waters of these four small lakes. Biped, of the human species, diminutive in size, will be forced to indulge elsewhere in the luxury of bathing. That musical troupe of the animal kingdom—the frog, will have to go to another locality, the North Ward for instance, if they desire to pour forth their enchanting melodies, for the land, or rather water owners, can no longer be permitted to have their musical tastes gratified by this aquatic company of operatic artists. Sad and mournful infliction! How barbarous the City Fathers are!

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—On Wednesday last, a contemptible scamp—a regular cut-throat—named Samuel Lemp, one of the men on the Chester Creek Railroad, from the vicinity of Rockdale, created a serious disturbance at the City Hotel, by an indecent exposure of his person. Upon an attempt being made to eject him, he com-

mitted an indiscriminate assault and battery upon the bystanders; the police promptly interfered, arrested, and put him in the lock-up. Not satisfied with his past achievements, and being a man of great muscular strength, he wrenched a door off its hinges and commenced prying up the floor. He was interrupted in this innocent little diversion by a strong force of police, who securely chained him to the dungeon to prevent the exhibition of such vicious pranks, and to secure good behavior in the future. He was sent to Media to await trial.

OPENED OUT.—Wm. H. Eves, whose advertisement may be found in another column, has just opened out his new feed store, of which we gave a description a short time since. He has on hand a splendid assortment of flour of the best brands, corn, oats and other grains. Immediately at the intersection of Providence and Edgmont roads, corner of Twelfth street, being an admirable location for business of this kind. We wish him abundant success.

THE TYROLESE OPERA TROUPE.—The entertainments furnished by this troupe, although but poorly attended by our citizens, were truly excellent. Their singing possessed great merit, as an artistic performance, and, at times, was highly spirited and amusing. The merits of this troupe should entitle it to an enthusiastic reception everywhere.

RAISED.—The hull of the brig *Sunray South*, which sunk in twenty-four feet of water, near Marcus Hook, after her consignment of oil took fire, and was partially consumed, opposite this place, some weeks ago, has just been raised by the Atlantic Submarine Company, of Philadelphia. It was found that all the oil had been destroyed, and that but a small portion of the remainder of the cargo was worth saving.

OUR STREETS.—Edgmont street, from the railroad to Twelfth St. (Springer & Sheaff's corner) is in a horrible condition. Not only is the street itself indented with great holes and gullies, but even the sidewalks are torn up, and have cavities in them a foot or more in depth, filled with mud and water. The worst of it is, that they have been left in the condition for square after square, with the exception of Mayor Larkin's improvement, and little or no attempt seems to be making to improve their condition. At one end of the street, a very inadequate force is at work, probably to amuse the public with the idea that something is really being done, or that it is intended something shall be done; at this rate it will take until the year 1900 to put Edgmont street in good repair. Are we relapsing into the lethargy that marked the history of Chester for nearly two hundred years prior to 1860? There is not a single connected line of pavement from Market St. to Broad, no way of getting there without wading through mud, or performing the gymnastic and ludicrous feat of balancing one's self along a narrow ledge of curbing. The best route for pedestrians, in that direction, at present, appears to be along the railroad, from Market to Madison—thus turning the work of a private corporation to public purposes—and then up Madison to Broad—although along this route there is no pavement on either side, for two or three consecutive squares—and the mud, in a wet time, is from two to six inches deep. *Va la progressive Chester!*

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night last, Mr. Alex. McLeod, of the firm of Lobdale & Bush, Wilmington, who had been written to by Reaney & Co., relative to a certain contract in the car department, came here to give the matter his attention. He arrived on the 7 o'clock train in the evening, and went on foot to see Mr. Wm. Reaney, of the firm named above. While passing along Third street, opposite the residence of Abm. Perkins, he fell into a large hole, some four or five feet deep, on one side of the street, that had been washed out by the rains, at different times, within the past two or three months. He was much injured by the fall about the face and breast, and if the injuries prove more than temporary, intends to prosecute, for damages, those who permitted such a nuisance to exist. There are other portions of Third street, west of the bridge, that have been in urgent need of repairs all the past summer and autumn, and which all that time have remained untouched by pick or shovel; a few weeks more and they will be in a totally impassable condition for vehicles.

THE WEATHER FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.—We are indebted to a gentleman in this city for a carefully kept record of the weather, which cannot fail to prove interesting to our readers. From this record, it appears that in the month of August the state of the weather was as follows: Rained, 16 days; clear, 8 days; cloudy all day, with no rain, 2 days; cloudy a portion of the day, and clear the rest, 5 days. September was marked by about the same proportion of rain and sunshine. It rained on 17 days, was clear on 10 days, and was cloudy, with no rain, on 3 days—two of which were partly clear and partly cloudy.

NASBY.—We have heard Nasby! He is one of the greatest humorists of the age. Nor is it humor and wit alone, for he combines, with both of these, eloquence, pathos, and, above all, the most unassailable logic. There is, perhaps, not another man on American soil that more thoroughly understands, in all its bearings, the negro question—the great agitating element of our national politics—than Petroleum V. Nasby. *Per contra.* He has a poor delivery, reads too rapidly, and does not accompany his reading with a sufficient amount of gesture. It is difficult, at all times, to realize that he is "The Postmaster at the Corners."

COUNCIL ITEMS.—Among the other proceedings of the City Council, on Monday night last, a petition was offered, asking that the tread in the staircase, at the Post Office, be widened. It was agreed to. A committee will soon be attending to the execution of the work. This is an improvement that has long been needed, not only as a measure of convenience, but also of public safety. No less than seven streets, for their continuations, were ordered to be opened. This looks like progress.

"HERE COMES COLD WINTER."—There were chilling evidences of the rapid approach of the ice king yesterday, and the day previous. Overcoats were in demand, and coal dealers had a great gun of business. The proprietors of stove stores were in the height of their glory, and everything to prompt heat, animal and physical, went off like hot cakes. Mental and political heat, on the contrary, fell to several degrees below zero.

GOOD PICTURE.—Mr. Maglin has favored us with a view of a very handsome photograph of our townsman, Mr. Joshua Eyre. It is of large size, and fully equal, we think, in point of execution, to the best artists of our large cities.

A MAMMOTH STOVE.—Yesterday, the "coldest day of the season," impelled by combined forces of hunger and cold, we stepped into that justly celebrated and popular place of general resort, Morrison's saloon, on Market street, near the Penn. buildings, where we saw a monster stove, known as the Morning Glory, which is, probably, ten feet in height and four in diameter, for which Mr. Morrison paid the sum of \$75. Think of that—\$75 for a stove! If there is a larger one in Chester let it be produced. It is a curiosity well worth seeing—go in and look at it, and then warm the outer as well as the inner man from the piles of hot beefsteak, sausage, &c., visible on the counter. After this, re-examine the stove at your leisure; if, after that, you are not a happy man, your nature is so cold and insensible, as to demonstrate, beyond doubt, that it is devoid of the elements of happiness. We might enter largely upon the merits of this wonderful patent—the "Morning Glory"—but want of space at present, forbids an enumeration of its many excellent points.

CHANGE IN P. O. HOURS.—There has been a slight change in the time of opening and closing the Post Office. It now opens at 7 a. m., and closes at 7 p. m. The fact of its being open twelve hours in the day ought to satisfy the public.

MORE GAS.—More light! Complaint seems to be rife in various quarters that the gas has a habit of giving out early in the evening. On one or two occasions, the past week, it gave out at 9 o'clock. The apology offered, by those in charge of the works, is that the gas receiver is not large enough—that the metre is not sufficient for the demands made upon it. If such be the case, the remedy should be applied at once, for if accounts are true, the company is realizing large dividends.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET.—At Hanley's wharf, near the Chester creek bridge, sweet potatoes rate at from 50 cents to \$1.00 per basket; preserving citrons, \$6.00 per hundred, or six cents apiece; cabbage, \$7.00 per hundred; pumpkins, \$10 per hundred.

LOT BOUGHT.—Squire Ulrich, of this city, has just purchased of James Irving, manufacturer, a lot of ground on Essex street, 40 feet front, by 150 deep, for the sum of \$1200 cash. The lot is near the Baptist Church, and is a very desirable location for business or other purposes.

LECTURE.—At the request of a number of our citizens, Gen. Beale repeated the political discourse, at the Lincoln Hall, last evening, that he delivered some time since, in this city.

THE REV. N. C. BURNHAM, New Church Minister, now doing Missionary work in Pa., will preach (D. V.) in Lincoln Hall, on Sunday next, the 25th inst., at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. The Lord has foretold that he would come and establish a New Church, which is the New Jerusalem. —Swedenborg.

All persons wishing to become more familiar with the doctrines of the New Church are cordially invited to attend the meetings of Mr. Burnham.

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

JOHN A. MORRIS, 1008 GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY. Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c. Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance Agents.

ROOM NO. 12 NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER. All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to. oct 24-3m

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE

Just opened at the CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET, Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands Always on hand, cheap.

Also CORN, OATS AND FEED, Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.

oct 24 1893 W. H. EVES.

HANDS WANTED to Cut and Sew Carpet Rags. Reference required. Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON, Concord Av. ab. Third Street. oct 24-2t

BUTTER—Roll and Tub—best in the city at Sisler's Cheap Store. South West Corner Third and Penn.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at SISLER'S New Store. oct 24

PINE WOOD

Suitable for Kindling purposes, CO & YMOHTKA 1 H 3

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. oct 24

RICHARD MILLER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STOCK

The Very Latest Styles of

Fall and Winter Cloths,

COATINGS,

CASSIMERES,

AND VESTINGS,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

A WANT SUPPLIED!

The largest stock of Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS

IN CHESTER.

LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS:

Shakespeare, Lockwood, Byron, Ward, Vandyke, Gray, Paragon, Keystone, Dickens, Libby's.

Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Libby and Paper Reversible Cam.

Suits and Silk Stocks, also Linen Collars, suitable for old gentlemen.

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
SHAMOKIN!
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGEMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.

COAL!
LIME!
LUMBER!!!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old
PIVYARD on Edgmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot.)
Also to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin) LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH**
These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.
BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
DAVID S. BUNTING.
STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS,
ALBUMS,
CHROMOS.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Importers and Manufacturers of Stereoscopic Views, Albums, Chromos.
Our imported views embrace a large assortment, including the choicest productions of Wm. England, A. W. Wilson, Lumy, and other eminent photographers, consisting of:
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GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of MORRIS P. HANNUM,
COR. SECOND AND FULTON.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.
We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and
WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES,
Which we offer to the public at
PHILADELPHIA PRICES.
PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY
By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.
J. E. BLACK & BRO.,
Market St., near the Railroad.
June 6.

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of:
Fine Teas, Sugars, Syrups, Coffee, Spices, Cheese, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 8.45, and Oxford at 8.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 4.15 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.15 P. M., 11.30 P. M.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 A. M., 7.45 A. M., 8.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 1.55 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.55 P. M.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 A. M., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.
ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., and 2.00 P. M.
Leave W. Chester at 7.55 A. M., and 4.00 P. M.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., and W. Chester at 7.30 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
June 13.
HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE
The undersigned, having bought out the business of E. THATCHER,
On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of
Flour, Feed, Grain,
Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuffs, Middlings, &c.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LEWIS A. EVANS.
Sept 19th.
GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

WM. DOLTON.
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,
Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of
TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.
ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.
THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.
Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.
June 6.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yarn Cigars.
C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall.
July 3.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE
406 MARKET STREET, at FOURTH.
W. POWELL & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS.
Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.
Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff.
Oct 3.

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at **HENRY T. ALLEN'S,** Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
June 20.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin.
June 20.
E. LILLEY.

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **AT GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** Aug 8, cor. Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to **E. LILLEY'S,** Third and Franklin Streets.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.
H. P. WEAVER:
SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.
Yours truly,
J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15th
Agent **P. W. & E. R. B.**

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at **MILLER'S.**
JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at **MILLER'S, Market Street.**

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**
THE LEADER. A new style. At **MILLER'S.**

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. **MILLER.**
ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. **MILLER.**
THE LOTTIE. Something new. **MILLER'S.**

LE BON TON. Just the thing. At **MILLER'S.**
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at **MILLER'S.**
BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at **MILLER'S.**
ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at **MILLER'S.**
A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at **MILLER'S.**

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S.**
GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, at **LAMB'S,** Third street, Chester, Pa.

WATER! WATER!
The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.
LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON
Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,
Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.
Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water.
Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.
PACKWOOD & CO.,
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
Aug 29 3m
Market Square, Chester, Pa.

JAGGERS, COVERDILE & CO.,
Machinists and Blacksmiths,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets),
CHESTER, PA.

SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description, ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 6.

EDWIN F. BECK,
DENTIST,
Office, over **J. E. Black & Brother's store,** Market street, Chester.

Full and partial sets of Artificial Teeth, on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite and Corallite, which, for beauty, cleanliness and life-like appearance, cannot be surpassed.
Teeth neatly Filled, Cleaned and carefully Extracted.
Aching Teeth can be treated and Filled, where supuration or ulceration has not taken place.
Particular attention paid to the regulation of Children's Teeth.
Office Hours, from Eight to Twelve, A. M., and from Two to Five, P. M.
June 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables, every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.**

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates.
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements.

Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire. **Je 6.** R. GARTSIDE, Agent, Chester.

FARMING Implements and Garden Tools, in every variety, at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge. **Je 6.**

PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms. Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each. **GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,** Market Street, Chester. **Je 6.**

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at **GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,** Market street, Chester. **June 6.**

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. **Concord Avenue and Third Street.** **Aug 8.**

If you want a Refrigerator or Water Cooler, cheap, call at **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge. **Je 6.**

CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low price, at **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge. **Je 6.**

TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge. **Je 6.**

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real **Cucumber Pumps,** Third street, bel. the Bridge. **Je 6.**

THE cheapest Hardware store in Delaware county is **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

ODD knives, forks and spoons, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank. **Oct. 17.**

ALBATA tea spoons, thirty-five cents per half dozen, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

CAST steel knives and forks, \$1.50 per dozen, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

DRUMS, accordions, concertinos, violins, guitars and banjos, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

HATCHETS, at forty-five cents each, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

HAND-SAWS, \$1.35 each, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

WILSON'S celebrated butcher knives, and Steels. Butcher knives, 20 cents each, at **THOMAS MOORE'S,** No. 19 James St., below the Bank. **Oct 17.**

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at **J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S,** Market Street, Chester. **Aug. 15.**

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin, **E. LILLEY.** **June 20.**

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin. **E. LILLEY.**

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

THE SLATE BY THE GRAVEYARD.

I watched him hanging up his slate Upon the graveyard wall. A step beyond old Park Street Church— A young man straight and tall, Shapely in form and lithe in limb; Yet asking work so mean? Windows to wash, or carpets to shake, Perhaps old clothes to clean.

"For shame!" I thought, "A man like you, Go drive the plough afield, The forest fell, the city build, The axe or hammer wield; Go climb the mast or hunt the whale; Get nobler work to do; With manly hand and manly heart There's manly work for you."

The slate hung up, the pencil fell, Its string was knotted round; One hand he lifts and slow untwists,—"Twill never be unwound! Why, man alive, Are you so dull? Take both hands to the thing; Sure every child of six years old Unwinds a tangled string."

Both hands! Alas! one sleeve falls limp; God help the soldier brave! One hand is gone; one hand was given Our liberty to save.

There went the hope and pride of youth With that good skillful hand, And now the crippled hero stands And begs a grateful land To give him menial work to do, The little that he may, Letters to post, and errands run, And a few cents as pay;

Enough to keep him from hard want, To buy a crust of bread, A decent coat, a soldier cap, And shelter for his head. 'Tis this he asks upon his slate,— And is no more his due? Will this he pay for his good hand? 'Tis all he asks of you.

HOW WE CAPTURED THE GUERRILLAS.

I had been a detective before I entered the army; and, although I say it myself, I never undertook a case that I didn't work up to the satisfaction of the parties interested. There's—

"Stop a bit, Rogers," said I; "tell the story about the guerillas first."

"Well," he replied, "just as you please. You can imagine I found camp life monotonous enough. I was tired of it. So I went to the Colonel and told several of my old stories, and kept him laughing half the afternoon. His brother was a school-chum of mine and he took me down to see him at his leisure. That is how I came to talk to him and to ask to be detailed as a spy and scout."

"Well, Rogers," said the Colonel, "I'll try you; but let me assure you it's no child's play. You know about this rebel Captain Roundtree's gang. I would give a good deal to catch them; but I can't get any reliable information about their camping ground. It cannot be far from here. Will you undertake to find out?"

"I wanted no better opportunity. The colonel gave me a pass, and I left his quarters determined to leave camp that night. You know Stevenson, in Tennessee?"

"I told him that I remembered the town very well, with its one straggling street of dilapidated houses, built along the base of a long, bleak ridge; its deep mud; its horrible hotel; its filthy victuals, and great gangs of refugee poor whites, squatting in separate groups wherever there was a dry spot. I had often been there during the war."

"That's it," said Rogers. "Well, I went among the refugees, and asked several of them if they knew where Capt. Roundtree's guerillas camped at night."

"Wal," said one skinny-faced fellow, "I allow them bushwhackers stop at the island, about ten miles below here. Jake Bigshot—he's one of them—and Sal Nuggins—that's his gal—she said that they put up there most always."

"I bought a suit of buttternut from one of these fellows—cast-aways, as they said; taking his right off him and giving him a de-center old suit instead. About five o'clock in the afternoon I passed out of our lines. As soon as I came to a safe place I got off my horse, hid my blue uniform, and put on the buttternut suit. Bridle and saddle had been changed, so that now I would have been taken by any one for a Southerner."

"In about an hour and a-half I was opposite the island. It is pretty well wooded round there. The first thing I did was to tie my horse in an out-of-the-way place, so that no one who might pass by would see it."

"Then I went down to the river. In about three hours I had made a raft of floating timber. As soon as it was ready I pushed across the narrow channel. The raft landed in as thick a piece of underbrush as

ever you saw. I picked my way through it. Just as I was about to step out into the open woods, as I thought, I came smack up against a corn-crib, with between thirty and forty horses tied to it. It was ten o'clock, or perhaps a trifle later. There was no moon, but the night was clear, not a cloud was to be seen in the sky. It was light enough out to make it easy to grope through the brush, and hide quickly if I was discovered."

"Feeling my way among the horses, and creeping until I found the entrance to the corn-crib, I listened, to ascertain, if possible, whether the guerillas were inside. They were sleeping soundly. I put my head in, right over them; still not a motion. Putting down my hand, it came against a man's body; I carefully felt along his body till I got hold of his pistol, and, with great caution, took it out of his belt."

"Then I felt it was time to be going. I spent about an hour more on the island, and found where the rebels tied their boats and scows."

"I then made over to the place where my own raft was tied. It was my turn to feel like running now. There, close beside it, stood some one, whether a man or a woman I couldn't see."

"I hid in the bush, cocking my pistol, to sell my life, if need be, as dearly as possible. In a minute or two a negro passed."

"Mighty quare boat dat ar," said he to himself. "Spec's some of mass'r John's work." "Let him go on, and then crept to my raft, got upon it, laid flat on my face and paddled with my hands, until I had reached the main land."

"I lost no time in riding back to Stevenson. In half an hour afterwards I was at the head of one column of cavalry, while another passed down the other side of the Tennessee. Just about five o'clock we heard a rushing and a swearing on the island, and finally the guerillas came over on our side. We let them come until they had advanced as far as we wanted them."

"Halt!" At the word our boys rushed forward and nabbed the entire gang.

"But our other company encountered a rebel force, which captured them, and so a special exchange was made."

"The guerillas were returned man for man, and our boys were given back to us for them."

"That's how we captured the guerillas," said Rogers, "and that's how my career began as a scout."

"Look here," said I, for I had learned to doubt the stories of scouts; "how did the rebels cross the stream with their horses?" "O," he answered; "thought you caught me, didn't you? On their scows and boats, of course. The way it is done is this. A rope is tied from one tree to another on the opposite side, and then another rope suspended from it with which they pull across. They use long poles at the same time."

FOOLISH HABITS.

Dr. Hall, in his *Journal of Health*, enumerates several practices of the careless public, which are sometimes as dangerous as they are foolish:

Walking along the streets with the point of an umbrella sticking out behind, under the arm or over the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to a friend, or other cause, a person walking in the rear had his brain penetrated through the eye, in one of our streets, and died in a few days.

To carry a long pencil in vest or outside coat pocket. Not long since a clerk in New York fell, and the long cedar pencil so pierced an important artery that it had to be cut down upon the shoulder to prevent his bleeding to death, with a three months' illness. To take exercise or walk for the health when every step is a drag and instinct urges repose.

To guzzle down a glass of cold water, on getting up in the morning, without any feeling of thirst, under the impression of health-giving nature of its washing-out qualities.

To sit down to a table and "force" yourself to eat, when there is not only no appetite, but a positive aversion to food.

To take a glass of soda, or toddy, or sangaree, or mint drops, on a summer day, under the belief that it is safer and better than a glass of cold water.

To persuade yourself that you are destroying one unpleasant odor by introducing a stronger one; that is, attempting to sweeten your own unwashed garments and person by enveloping yourself in the fumes of musk, eau de cologne or rose water; the best perfume being a clean skin and well washed clothing.

THE "LAST OF THE CONTINENTALISTS."

A writer in the *Troy Times* gives an interesting account of his recent visit to Mr. Samuel Downing, a Revolutionary soldier, now one hundred and five years old. We copy the following extract:

He soon made his appearance and shook hands with us, answering all our inquiries made in an ordinary tone of voice, as readily as though his faculties were scarcely impaired by the one hundred and five years that have passed over his head. He stoops considerably, and uses a cane some to walk about, but he has not entirely lost the spring and elasticity in step that we find in men in the prime of life. His hair is white and rather thin, hanging down on his neck, and his skin has a healthy look, as though he might live for some years yet.

He was suffering somewhat from an accident that took place last spring. He was bringing in an armful of wood, when making a mistake, he fell with the wood on one arm, injuring it so that it was feared at one time that he had broken it, and much care has had to be taken since to keep him from exerting himself to do chores about.

Until within a year or so he has been in the habit of walking over to Northville and back, a distance of several miles.

Dr. Downing is above medium height, of rather stout build, not corpulent, and has generally enjoyed good health. On the 30th of November, 1861, when, according to his own account, he attained his hundredth birthday, his townsmen united in celebrating the event by a public meeting, procession and oration.

They met at the house of the leading citizen in Beecher Hollow, some two miles from his residence, where he had spent the previous night, and forming a procession, they went in sleighs, some thirty or forty in number, to a neighboring forest, where the old man cut down a hemlock tree, twenty two inches in diameter. Then the company assembled around a stand and listened to an oration from Hon. George S. Batcheller. After the oration, the procession was re-formed and moved to Mr. Downing's residence, where he cut down a black cherry tree measuring a foot in diameter, and then digging a hole through the snow and frost, planted a small tree.

What an era of history he has lived through; what changes have taken place in this and other countries since he arrived at man's estate! Bonaparte, who died over forty years ago, after more than twenty years spent in making and unmaking kings, and building up and overturning kingdoms, was nine or ten years after Mr. Downing, and commenced his career about the time when Mr. Downing first settled on the banks of the Sacandaga. Canals, steamboats, railroads and telegraphs have been invented, improved and reached their present advanced position while he has been quietly tilling his farm in that somewhat sequestered place. John Quincy Adams and all the other Presidents who succeeded him were born after Mr. Downing, and some of them after he had attained to middle age.

A CLOUD OF GRASSHOPPERS.—The plague of grasshoppers is again sweeping over a large part of Texas. The following dated at Belknap on the 10th ultimo, describes the first appearance of the pest:

Yesterday, the 15th, I saw a sight which I hope no mortal man will ever see again. About three o'clock P. M. I went to the door, and observing that the sun shone but dimly, I looked for the cause. I saw in the distant west what I took to be the smoke of an immense fire, but on looking closer I perceived that it was not smoke. What is it? was the inquiry of every one, both old and young. It continued to approach, and in about two hours came near enough to us to see that it was a dense mass of moving matter. Nearer and nearer, dimmer and dimmer the sun shines—we see what it is—the Egyptian plague! From the ground upward, as far as the eye could see on account of their denseness, was an almost solid mass of living, moving insects—grasshoppers.

All who saw the sight agree that for every square inch of surface over which they were flying there must have been no less than one bushel of grasshoppers. This body of insects were moving ahead of a northwest wind. They were some three miles wide, and as long each way as the horizon was to us. This could be seen before they approached near enough to distinguish what they were, after they reached us the view was very limited, on account of the denseness of the mass.

THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE.

Telegraphic despatches of a severe earthquake in California, occurring October 21st, and repeated on the 23d have been received the past week, and it is estimated that the loss of property, in the city of San Francisco alone, will exceed in value the sum of \$2,000,000. The Custom House, the City Hall, the United States Marine Hospital, and other public buildings, were so much injured by the severity of the shocks that they will have to be demolished and rebuilt. Great numbers of private residences were more or less wrecked, and to such an extent that they will have to be taken down and reconstructed.

In the interior the shocks were even more destructive than along the coast. Whole blocks of buildings were rendered unsafe for occupancy, and are, in many cases, nothing more than a mere mass of ruins. Among some of the meagre details, sent by telegraph, is the following, which so far as it goes, gives a graphic outline of the extent and violence of the shocks:

"Alameda county suffered the most, the damage to property extending in all directions. Back of San Leandro there were numerous fissures in the earth, from some of which came clouds of dust, and from others, volumes of water. San Leandro creek, dry for months, is now a rapidly running stream. From some places hot water and steam gushed forth. The villages of San Leandro and Hayward are almost in ruins. The brick buildings are all down or uninhabitable, and numerous wooden structures are much damaged. At Hayward's, only one brick building out of fifty remained uninjured."

The recurrence of the shocks, two days after the first concussions, caused much additional damage. Buildings but slightly injured before, were now rendered untenable, and the transformations of the ground more marked. It is feared that the worst is not yet over; though no shocks have been experienced since the 21st. Nature may, simply, be gathering her forces for a new outbreak.

There is a remarkable connection between earthquakes and volcanoes. One seems to be the complement of the other. There is an earthquake in South America and Kilauea, in the Sandwich Islands, that emits, immediately, great volumes of lava. Sicily quakes and Hecla, in Iceland, forthwith foams over with fire, and so on through the entire catalogue. Some of the mountain ranges of California present an almost unbroken line of volcanic peaks, from some of which, even yet, smoke escapes, showing that they are but partially extinct. None of them, however, have been known to be in an active state, that is, to discharge lava, since the occupation of the country by the Spaniards.

Since the conquest of Mexico, nearly 300 years ago, this region has been subjected to no earthquakes, except, at long intervals, shocks so slight as to be almost imperceptible—truly a long exemption for a land so noted for its evidences of volcanic action. But at the present time there are indications that a great change is taking place, which may cause the whole Pacific coast, from Vancouver's island to Cape Horn, to become the theatre of igneous agencies, and the molten fires, in the interior of the earth, so long quiescent, to burst forth anew. If such a supposition be correct, volcanic eruptions may be expected at any time, from craters that now appear to be totally extinct, and earthquakes may become of frequent occurrence, along the whole line of our Pacific possessions.

There have been no earthquakes of any serious moment, along the Atlantic coast, since the discovery of America, except a few scarcely perceptible vibrations of the earth, chiefly in the Eastern States, and the subsidence of an island in Lake George, N. Y. This island, which had a fine country seat erected upon it, rapidly sank, without any premonitory warning, until it was covered

by forty feet of water—an incontestible evidence of volcanic action. It is somewhat remarkable, that such an occurrence should have been accompanied by no audible sounds, and no agitation of the country surrounding the lake.

There have been several trifling shocks in Mississippi, but when a real, genuine, Asiatic earthquake occurs in California, it is too near home to be pleasant to contemplate. When old mother earth gets to quaking, it is apt to shake our faith in the stability of mundane things. It is unpleasant to suggest the idea, much less to reflect upon it, that some fine morning we might awake to find real estate rapidly rising and falling, without reference to its commercial value. And it might prove injurious to the feelings to witness walls and chimneys obeying the law of gravitation, in their swift descent to the ground—but it is not well to make light of a subject so grave.

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S AND BOYS'

BOOTS & SHOES.

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of!

Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

June 7 DERRICKSON.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

June 6 WM. MCLELLAND.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

SHIRTS made to order. at

MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in

store and for sale by

MORRIS P. HANNUM,

Corner of Second and Fulton.

NEW OYSTER DEPOT,

GEORGE MILLS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester that he has opened a FISH & OYSTER SALOON,

on the COR. JAMES & FULTON.

Fresh Fish every day. Oysters by the quart or hundred. Families supplied.

Oct 17

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

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WM. DOLTON.
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.
Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of
TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.
ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.
THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.
Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.
June 6.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars.
C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to
STORY & SON'S.

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE
406 MARKET STREET, at FOURTH.
W. POWELL & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS.

Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.

Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.

An excellent quality of Snuff.

Oct 3.

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at
HENRY T. ALLEN'S,
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at
June 6 E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
June 6 E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
June 6 E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at
At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,
Aug 8 cor. Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S,
Third and Franklin Streets.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 603.
June 27

JOSEPH HOLTA,
ALDERMAN
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic.
CHESTER, PA.
June 7

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.
H. P. WEAVER:
SIR:—The UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15 11 Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At MILLER'S.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. MILLER.

THE LOTTIE. Something new. MILLER'S.

LE BON TON. Just the thing. At MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at MILLER'S.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at MILLER'S.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, at LAMB'S,
Third street, Chester, Pa.

WATER! WATER!
The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.
LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON
Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen.

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Paves, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.
Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water.
Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,
Machinists and Blacksmiths,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER, PA.

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. June 6.

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
J. G. HOOPES.

JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance Agents,
ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to. Oct 24-3m

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables, every day, at E. C. SMITH'S,
June 6, Market street, Chester.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates.
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A NEW FIRE COMPANY.—An organization entitled the Franklin Fire Company has been effected in the South Ward; that premises, with the requisite aid from our citizens, to be a permanent as well as a useful institution. It now numbers seventy members, and twenty-one additional persons for membership are to be voted for at the next meeting of the company—the number desired in all not being over one hundred members. Those connected with this movement are thoroughly in earnest, as they have been working constantly for nearly a year to get effectively organized, and of late have made rapid progress in that direction. We have no fire company in this city, and it requires no process of reasoning to prove that, at least, one is necessary. West Chester had a fire company more than ten years ago, and, at present, has two of them, while its population is but little more than half that of Chester. The hose company now formed, and exhibiting such a vigorous vitality, should certainly receive aid and encouragement from our city authorities. We have plenty of water, a portion of which the South Ward Water Company will cheerfully give for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

EXTENSION OF PIPES.—Water pipes have just been laid along Fourth from Welsh to Madison sts., along Fourth st., and the workmen are now engaged in laying them along Madison to Fifth, where a connection will be made with the street main. When this is done, the extension of pipes, so far as the Middle Ward is concerned, will terminate for the season. In the South Ward, the company has contracted to pull down pipes in Broomall street, recently opened, between Third street and the railroad, in order to supply the railroad company with water. This will be done the coming week, after which the waterworks company expect to go into winter quarters, and recuperate for the spring campaign. The work of pipe-laying, now going on, is under the immediate supervision of Chas. F. Miller, Jr., who evidently understands the business, and does it well. H. C. Eyre, the chief superintendent of the waterworks, also deserves much credit for the energy that he has exhibited in supplying water in the localities where it has been demanded. We will shortly give a general summing up of the results achieved by the waterworks company during the past summer and autumn.

OUR STREETS.—Saunders & Brown are now engaged in cobbling and curbing Second or Filbert street, commencing at Edgmont, and are cutting down, for the foundation, from eighteen to twenty-two inches. It is intended to recommence work, on Third st., west of the bridge, next week, and to pick it from Franklin to Reaney street—three squares. The two completed sections of piking on this street will then be connected, and there will only remain the short distance of two squares, near Lamokin Run, to put the street in first rate condition to the city limits. The paving of Concord avenue is about completed, and in excellent style, and is highly creditable to the contractors. On Fifth street, Middle Ward, the two or three squares already cobbled have been done equally as well as Concord avenue, and a large force are filling up the street, preparatory to cobbling, for three or four squares, toward Market street. A vast amount of work is to be done here. There is now some activity on Edgmont street. The extension of Market street, opposite Goff's hotel, has been exceedingly slow work, but there is now a probability that the muddy chasin will be bridged, and then will come up the question of a wharf.

STOVE COAL.—We are informed by a firm of extensive coal merchants, at the wharf on Chester creek, that there has been an advance in the price of coal, among Philadelphia dealers, of \$2.20 per ton. The rise occurred on Wednesday last, and a still further advance may soon be expected. The price of coal is now higher than it has been at any time during the past four years, and, from present appearances, it has not by any means reached its maximum. This is partly owing to the strike among the miners, and partly to causes more difficult of explanation. Hence, those who took the advice we gave them two or three months ago, and laid in a large of coal, no doubt realize the wisdom of their course.

WEIDNER'S WHARF.—Mr. Chas. A. Weidner is rapidly enlarging his wharf, the intended dimensions of which we gave several weeks since. Ten or twelve carts are kept going constantly in hauling dirt to it, and when finished it will be one of the best, if not the very best wharf in Chester.

PROSPERITY.—Mr. E. Lilley, on the corner of Third and Franklin streets is meeting with well deserved success in his line of business—which should certainly be the case, when he sells groceries of the best quality at very reasonable rates. Lilley believes in printer's ink, and should be largely patronized by the public.

Read John Wood's Advertisement. He has something important to tell you.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—A sermon on Temperance, by special request, will be preached by the Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, at Seven o'clock, to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second streets. A general invitation is extended to all young men to be present on the occasion. Rev. L. G. Beck will preach in the morning of the same day at Ten and a-half o'clock.

PROGRESS.—The new Chester creek bridge is beginning to give some "visible sign and token" of its existence. The number of workmen has been increased, and is now presumptive evidence that something more than play is meant.

NEWS STAND.—A newspaper stand is now being erected in the offset between the Post Office and the City Hall. It is for the use of a disabled soldier, by the name of Colliston. When the structure is finished and the stand opened out, we shall have additional remarks to make in regard to it.

AN UGLY SLOUGH.—Between the end of the brick pavement and Goff's hotel, there is a miserable slough, where the water drains off the street, and makes the passage to the wharf anything but agreeable for pedestrians, or safe even for vehicles in wet weather; and when winter fairly sets in, it will be impassable. The matter should promptly receive the attention of the proper authorities.

FIFTH STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Near the corner of Madison and Fifth, Robt. M. Green is erecting, for Dr. Preston, a handsome brick building, 24 by 26, and kitchen 20 by 26. The main structure is three stories high. On the corner of Fifth and Crosby, near the new Grammar School, William T. Shoemaker has erected a neat flour and feed store, 21 by 40 feet, and two stories high. The building on the outside is plastered, in what is technically known as block work, to imitate granite. On the inside the arrangements are complete. Mr. Shoemaker keeps on hand potato, corn starch and flour sizing—articles not generally to be easily obtained of good quality.

CORRECTION.—We made an inadvertent error in a former issue in calling the firm for the new mill and manufacturing village, near Thurlow, Broomall, Blakeley & Kirkman. The facts are, that Broomall, Ward & Baker furnish the ground and building, while Kirkman & Blakeley put in the machinery and become the lessees, conducting the business themselves. The improvement is extensive, and the site is one of those to be found only upon the Delaware, where river and railroad facilities combined, make it superior in every way.

PIANO TUNING.—We notice with pleasure, that Mr. Fairbanks, whose advertisement appeared last week, visits Chester regularly each month, for the purpose of tuning and repairing pianos. Heretofore it has been the custom for several persons to club together and send to some tuner in Philadelphia, who came when he was ready. Mr. F. now tunes for some forty families in this city, and guarantees his work to give satisfaction. Orders for him may be left with Mr. Meader, Broad street.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, Mr. Geo. Schureman, of this city, while driving an express wagon, on Market street, near the corner of Third, accidentally fell, and the wagon passed over one of his legs injuring it severely; the load on the wagon weighing 2400 pounds. He is now in a fair way of recovery, and will suffer no permanent disability.

THE POST ROAD.—It appears that all efforts in the way of petitions and notices have failed to induce the supervisors of Chester township to repair the public highway, leading from the city limits to Marcus Hook. By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the citizens have been forced to the *dernier ressort* of appealing to extreme measures—such as legal redress, if necessary, to remedy their grievances. If the road be left in its present condition the coming winter, and such is evidently the design of the supervisors, it will soon become totally impassable. Tax payers are determined to have this road in good condition for travel, and not in the horrible state it was last winter, when people had to tear down the fences and travel through the fields.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies' fair, at the Trinity Methodist Church, noticed in our last issue, is now under way. We commend the worthy enterprise that they have in hand, to the generous support of the public.

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.—Our friends, Thompson & Cutler, on the corner of Third and Kerlin streets, are meeting with much success in the grocery and provision line. They keep a good assortment of fresh mutton, pork, sausage and scrapple, as well as all the articles usually found in a well assorted grocery; apple cider and cider vinegar being specialties. They sell at very reasonable rates, and we consider them, for this and other reasons, well worthy of the patronage of the people. Give them a call. See advertisement in another column.

MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION.—A fine exhibition, entitled "Marchant's Voyage around the World" has been going on at a Lincoln Hall for several nights the past week. The scenes were very fine, principally of noted buildings in Europe, and gave general satisfaction. The hall was crowded on every occasion.

MAD DOG.—The renowned dog "Jack," the main solace of our chief of police when off duty, has gone the way of all earthly things. One day last week he exhibited unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, and soon after died. It will be remembered that he was bitten several weeks ago, at the same time that a number of others were bitten, but it was believed that the poisonous virus had passed out of his system. Jack was a canine of peculiar characteristics; he had a marked individuality, and at times was full of whim and eccentricities. To his master, he was always as true as the needle to the pole, but had no particular objection to practising dentistry upon his enemies. It is a dark insinuation upon his character to stigmatize him as of the "board-yard" species, for the assertion comes from authentic sources that he was a genuine full-bred terrier of the first water, but for this we cannot vouch. Report says, that when his name was pronounced, rats unceremoniously absconded from the vicinity without stopping to look or inquire what "Jack." While we write this sad obituary, it is melancholy to reflect that we may never see his like again. Old Grimes' dog has passed into history, and so will Robinson's dog.

MARRIED.—October 25th, by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, at the residence of Lewis A. Evans, Esq., Mr. Wyatt C. Boatwright, of this city, and Miss Mattie A. Soudard, of Lower Darby, Delaware county, Pa.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making, B. B. BELLA G. WYNN, Formerly Miss Bella Ewing.

Third Street, between Essex and Franklin, South Oct 31

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HOUSE TO LET.—A Six-Roomed House, near Fifth and Fulton, South Ward. Apply on the premises to WILLIAM C. PAIST.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap as any Chester.

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes, and Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by JAMES FRYER, Penn Street, near James. Oct 31

CHESTER TOWNSHIP.—PUBLIC MEETING. The citizens of Chester township, and the public generally, who are interested in the IMPROVEMENT OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN POST ROAD, and the prevention of the continuance of its IMPASSABLE AND DANGEROUS CONDITION, as it existed last winter, are requested to meet at the Public School House, on James Street, below Flower Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5th, 1868, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., to devise and prosecute effectual measures to abate the nuisance. MANY CITIZENS. Oct 31

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Constantly on hand, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, AND ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets. Oct 31

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BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

PINE WOOD.—Suitable for Kindling purposes.

RANDALL & DUTTON'S Lumber and Coal Yard, Third Street, west of the Bridge.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE.—Just opened out at the CORNER OF EDG MONT AVENUE AND 3TH STREET.

Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads. Flour of the Best Brands.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED. Of different kinds, sold to order.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city. WILLIAM H. EYES, Oct 24

HANDS WANTED to Cut and Sew Carpet Rags. Reference required. Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON, Concord Ave. at Third Street. Oct 24

BUTTER—Roll and Tub—best in the city at Sisler's Cheap Store, South West Corner Third and Penn.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at SISLER'S New Store. Oct 24

5 PER CENT can be saved by going to SISLER'S New Store, S. W. Corner Third and Penn. Oct 24

SYRUPS and Sugars. Go and see them at SISLER'S Cheap Store.

Don't tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord Avenue, at James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

NEW VARIETY STORE.—MRS. R. A. BOWKER. Having taken the store lately occupied by Mr. De Normandie, 18 Third Street, below the Square.

Has furnished it with a good assortment of Drygoods & Trimmings. Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of at the most reasonable rates. Oct 17

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House, well built, containing eight rooms, situated near the junction of the Middletown and Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply to JOHN SHEDWICK. Oct 17

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.—Corner of Fulton and Third Sts. STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! STOVE FIXINGS!

GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING. Ranges furnished and put in. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to. Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber. ROBERT SINGLETON. Sep 19

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. Aug 6

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THE cheapest Hardware store in Delaware county is
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No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

ODD knives, forks and spoons, at
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ALBATA tea spoons, thirty-five cents per half dozen, at
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CAST steel knives and forks, \$1.50 per dozen, at
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DRUMS, accordeons, concertinos, violins, guitars and banjos, at
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HATCHETS, at forty-five cents each, at
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HAND-SAWS, \$1.35 each, at
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WILSON'S celebrated butcher knives, and Steels. Butcher knives, 20 cents each, at
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SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S,
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No. 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 E. LILLEY.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin.
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COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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"GOING ALONE."

With curls in the sunny air tossing,
With light in the merry blue eyes,
With laughter so clearly outbursting,
A laugh of delight and surprise;
All friendly assistance disdaining,
And trusting no strength but his own,
The past fears and trials are forgotten,
The baby is "going alone."

What woful mishaps have preceded
This day of rejoicing and pride!
How often the help that he needed
Has carelessly gone from his side!
He has fallen while reaching for sunbeams,
Which just as he grasped them have flown,
And the tears of vexation have followed,
But now he is "going alone."

And all through his life he will study
This lesson again and again;
He will carefully lean upon shadows,
He will fall and weep over the pain.
The hand whose fond clasp was the surest,
Will coldly withdraw from his own,
The sunniest eyes will be clouded,
And he will be walking alone.

He will learn what a stern world we live in,
And he may grow cold like the rest;
And just keep a warm sunny welcome,
For those who seem truest and best;
Yet chastened and taught by past sorrow,
And stronger and manlier grown,
Not trusting his all to their keeping,
He learns to walk bravely alone.

And yet not alone, for our Father,
The faltering footsteps will guide,
Through all the dark mazes of earth-life,
And "over the river" deep tide.
Oh! here is a Helper unflinching,
A strength we can perfectly trust,
When all human aid unavailing,
"The dust shall return to the dust."

AT THE TOP OF A LONG CHIMNEY.

I. D. FENTON.

A man will go blind, and mad too, from fear; I have seen it happen, and if you don't mind listening, will tell you the story. I was apprentice to a builder, when I left school, and soon got to like the trade very much, especially when the work was perilous, and give me a chance to out-do the other lads in daring. "Spider" was my nickname in those days, given partly on account of my long legs, for I had outgrown my proportions, and partly because they said I could crawl along a roof, like my namesake. When I was about three-and-twenty, I was working with the famous Mr. —, and went down to Swansea with his picked hands, to carry out a contract he had taken in that town. While there I fell in love with the prettiest girl I had seen in Wales, and that is saying a good deal. For a time I fancied that she liked me, and that I was getting on very well with my love-making, but I soon found my mistake, for an old lover of hers joined our men, and Mary gave me the cold shoulder directly. You may believe this sweetheart of hers (who was called Ben Lloyd) and I were not the best friends in the world; but I am not the sort of fellow to harbor malice, and when the biddings to the wedding went round, I knew that my chance was gone, and I made the best of it; I kept my sore heart to myself, and determined to beat down jealousy, by being great chums with Ben.

I went to the wedding; and there were not many days when I did not steal half an hour to sit by his fireside, which was as bright and cosy and homelike as you'd wish to see—Mary being the soul of order and industry. It is not, perhaps, the usual way of driving out envy, to go and look at the happiness another man has done you out of, but you know the proverb says: "What is one man's meat is another man's poison," and so it was, I got to look upon Mary as a sort of sister, and Ben had no cause for jealousy, although there were plenty of evil tongues ready to put him up to it.

The contract was nearly up, when a lightning conductor upon one of the highest chimneys over at Llanelly sprang, and the owners of the works offered our master the job.

"It's just the sort of thing for you, Harry," said Mr. —, when he told us of it.

I touched my cap, and accepted it off-hand, and then Ben stepped up and said he'd volunteer to be the second man, two being required.

"All right," said the master, "you are the steadiest headed fellows I have. The price is a good one, and every penny of it shall be divided between you. We'll not fix a day for the work, but take the first calm morning, and get it done quietly."

So it was that, some four or five mornings after, we found ourselves at Llanelly, and all ready for the start. The kite by which the line attached to the block was to be sent over the chimney, was flown, and did its work well; the rope which was to haul up the cradle was ready, and stepping in, Ben and I began the ascent.

There had been very few people about when we went into the yard, but as we got higher, I saw that the news had spread, and that the streets were filling with sightseers.

"There's plenty of star-gazers, Ben," I said, waving my cap to them; "I dare say they'd like to see us come down with a run."

"Cannot you keep quiet?" answered Ben, speaking in a strange tone; and sat in the bottom of the cradle, huddled up together, with his eyes fast shut.

"You're not frightened, old chap?" I asked.

"What's that to you?"

"Oh, nothing; only we are getting up pretty quickly, and you'd have a better head for work if you'd get gradually used to the height."

He said nothing, and never moved. Then looking up, I saw we were close to the top—a few yards more, and we would be there; yet those who were turning the windlass were winding with unabated speed. A sudden chill ran through my blood, and set my flesh creeping. They had miscalculated the distance, and with the force they were winding at, the rope must inevitably break when the cradle came in contact with the block. There was no time to attempt a signal, only an instant to point out the danger to Ben, and then to get hold of the rope, and by going hand over hand, reach the coping before the cradle came up. This was done almost quicker than I can tell you, Ben following.

The cradle came on; then, as I anticipated, the rope gave a shrill, pinging sound, like a rifle ball passing through the air, and snapped. Down went the cradle, and there we were left nearly three hundred feet in the air, with nothing to rest upon but a coping, barely eighteen inches wide.

Ben shrieked out that he was a dead man, and cried, "Tell me where I can kneel, Harry, show me where I can pray to Almighty God, for I cannot die this way!"

"Hush! lad," I said, "don't lose heart: God can hear you just as well sitting as kneeling; and if you try to get up, you'll tumble to a moral certainty. Think of Mary, man, and keep up."

But he only shook and swayed more and more, groaning, and crying out that he was lost; and I could see that if he did not mind, he would overbalance.

"Get hold of the rod," I said, thinking that even sprung as it was, the touch of it would give him courage.

"Where is it, boy?" he said, hoarsely; and then looking into his face which was turned to me, I saw that his eyes were drawn together, squinting and bloodshot, and knew that the fright had driven him blind. So pushing myself to him, I placed my arm round his waist, and worked round to the rod, which I put into his hand; and then I looked below, to see whether they were trying to help us; but there was no sign. The yard was full of people, all running hither and thither; and, as I afterwards knew, all in the greatest consternation; the cradle having fallen upon one of the overseers of the works, killing him on the spot, and so occupying the attention of those near, that we unfortunates were for the time forgotten. I was straining my eyes, in hope of seeing some effort made to help us, when I was startled by a horrible yell, and brought to a sense of a new danger, for looking round, I saw Ben clamping with his teeth, and foaming at the mouth, and gesticulating in an unearthly way. Fear had not only blinded him, but crazed his brain.

Scarcely had I time to comprehend this, when he began edging his way towards me; and every hair on my head seemed to stand on end, as I moved away, keeping as far off as I could, and scarcely daring to breathe, lest he should hear me, for see me he could not—that was my only consolation. Once—twice—thrice—he followed me round the mouth of that horrible chimney; then, no doubt thinking I had fallen over, he gave up the search, and began trying to get on his feet. What could I now do to save his life? To touch him was certain death to myself as well as him, for he would inevitably seize me, and we should both go over together. To let him stand up was to witness his equally certain destruction.

I thought of poor Mary, and I remembered that if he died, she might get to care for me. The devil put that thought in my mind, I suppose; but, thank God, there was a stronger than Satan-pear, and at the risk of my life, I roared out, "Sit still, or you will fall, Ben Lloyd!"

He crouched down and held on with clenched teeth, shivering and shaking. In after days, he told me that he thought that it was my spirit sent to warn and save him.

"Sit still," I repeated from time to time, watching with aching eyes and brain for some sign of aid. Each minute seemed to be an hour. My lips grew dry, my tongue literally clove to the roof of my mouth, and the perspiration running down blinded me. At last—at last—hope came. The crowd began to gather in the yard, people were running in from distant lanes, and a sea of faces were turned upwards; then some one who had got a speaking trumpet shouted, "Keep heart, boys, we'll save you." A few minutes more and the kite began to rise; higher it comes, on and on. How I watched the white-winged messenger, comparing it in my heart to an angel; and surely, as an angel was it permitted to come to us poor sinners hanging on the verge of eternity. Up it came, nearer and nearer, guided by the skilful flyer. The slack rope crossed the chimney, and we were saved.

I could not shout hurrah even had I dared; but in every beat of my heart was a thanksgiving to the God I had never truly known till that hour, and whose merciful providence I can never doubt again.

The block was fixed, the cradle came up again, and Ben obeying my order, got in. I followed; but no sooner did I touch him than he began trying to get out. I got hold of him, and taking it in his head that I was attempting to throw him over, he struggled and fought like the madman he was—grappling, tearing with his teeth, shouting, shrieking and praying all the way down, while the cradle strained and cracked, swinging to and fro like the pendulum of a clock. As we came near the ground I could hear the roar of voices, and an occasional cheer; then suddenly all was silent, for they had heard Ben's cries, and when the cradle touched the ground, scarcely a man dare look in. The first who did, saw a horrible sight, for, exhausted by the struggle and excitement, so soon as the cradle stopped I had fainted, and Ben feeling my hands relax, had fastened his teeth into my neck!

No wonder the men fell back with blanched faces; they saw that Ben was crazed; but they thought that he had killed me, for as they said he was actually worrying me like a dog.

At last the master got to us, and pulled Ben off me. I soon came round, but it was a long time before he got well, poor fellow; and when he did come out of the asylum, he was never fit for his old trade again, so he and Mary went to Australia, and the last I heard of them was, that Ben had got a couple of thousand sheep, and was doing capital.

I gave up the trade, too, soon after, finding that I got queer in the head when I tried to face height. So, you see, that morning's work changed two men's lives.

RECENT investigations reveal the fact that the coasts of New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Land, New Jersey, and a portion of the eastern Atlantic shore are gradually rising, while those of the Bay of Fundy and Greenland are slowly sinking. Should this phenomenon continue for ten centuries, the map of the American continent would in 2900 present an entirely different appearance. The Hudson Bay and Jersey shores would become fruitful valleys, with countless inland seas. Where now the banks of Newfoundland lie, there would then be peninsulas connected with the mainland, as the banks of St. George are at present. The passage from Ireland to America would then take only four days. The whole Atlantic coast line of the United States would be advanced as far as the bend made by the Gulf Stream, and the small islands, banks and rocks of the Bahamas, would fuse into larger islands, resembling those of the West India group.

THE VULGARITY OF AFFECTATION.—Few subjects are more nearly allied than vulgarity and affectation. It may be said of them truly that "thin partitions do their bounds divide." There cannot be a surer proof of an innate meanness of disposition than to be always talking and thinking of being genteel. We must have a strong tendency to that which we are always trying to avoid; whenever we pretend, on all occasions, a mighty contempt for anything, it is a pretty clear sign that we feel ourselves very nearly on a level with it.

THOSE WE LOVE.—To be in company with those we love, satisfies us; it does not signify whether we speak to them or not, whether we think on them or indifferent things, to be near them is all.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

It is over. The great battle has been fought, and the result is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It has been decided by a large proportion of the States, and by a popular majority of over 300,000 votes, that General Ulysses S. Grant is to fill the highest position in the gift of the American people. It has been decreed by the inexorable logic of events, that he is to occupy the Presidential chair for the next four years—let no assassin's dagger come between him and the expressed will of the nation!

In view of the great issues involved, no other election, since the adoption of the Federal Constitution, has been more important than this, except the ever memorable Lincoln campaign of 1864. Another milestone along the highway of national progress has been passed, and it marks an epoch as grand as any in the annals of mankind. It is more than probable, that the direction given to events, by the result of the contest on Tuesday last, will, in one form or another, exert a potent influence over the political destinies of half the globe.

Whatever may be the general opinion of Grant's statesmanship, irrespective of party prejudices, there can be no doubt of his patriotism and his executive ability, for both were amply demonstrated on the field of battle. It is, moreover, admitted by even his bitterest opponents, that under his regime our national affairs will be vigorously administered—and that so far as centralization of power is concerned, this will become a strong government! To a certain extent we need this concentration of power, but its abuse is to be carefully guarded against, for herein consists one of the greatest dangers to the stability of Republican institutions.

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES. Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED. Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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GEORGE MILLS

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APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

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At DYER'S HOTEL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

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Office—Broad Street, near Mechanics,

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June 7

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SIR:—The UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

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PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Searf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At MILLER'S.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-cy Ties, at MILLER'S.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

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ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

A Splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

A Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, At LAMB'S, Third street, Chester, Pa.



WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON

Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.

Bollers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water. Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

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Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

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Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)

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Are prepared to make SHAFING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice. June 6.

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OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

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GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE POST ROAD AGAIN.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Chester Township and vicinity was held at the Public School house, on James street, in said township, on Thursday evening, November 5, 1868. Thomas I. Leiper was elected chairman, and G. M. Pardoe, secretary. Mr. Leiper made a few remarks, stating that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering what course was best to pursue in regard to the "Great Southern Post Road," which, in the winter time, had been for years in an almost impassable condition. Mr. Ward then addressed the meeting. He said that the "Great Southern Post Road," in that vicinity, in bad weather, had been in an almost impassable and very dangerous condition. The road was full of quicksands, and many persons had had their horses, and wagons swamped in the mud, and that some of the wagons had remained there for weeks, it being next to impossible to get them out. The value of property in that part of the township had greatly increased in the last few years—adding very largely to the amount of taxes gathered by tax collector, as there were now two ship yards, a large woolen mill, a brass foundry and the steel works. True, the last mentioned were not yet in operation, but nevertheless he noticed that they were very heavily taxed. In addition to those mentioned, there is now being erected another large woolen mill, also sixteen dwelling houses, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars. He then gave a detailed statement of the amount of taxes which those lands, without improvements, had paid into the township treasury within the last five years; which, added to those that had been built upon, had paid, had enriched the township treasury by thousands upon thousands of dollars. Yet, it was a notorious fact, that the amount of taxes which had been expended upon the Southern Post Road, which was in constant use by the citizens and men doing business there, or had been expended on any of the roads of that part of the township, had been nothing compared with what had been expended in other parts of the township. He believed it had not amounted to one cent over three hundred dollars for the last five years. The supervisors had been ill-fortuned and petitioned, time and again, to macadamize the road, as owing to the peculiar nature of the soil, macadamizing or paving would be the only successful way of treating it. Yet they had slighted them; and had treated them with absolute contempt; and that now, if other and harsher measures had to be adopted, he would leave the matter with other and abler hands, and place himself alongside of the other tax-payers—merely as a tax-payer—and would carry the matter to higher powers, who would see that their rights were maintained, and their wrongs redressed, and would not cease until the citizens, and men doing business in that part of the township, had a road which could be traveled in all seasons of the year, and would not, as they are now compelled, have to almost totally abandon business and travel for two or three months of the year.

McLaughlin said he was a resident and a tax payer there, and to his own knowledge, during the last seventeen years, there had not been five cart loads of stone broken there; and that on the Concord road, where, only four years ago, there was fourteen inches of stone broken, he notices, only last Saturday, they were putting on another layer of stone; that the Knowlton road, the Middletown road, and the Providence road, had been constantly repaired with broken stone, while the Post road, which needs that kind of repairs much more, had, within the last seventeen years, received not over five cart loads.

Mr. Thurlow said, that for the last seven years that road had not been in a fit condition to be traveled.

Edward A. Price, Esq., being present, was requested by the chairman to give his opinion as to the proper mode of redress. He said that a supervisor was a person invested with great powers, greater than most people imagined, and if, in his view, the roads in his district needed repairs, he had the power to have them repaired, and to that end might levy a tax upon the citizens and owners of property thereon, and they would be powerless to help themselves; but, that upon the other hand they were empowered, and required to keep the roads in good order, and if they were not kept so they (the supervisors) could be prosecuted and fined; and if that would not have the desired effect they could be prosecuted over and over again. He cited instances, both in this and in Chester county, where supervisors had been prosecuted and heavily fined, and said, we had a judge who knew what good roads were, and knew how to make the supervisors have good roads; and that no supervisor, who had been brought before him on an indictment, had any desire to further their acquaintance with him—at least in that peculiar line.

Mr. Stevenson, a shipbuilder, then said that he knew of one man who was stopped from business over two months last winter on account of the terrible condition of the Post road. He said he always preferred to

bear grievances than to go to law about it; but that the present was unendurable, and that some harsh measures must be adopted. Messrs. Chas. Fairbank, J. M. Gray, Norris Yarnall, Samuel Montgomery and others, united in saying that some means must be adopted, as business was greatly increasing there, and that the terrible condition of the roads would necessarily compel an almost total abandonment of business there during the winter season.

On motion of Mr. Ward, a committee, consisting of Thomas I. Leiper, Wm. Ward, Charles Fairbank and Samuel Stevenson was appointed, with full power to act as they should see fit in regard to what measures should be taken.

The secretary was requested to give the supervisor a copy of the minutes of the meeting, and to notify him that unless he repaired the said Post road immediately, to the satisfaction of the people, he would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The meeting then adjourned, perfectly satisfied with the proceedings of the meeting, and fully impressed with the belief that at a period, not very distant, they would have a road, as people in the other parts of the township have, which can be traveled with safety and pleasure at all seasons of the year.

RETURNED.—Mr. Thomas Nelling, after an absence of nearly six years—three and a half of which were spent in the government service, and the balance in the employ of a Harrisburg firm—has returned to this county for permanent residence. His services, as chief clerk, have been secured by Colonel William Gray, the extensive dry goods dealer, at the corner of Third and Edgmont streets. The numerous friends of Mr. Nelling will be pleased to hear of his return among us, and he will be happy to greet his old acquaintances either at his residence or at the store. Formerly a citizen of Media, he is now located in this city, where it is to be hoped there is a brilliant career of prosperity before him.

SWEET POTATOES.—These edibles are selling at from 60 to 90 cents per basket; the season for them is nearly over.

SUICIDE.—It is our melancholy duty to record the fact that a man, "or the image of the human form divine," was found on Wednesday morning last, suspended to the rope stretched across the street from the Democratic wigwam. He was clad in a red shirt, a straw hat and gray pants—on the lining of which were S. B. D. P. It is to be hoped that by this description his friends may know him. It is judged from appearances that he was about thirty years old, and if he had lived until 1872, would have been four years older. When cut down, life was extinct. It reflects no credit upon the juveniles of this city that they immediately seized the corpse when it had reached the ground, and threw it into Chester Creek, and it has since undoubtedly floated out to sea. More than this it is needless to say, except that the county coroner and the police should attend to the "Undismayed" and "Unterrified" youth of this community. A boat should be sent after the "corpus," and, when found, an inquest should be held over it, to ascertain what the deceased died of.

WATERWORKS COMPANY.—This company are now thoroughly at work on the building on their premises, which, it will be remembered, was occupied by Hall & Longbotham, as a woolen factory, before its partial destruction by fire. The walls are sound, and the roof in a good state of preservation. New flooring will be put in, as well as new window sash and staircases. When completed, the company will either sell or lease it on reasonable terms. It is a fine location for manufacturing purposes.

ELECTION DAY IN CHESTER.—The election passed off here much more quietly than usual; there was not such a large preponderance of smashed noses as heretofore, owing, probably, to the fact that heretofore the "ardent" was imbued than on previous occasions. In the South Ward, one celti gentleman, more "than three sheets in the wind," and, consequently, not very choice in his use of language, gave vent to certain profane expletives in regard to our worthy friend—the Squire, who, somewhat irritated by the impertinence of the intruder, undertook to "put him out," which feat he promptly executed, with the exhibition of considerable muscle, and the expenditure of some wind. Greatly admiring such a show of pluck, and, perhaps, fearing future consequences from the Ajax of the law, the vanquished son of the Emerald Isle felt disposed to "make it up," and accordingly invited the Squire to come over and "take something warm." The invitation was accepted, and there was peace. Considering the present aldermanic proportions of the Squire, so far as breadth is concerned, which comes from good living and general prosperity, this martial achievement was worthy of the fire and ardor of his youth. We think the Squire was right in every portion of the performance, but the last act, which, in our opinion, as teetotalers, might, with propriety, have been omitted.

NEW BUILDINGS.—A block of three new brick dwellings, two and a-half stories high, are now in course of erection on Graham street, between Market and Edgmont. They have a frontage of 49 feet, and are each 29 feet in depth, with kitchens, measuring 10 by 14. These houses will soon be under cover, and when finished, will be neat and comfortable residences. Mr. C. Evans is doing the brickwork. A number of good buildings have been put up along Graham street, and more are soon to be built. It is a matter of regret that the street should be so extremely narrow, yet there seems to be no means of remedying the evil.

WILD DUCKS.—Duck shooting, along the river, is going on with vigor, and their market price ranges from 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece. This species of the feathered tribe are now making a migratory movement for sunnier skies. It is to be hoped that they will enjoy themselves well "away down south in Dixie," and return with no secession proclivities.

SIDEWALKS.—The sidewalks along Edgmont, from Second to Third street, have been neatly paved on both sides by the property holders, and is now in a finished condition.

THE WATERWORKS WHARF.—The new wharf of the Waterworks Company, just completed, is a splendid affair. As we have given its dimensions heretofore, they will not now be repeated. At present, they are digging down at various points along it, in order to connect the pipes. The friends of the company claim that it is the finest wharf in Chester.

"THE SUNNY SOUTH."—The hull of the "Sunny South," raised some time since, opposite Marcus Hook, is now lying alongside of the waterworks wharf. It was recently put up for sale at Philadelphia, and struck off for the sum of \$1500 to Corson & Co., shipbuilders, of this city. The hull is copper bottomed and copper fastened, and is considered by competent judges to be worth at least \$6000. The Sunny South was an English vessel, built in Canada, only about eighteen months since. The hull itself is very little injured, and by taking off a few of the upper timbers and replacing them by new ones, that portion of the brig will be as good as ever.

INDIAN SUMMER.—That mystical season of the year—Indian summer—with its genial, smoky atmosphere is upon us. Bright-hued and sunny, it is the harbinger of winter's cold and frost.

A FINE STEAMSHIP.—The new steamship "Volunteer" was recently launched at the yard of Reaney, Archbold & Co. with great success. It is a splendid specimen of sea craft, containing machinery worth at least \$25,000. The propelling power of the engines will be about 400 horse-power. The whole ship is valued at not less than \$100,000. She is built of iron from the hull up, and will be one of the most substantial vessels afloat. Her length is 160 feet; beam, 36 feet; depth, 17 feet; and when loaded, will draw 13 feet of water. This vessel has two decks and a hold, with a capacity in her motive power of 20 or 25 pounds to the square inch. She is built for the Lorillard Line, and after running a short time between Philadelphia and New York, will ply between New York, Havana and New Orleans. This splendid iron steamship will carry both passengers and freight. Nothing turned out, for a long period, at this establishment, reflects so much credit upon the firm as the "Volunteer" and taste displayed upon the "Volunteer." If we should be so fortunate as to be on the trial trip, we will have other facts to add to this brief description. A steamship is now building at these works, per order of the Novelty Navigation Company, of New York, which is built on a entirely new principle, and will be one of the most singular crafts ever constructed—but of this, more hereafter.

DIED.—On the 5th inst., at her residence, on James street, below Penn, Rachel Slawter. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral. To meet at the house at one o'clock, Sunday. To proceed to Chichester Friends' Burying Ground.

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. G. W. CATTELL.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give G. W. CATTELL a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont. Nov 7

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, of Chester City, will be held on Monday evening, November 9, 1868. JOHN L. PENNELL, Secy. Nov 24

JOHN H. GALLAGHER, MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall, CHESTER, PA.

Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. (Nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, &c.
—Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19th, 1868, at the late residence of John Black, deceased, in Shoemakerville, Chester township, the following personal property, to wit:—Beds, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, bureaus, looking glasses, chairs, rocking chairs, reception chairs, sideboard, dining, and other tables, about 70 yards of Brussels carpet, nearly new, Ingrain, stair and rag carpet, stair rods, hat rack, maps, buffalo robe, lamp, window shades, flat iron, crockery ware of all kinds. The stock consists of one good family HORSE, 2 COWS, 2 fine hogs, Farming Utensils, consisting of plows, harrows, harness, &c. Also, 2 carriages, 1 cart. Churns, milk pans, a lot of poultry, and many articles not enumerated. The goods will be sold without reserve. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Conditions at sale.
SAMUEL BLACK, J. E. BLACK, Wm. HINKSON, Administrators.
Nov 7

FRYER, that REFLECTOR GAS-BURNING STOVE, you put up in my Parlor, throws out a very cheering light in the evening, and warms the room admirably. A CITIZEN.
Nov 7

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a good Cast Steel Axe.
Nov 7
THOMAS MOORE, No. 19 Third Street.

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices. **THOMAS MOORE.**

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

SINGING SCHOOL.—Persons desirous of improving themselves in the practice of Vocal Music are invited to meet at half-past Seven o'clock, on Tuesday eve, in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of forming a Class, under the direction of Mr. Meader. Charges moderate. Nov 7

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDGMENT AVENUE & 13TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
Oct 24

BUTTER—Roll and Tub—best in the city at Sisler's Cheap Store, South West Corner Third and Penn.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, at SISLER'S New Store. Oct 24

5 PER CENT can be saved by going to **SISLER'S** New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn. Oct 24

SYRUPS and Sugars. Go and see them at **SISLER'S** Cheap Store.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

NEW VARIETY STORE!

MRS. R. A. BOWKER,
Having taken the store lately occupied by Mr. De Normandie,
18 Third Street, below the Square,
Has furnished it with a good assortment of
Drygoods & Trimmings.
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs,
Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles
usually found in such stores, disposed of
at the most reasonable rates.
Oct 17

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House,
well built, containing eight rooms, sit-
uate near the junction of the Middletown and
Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold
cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply
to JOHN SHEDWICK.
(Oct 17)

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and
Vegetable Store, corner of Third
and Franklin Streets.
E. LILLEY.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest
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Suits made to order in the latest New York
and Philadelphia Styles, from the best
and most Fashionable Goods in the
market, at
TWENTY PER CENT. LESS
Than is paid in those cities for the same
class of goods.

NOW IN STORE
The Very Latest Styles of
Fall and Winter Cloths,
COATINGS, and
CASSIMERES, and
AND VESTINGS.

To which he respectfully invites the atten-
tion of gentlemen about to purchase.

A WANT SUPPLIED!
The largest stock of Gentlemen's
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IN CHESTER,
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS:
Shakespeare, Lockwood, Gray,
Byron, Ward, Keystone,
Vandyke, Gray, Libby's,
Paragon, Keystone,
Dixie, Libby's,
Garotte.

Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Linen and Paper Reversible Cuffs.
**Satin and Silk Stocks, also Linen Collars, suit-
able for old gentlemen.**
**Suspenders of all kinds, including the New Pat-
ent Shoulder Braces.**

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The latest New York Styles added weekly.

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Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
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**Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.**
**SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.**
Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,
PLANING AND SAW MILL,
Corner of Madison and Railroad Streets,
CHESTER, PA.

**WINDOW FRAMES, SHUTTERS, DOORS,
BLINDS AND SASH.**

**A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD
MOLDING, SCROLL SAWING.**
June 13

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
**On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street,
South Ward,**
Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,
Provisions and Vegetables.
HENRY T. ALLEN.
Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to
her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES**
which she will sell at reasonable prices, **WHOLE-
SALE AND RETAIL.** Fresh Bread and Cakes every
day. Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22 tr **MRS. HARDY.**

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
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Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low
Prices.
**A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS AL-
WAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.**
Aug 8 **Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.**

FEED of all kinds at the store of H.
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Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your
pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want
a good article for little money, nearly opposite
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FRESH VEGETABLES always on
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June 20. **E. LILLEY.**

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!
Being about to make a change in my business, I
will sell my stock of
DRESS-GOODS
At a **GREAT REDUCTION**, below the present
Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend
keeping any of the kind in future.
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SUCH is a fact, that whoever wants Rag Carpets woven will save money by taking them to ALFRED WILKINSON, Concord Avenue, ab. James.
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Aug 8.

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June 20

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House, well built, containing eight rooms, situated near the junction of the Middletown and Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply to [Oct 17] JOHN SHEDWICK.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont.
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PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by THOMPSON & CUTLER.

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and Elbows, Showels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by JAMES FRYER, Penn Street, near James.
Oct 31

MY MOTHER'S OLD KITCHEN.

How sweet to my sight was my mother's old kitchen. As prompted by hunger I entered therein: The kettles and sauce-pans, they looked so bewitching.

And a halo of glory surrounded the tin. The bag of old Java—the coffee-mill by it. The tea-urn and caddy, on the shelf just above; The jar of nice pickles, and all the good victuals. And the juicy mince-pies which so dearly I love. The tender crust pies; the spicy mince pies. The sweet juicy pies, which so dearly I love.

My mother's old kitchen was always the haven. Where, in childish distress, I put in for relief. And the tablets of memory will ever be graven. With the pastry collations that smothered my grief.

How eager I'd tease, while my mother was making. For a squirrel-shaped patty, or sometimes a dove. And with lips that were wat'ring, I'd watch while 'twas baking.

The juicy mince pie which so dearly I love. The tender crust pie; the spicy mince pie. The sweet, juicy pie, which so dearly I love.

With my alphabet plate and the patty upon it. I'd haste to the door-step, that fronts on the street.

Nor sweetcake nor pudding could win my heart from it. Though luscious with spices and everything sweet.

And though since my childhood I've been a wild rover. O'er life's stormy billows, I return like the dove.

To rest in the old kitchen till the turmoil is over. And partake yet again of the pies that I love. The tender crust pie; the spicy mince pie. The sweet, juicy pie, I so dearly still love.

THE REJECTED BANK NOTE.

'What is the price of this dressing-gown, sir?' asked a sweet-faced girl, entering the elegant store of Huntly & Warner, in a city and a street of a city which shall be nameless.

It was a cloudy day. The clerks lounged over the counter and yawned. The man to whom Alice Locke addressed herself was jaunty and middle-aged. He was head clerk of the extensive establishment of Huntly & Warner, and extremely consequential in manner.

'This dressing-gown we value at six dollars—you shall have it for five, as trade, is dull to-day.'

'Five dollars!' Alice looked at the dressing-gown longingly, and the clerk looked at her. He saw that her clothes, though made and worn genteelly, were common enough in texture, and that her face was very much out of the common line. How it changed! now shaded, now lighted, by the varied play of her emotions. The clerk could almost have sworn that she had no more than that sum, five dollars, in her possession.

The gown was a very good one for the price. It was of common shade, a tolerable merino, and lined with the same material.

'I think'—she hesitated a moment. 'I think I'll take it,' she said; then seeing in the face before her an expression she did not like, she blushed as she handed out the bill the clerk had made up his mind to take.

'Dennis,' cried Torrent, the head clerk, in a quick, pompous tone, pass up the bank note detector.

Up ran the tow-headed boy with the detector, and down ran the clerk's eye from column to column. Then he looked over with a sharp glance, and exclaimed,—

'That's a counterfeit bill, miss.'

'Counterfeit! O, no—it cannot be! The man who sent it could not have been so careless; you must be mistaken, sir.'

'I am not mistaken; I'm never mistaken, miss. This bill is a counterfeit. I must presume, of course, that you did not know it, although so much bad money has been offered to us of late that we intended to secure such persons as pass it. Who did you say sent it?'

'Mr. C—, sir, of New York. He could not send me bad money,' said the trembling, frightened girl.

'Humph!' said the clerk. 'Well, there's no doubt about this. You can look for yourself. Now don't let me see you here again until you can bring good money, for we always suspect such persons that come on dark days with a well made story.'

'But, sir,—'

'You need make no explanations, miss,' said the man, insultingly. 'Take your bill, and the next time you want to buy a dressing-gown, don't try to pass your counterfeit money, and as he handed it, the bill dropped from his hands.'

Alice caught it from the floor and hurried into the street.

Such a shock the girl had never received. She hurried to a banking establishment, found her way in, and presenting the note to a noble looking man with gray hair, faltered out, 'Is this bill a bad one, sir?'

The cashier and his son happened to be the only persons present. Both noticed her extreme youth, beauty and agitation.

The cashier looked closely, and handed it back, as, with a polite bow and somewhat prolonged look, he said:

'It's a good bill, young lady.'

'I knew it was,' cried Alice, with a quivering lip—and he dared!

She could go no further, but, entirely overcome, she bent her head, and the hot tears had their way.

'I beg your pardon! Have you had any trouble with it?' asked the cashier.

'O, sir, you will excuse me for giving way to my feelings; but you spoke so kindly, and I felt so sure that it was good. And I think, sir, such men as one of the clerks in Huntly & Warner's should be removed. He told me it was a counterfeit, and added something that I am glad my father did not hear. I know the publisher would not send me bad money.'

'Who is your father, young lady?' asked the cashier, becoming interested.

'Mr. Benjamin Locke, sir.'

'Benjamin, Ben Locke. Was he ever a clerk in the Navy Department at Washington?'

'Yes, sir; we removed from there,' replied Alice. 'Since then—she hesitated—he has not been well, and we are somewhat reduced. O, why do I tell these things, sir?'

'Ben Locke reduced,' murmured the cashier; 'the man who was the making of me! Give me his number and street, my child. Your father was one of the best, perhaps the only friend I had. I have not forgotten him. No. 4 Liberty street. I will call this evening. Meantime, let me have the bill. Let me see; I'll give you another. Since I come to look I haven't got a five; here's a ten. We'll make it all right.'

That evening the inmates of a shabby, genteel house received the cashier of the M— Bank. Mr. Locke, a man of gray hair, though numbering but fifty years, rose from his arm-chair, and, much affected, greeted the familiar face. The son of the cashier accompanied him, and while the elders talked together Alice and the young man gazed quite chatty.

'Yes, sir, I have been unfortunate,' said Mr. Locke, in a low tone. 'I have just recovered, as you see, from rheumatic fever, caused by undue exertion; and had it not been for that sweet girl of mine, I know not what I should have done. She, by giving lessons in music and French, and by writing for periodicals, has kept me, so far, above want.'

'You shall not want, my old friend,' said the cashier. 'It was a kind Providence that sent your daughter to me. There's a place in the bank just made vacant by the death of a valuable clerk, and it is at your disposal. It is my gift, and valued at twelve hundred a year.'

Pen cannot describe the joy with which this kind offer was accepted.

The day of deliverance had come.

On the following morning the cashier entered the handsome store of Huntly & Warner, and inquired for the head clerk. He came, obsequiously.

'Sir,' said the cashier, sternly, 'is that a bad note?'

'I—I think not, sir,' stammeringly replied the clerk.

The cashier went to the door. From his carriage stepped a young girl in company with his daughter.

'Did you not tell this young lady, my ward, that this note was counterfeit? And did you not so forget self-respect and the interest of your employers as to offer insult?'

The man stood confounded; he dared not deny—he could say nothing for himself.

'If your employers keep you, sir, they will no longer have my custom,' said the cashier, sternly. 'You deserve to be horsewhipped, sir.'

The firm parted with their unworthy clerk that very day, and he left the store disgraced, but punished justly.

Alice Locke became the daughter of the good cashier. All of which grew out of calling a genuine bill counterfeit.

QUITE CONVENIENT.—Bishop Simpson, in a recent lecture, predicted that in a very few years, here in America, we would have Chinese servants in our houses. *Pater familias* referred to this at the breakfast table one morning, when little Minnie, after awhile, came to his chair and whispered, 'O pa, won't it be nice? We shall have a Chinese servant, and she will eat all the rats so we won't have to keep a cat.'

The only person who waxes strong every day is the shoemaker.

EARLY RISING.—Every circumstance continues to render early rising advisable to those who are in the enjoyment of health. There is no time equal in beauty and freshness to the morning, when nature has just parted with the gloomy mantle which night had flung over her, and stands before us like a young bride, from whose aspect the veil which covered her loveliness has been withdrawn. The whole material world has a vivifying appearance. The husbandman is up at his labor, the forest leaves sparkle with drops of crystal dew; the flowers raise their rejoicing heads towards the sun; the birds pour forth their anthems of gladness, and the wide face of creation itself seems as if awakened and refreshed by a mighty slumber. All these things, however, are hid from the eyes of the sluggard; nature in her most glorious aspect is to him a sealed book; and while every scene around him is full of beauty, interest, and animation, he alone is passionless and uninspired. Behold him stretched upon his couch of rest! In vain does the cock proclaim that the reign of day has commenced! In vain does the morning light stream fiercely in by the chinks of his window, as if to startle him from his repose! He hears not, he sees not, for blindness and deafness rule over him with desperate sway, and lay a deadening spell upon his faculties. And, when he does at length awake, far on in the day, from the torpor of this benumbing sleep, he is not refreshed. He does not start at once into new life—an altered man, with joy in his mind, and vigor in his frame. On the contrary, he is dull, languid, and stupid, as if half-recovered from a paroxysm of drunkenness. He yawns, stretches himself, and stalks into the breakfast-parlor, to partake in solitude and without appetite of his unrefreshing meal; while his eyes are red, his beard unshorn, and his clothes disorderly and ill put on. Uncleanliness and sluggishness generally go hand in hand; for the obtuseness of mind which disposes a man to waste the most precious hours of existence in debasing sleep will naturally make him neglect his person.

If we are cheerful and contented, all nature smiles with us; the air seems more balmy, the sky more clear, the ground has a brighter green, the trees have a richer foliage, the flowers a more fragrant smell, the birds sing more sweetly, and the sun, moon, and stars all appear more beautiful. We take our food with relish, and whatever it may be, it pleases us. We feel better for it—stronger and livelier, and fit for exertion. Now what happens to us if we are ill-tempered and discontented? Why there is not any thing which can please us. We quarrel with our food, with our dress, with our amusements, with our companions, and with our ourselves. Nothing comes right for us; the weather is either too hot or too cold, too dry or too damp. Neither sun, nor moon, nor stars have any beauty; the fields are barren, the flowers lustreless, and the birds silent. We move about like some evil spirit, neither loving nor beloved by any thing.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—Let the business of every one alone, and attend to your own. Don't buy what you don't want. Use every hour to advantage, and study to make a leisure hour useful. Think twice before you spend a dollar; remember you will have another to make for it. Look over your books regularly, and if you find an error trace it out. Should a stroke of misfortune come upon you in your business, etrench, work harder but never fly the track. Confront difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and they will fly at last; then you will be honored; but shrink, and you will be despised.

A MISSIONARY among the freedmen of Tennessee, after relating to some little colored children the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them why God does not strike everybody dead who tells a lie; when one of the least in the room quickly answered; 'Because there wouldn't be anybody left!'

SOMEBODY who saw Gen. Grant at St. Louis superintending the loading of a couple of wagons with trunks, to go out into the country, where his family were to spend the summer, reports him as saying: 'I have moved an army, and I have moved a family; and of the two it is easier to move an army.'

SELFISH.—There are some men so exquisitely selfish, that they go through life, not only without ever being loved, but without even wishing to be.

"THE PRIZE RING."

Under this heading, a large number of our so-called respectable journals give the disgusting details of a prize fight, that is shortly to occur, or that has occurred, somewhere in the country, between Heenan and McCool, for \$10,000 per side. That our daily journals of Philadelphia and other large cities, should give extended notices of such a disgraceful affair, without one word of condemnation, exhibits a very low standard of moral purity on the part of the conductors of such journals, for they simply pander to a vicious taste, and give "aid and comfort" to the worst elements of society.

It would be highly discreditable for such notices to be inserted even as paid advertisements, and to publish them as acceptable news to the public is simply intolerable. It is an insult to the presumed good taste and intelligence of the reading community. It is to be hoped that our leading dailies will not sink so far down in the scale of moral filth as the *New York Clipper*, *Police Gazette*, and kindred papers.

Heenan has lately proposed to go on a sparring match over the country, previous to which he and some of the other pugilistic roughs are to have a benefit—which means a regular "set to," and manning of each other in the New York Academy of Music. Think of desecrating that place with a brutal fisticuff exhibition for the benefit of rowdies and cut-throats! At the present rate that the mania for this amusement is progressing, the time is not distant when there will be a strong demand for gladiatorial combats, such as charmed the ancient Romans, in which the mangled and bloody forms, whether of men or beasts, will delight the gaze of a degraded and demoralized populace.

As well might the public press delectate its readers with frequent accounts of Kit Burns' rat pit fights, and quote its graphic descriptions from such papers as the *"Clipper."* Or, it might employ "special correspondents" to depict in glowing terms how rat No. 1 or 2 died in the pugnacious jaws of old Towser. It is the vision of blood and death, whether in the dog-pit or the prize ring, that gratifies a morbid, a prurient and a blood-thirsty nature.

We call for legislation, by act of Congress, making it a criminal offence to engage in prize-fighting, the punishment for which should be extremely severe. In a western State, a duel was fought many years since, where the practice had become very common; one of the combatants was killed, and the legal authorities promptly hanged the survivor—which effectually put a stop to duelling in that State. Equally summary measures are now required to put an eternal quietus to the absurd and wicked practice of prize-fighting.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES, which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE, the best Shuttle Machine to be had. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. June 6.

WM. MCLELLAND.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES,

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

NEW OYSTER DEPOT,

GEORGE MILLS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester that he has opened a FISH & OYSTER SALOON, on the COR. JAMES & FULTON. Fresh Fish every day. Oysters by the quart or hundred. Families supplied. oct 17

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets, Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c. will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

Jy. 11.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making,

BY BELLA GWYNN,

Formerly Miss Bella Ewing,

Third Street, between Essex and Franklin, South oct 31

NOW is the time to Salt your Beef for the winter.—I have a lot of Maryland Steers and Hefers I will sell in Quarters and Halves during November at from Eight to Twelve Cents per pound. Delivered to any part of the City.

Those who would like to take their choice can do so by calling at my store, corner of Fifth and Edgmont street, at half-past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. JOHN WOOD.

Oct 24

MISS H. L. JACK.

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Maker, FRANKLIN STREET, five doors above the Public School, South Ward, Chester, respectfully informs her friends and patrons that she is now prepared to make DRESSES AND CLOAKS in the most fashionable styles, and on the most reasonable terms of any in the city. She will be happy to meet as many of her patrons as should desire her services, assuring them that no effort her part will be spared to render entire satisfaction. Children's Clothing Cut and Made to Order. Machine Stitching. Plain Sewing. oct 31

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap as the cheapest.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,

Constantly on hand,

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

&c., &c.,

And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

oct 24

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES

Independent Clairvoyant,

At DYER'S HOTEL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Come and be healed. oct 24

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart,

MORRIS P. HANNUM,

Corner of Second and Fulton.

PINE WOOD

Suitable for Kindling purposes,

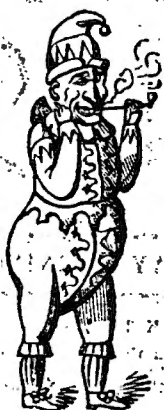
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RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

oct 24



WM. DOLTON,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, C. A. STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Jy 3

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE

406 MARKET STREET, at FOURTH.

W. POWELL & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS,

Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.

Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.

An excellent quality of Snuff. oct 3.

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at oct. 3d.

HENRY T. ALLEN'S,

Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, June 29

E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 6

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S, Third and Franklin Streets.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

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FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

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FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7.

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth,

Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S AND BOYS'

BOOTS & SHOES,

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore, buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The undersigned invites the attention of the citizens of Chester to his large and excellent assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of the best quality. All kinds of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

June 7

DERRICKSON. CHESTER, AUGUST 13TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

SIX:—The UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,

Aug 15 to Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, At LAMB'S, Third street, Chester, Pa.



WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON

Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order. Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water. Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)

CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make SHAFING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice. oct 6

IRON RAILING of every description. ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. June 6.

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6.

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SHIRTS made to order. at MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BRAN DUSTER.—This truly ingenious contrivance for sifting bran is the invention of Lewis A. Evans, of this city. It is a machine by which the miller is given full control over all its operations by simply turning a single screw, while the apparatus is in motion; whereas, in the bran sifting machines in use all over the country, they have to be stopped whenever it may become necessary to regulate them, which often requires from two to three hours, with no certainty of its working well at last. In the machine just invented, any quantity of bran can be taken out while it is in motion, or the bran itself can be ground and shoved into the wheat if desired. This machine is superior in its process to any other machinery of the kind in the country, and can be manufactured at about half the cost. A working model of the Bran Duster, in very successful operation, can be seen at the flour mill of Barr & Rhoads, in the Middle Ward; or simply a model at the residence of the inventor, Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. This is truly one of the most useful inventions of the age, and will probably realize the proprietor an independent fortune.

FINE WAGON.—The Messrs. W. & C. E. Taylor, coachmakers, of this city, have just completed a fine three-spring meat wagon for John Wood. We make mention of this fact because it is an uncommonly fine specimen of workmanship. The wagon is valued at \$100, and will amply repay an examination by those interested in mechanical pursuits.

COACHMAKER'S INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL.—We were recently shown a journal of the above name at Taylor's coachmaking establishment. It is edited and published by J. D. Ware, Chestnut street, Philadelphia. This monthly journal contains exact illustrations of all the styles of vehicles in use, and those which are introduced to the public from time to time. Anyone by looking over the engravings can decide at once what style suits him best, and can be informed by the letter-press description the price of the materials to be used to construct it. Almost every trade is now represented by its illustrated journal and this is as it should be.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Supreme Lodge, composed of delegates from the Grand Lodges of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Louisiana, and Nebraska, assembled last Monday at Wilmington, Delaware, Supreme Chancellor Read, of New York, presiding. The session will continue several days, during which the Ritual of the Order will be amended and a new constitution adopted. The order numbers forty thousand in the States above mentioned.

A MERITED COMPLIMENT.—The Chester City Cornet Band, very recently, and on the occasion of its second visit to Bridgeport, N. J., was presented by the ladies of that place with a fine banner, having on one of its sides a rosette, inclosed by two wreaths, and the inscription: "Presented by the ladies of Bridgeport, N. J., to the Chester City Cornet Band." This is a tribute to the musical skill and ability of the band, of which it is well deserving. Its silver instruments, but recently obtained, cost from \$500 to \$600. The serenade given the Mayor and other prominent citizens on election night won great applause for the members of the Band.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—By request of Chester Council, No. 36, Junior Order of American Mechanics. Rev. A. F. Shanafelt will preach to the young men of this city on next Sabbath morning, Nov. 15, commencing at half-past Ten o'clock, a. m. Services in the First Baptist Church. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

ACCIDENT.—Samuel Long, one of our most efficient policemen, met with an unfortunate mishap on Sunday last. In attempting to lower a window, at his residence, his hand slipped, and the back of it came in contact with some broken glass, by which two of the main arteries were severed, and bled profusely. Dr. T. Christ was sent for, and, as promptly as possible, rendered medical assistance. Mr. Long is now improving. As he has been one of our most effective peace-keepers, we regret very much that this should have occurred.

THROUGH THE CUT.—During the past week we have had the pleasure of seeing the steam horse rushing through the deep cut on Section One of the Chester Creek Railroad, drawing numerous carloads of railroad iron, cross-ties, &c. A new frame engine house has just been erected at this end of the road, which, however, at present, of humble pretensions, is undoubtedly the nucleus of a far greater establishment at no remote period. "Great oaks from little acorns grow." Ground has also been broken for the new depot, which is to be a large sized building; when more fully under way its dimensions will be given, and other facts concerning it. A great amount of work is going on at this point as well as all along the line of the road.

LEFT OUT.—In giving an account of the purchase of the hull of the "Sunny South," by one of our most enterprising firms of shipbuilders, we inadvertently omitted to give the full name of the firm. Instead of Corson & Co., it should have been Corson, Angelo & Co. We notice that our cotemporary, the Democrat, fell into the same error—strange.

P. O. STAIRCASE.—In accordance with the order of Council, the tread of this staircase has been widened; whereby it has been very considerably improved. Those who are not aware of the new order of things, and who may pass up and down the staircase after dark, being used to the old narrow steps, should beware, lest they stumble. There have been as yet no broken necks.

EXTENSIVE THEFT.—On Wednesday night last, one or more thieves—the number being unknown—broke into the millinery shop of Miss Annie Pearce, on Fourth St., near Welch, and abstracted goods to the value of \$150 and then decamped. They effected an entrance through the back door by cutting holes, each about four or five inches square, and then drawing the bolts on the inside.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—These are truly alarming times. On Tuesday morning last, a very suspicious looking character was found suspended by the neck on the rope from the Republican office to the Delaware County Bank; when found he was quite cold. He was attired in a straw hat, white shirt and dark pants. The deceased was evidently of African descent, and had a carpet bag in his hand. During his lifetime he had met with a serious disabling accident, as one foot had by some means been lost. It appears that the defunct had been a personal friend of the editor of the Republican, as there was a label affixed to him with this inscription: "Good morning Mr. Walter; don't you think we'd better call an extra session of Congress?" The image remained there until about 10 a. m., when it was transferred to the interior of the Penn Buildings, where it is to be hoped that the emaciated remains will repose in quiet. So ends another tragedy.

PRIME APPLES.—There is now on hand and for sale, in the basement of Chester Medical Hall, corner of Fourth and Market streets, probably the best assortment of New York apples ever seen in this city. Among the numerous varieties of this fine lot of fruit are russets, Rhode Island greenings, black gillyflower, white gillyflower, fall pippins, spitzbergs, belleflowers. There was originally 140 barrels, but the number has largely decreased. They are sold chiefly by the barrel, and perhaps on more reasonable terms than apples of the same quality can be purchased again this winter. John Muir, the salesman, will guarantee satisfaction; now is the time to lay in a fair supply of them for cold weather.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Mrs. Jones, the clairvoyant, who now visits our city on the Friday and Saturday of each week, is meeting with great success. Her number of patients is increasing weekly, and we are assured, is doing great good in removing deep-seated diseases. They visit Wilmington and Smyrna, Del. the other days of the week.

PIPE EXTENSION.—Workmen are now laying the water-pipes in Broomall street, in order to supply the new Chester Creek Railroad depot with water.

SOLD OUT.—The hotel and twenty acres of land included in the property, at the Lazaretto, occupied by Harry Goff, has been sold to a Philadelphian for \$7,700. The household property, boats, gills, and all other fixtures were disposed of, but for what price we are not informed.

THE NEW CHESTER BRIDGE.—We intend to keep this institution in the view of the public. Since the last report of it given in the Advocate there has been substantial progress made, and there are positive evidences that those having the work in charge are awakening from the state of torpidity in which they have been so long. Perhaps the cold weather is galvanizing them into activity. But putting all suppositions aside, one thing is certain, that one large stone abutment have been built on the east side of the creek, and the street is being graded out to the Edgmont road. Owing to the swampy marsh on the other side, it does not look as if they had yet mustered sufficient courage to venture upon such an aqueous task.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—We have had occasion before to speak of the excellence of the work of our friend Mr. J. W. Birth, photographer, James street. His pictures are admirably finished, and we can confidently recommend him to any in want of good pictures.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies' fair, in aid of the Trinity M. E. Church, of this city, has closed its labors. They realized a little over \$250 during the ten days of the continuance of the fair. A number of articles was not disposed of, which, perhaps, will be reserved for another occasion.

HATS OFF.—Our excellent chief, Isaac, has notices put up in the Mayor's office requesting visitors to doff their "castors." Mr. Lamb, at his establishment on James street, requests you, in his politest manner, to put on whichever hat suits you the best. There's the diff. Mr. Lamb understands his business. He secures every new style as soon as issued, and disposes of them at very reasonable rates. His stock just now is complete, and we would advise our readers to call and try him. We know they can be accommodated.

PENN STREET.—This street, from Third to the railroad, is receiving the attention of the Street Commissioners. It is being graded, and the deep hollow opposite Gartside's mill, filled up. It is to be regretted that the line of the street is so crooked.

SAILS TO-DAY.—The fine steamship "Volunteer," built by Reaney, Son & Archbold, sails to-day for Philadelphia, where she is to obtain a load of coal, and then take her departure for New York. Open for inspection this forenoon. Those who want to see a fine vessel in all the brilliancy of her first outfit, had better avail themselves of the opportunity now offered.

RAG CARPETS.—We have seen some very beautiful specimens of rag carpets lately, woven by Alfred Wilkinson, whose place is on Concord avenue, above James, South Ward. Mr. Wilkinson displays good taste in the arrangement of the articles used; and we know of no one we would sooner recommend. Try him, ladies.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—A special meeting of the Chester Institute will take place on Monday evening next. As matters of great importance are to be transacted every member is requested to be present. Among other things, a committee is to be appointed to make permanent arrangements for a course of Lectures. Another committee, to see if Lincoln Hall can be obtained on reasonable terms for the holding of the Institute. The subject for a debate, at the next meeting, will be decided upon; an assessment will also be made upon the members to meet expenses incident to the new programme, which it is expected the above named committees will adopt. In view of these facts, it would be well for no member to be absent.

NEW SHOE STORE.—Daniel Brown, of this city, has sold out his grocery and provision stand, on Market street, between Third and Fourth, to Lewis Hanby, who intends to occupy the place as a boot and shoe store, and will probably open out in the course of a week or ten days.

LARGE CONTRACT.—At the car manufactory of Reaney, Son and Archbold a couple of heavy contracts have been received, and the men in that department of the Pennsylvania Iron Works are vigorously at work under the direction of O. E. Gibson, superintendent. One of these contracts is from the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company for fifty stock cars, each thirty feet long by nine feet wide; and the other is from the Adams Express Company for the same number of cars, and of the same dimensions—to be used, of course, for the conveyance of freight. This order has just been received, while that for the Pennsylvania Railroad, having arrived some time before, the materials for them has, meantime, all been prepared, and some of the cars put under way. The timber used for these cars is the Georgian yellow pine, and for this purpose, is far superior to any other lumber in use. We gave it our personal inspection, and can attest to its excellence. Business is quite active in this locality, and we shall no doubt have considerable to record, from time to time, in regard to the doings of this extensive firm.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is L. A. Evans', where you can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Ave. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Superior Flour. He is confident it will please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

NOTICE.—To the Tax-payers of City Tax.—The tax is now due and payable on demand.
A. H. WHEATON,
Nov 14 Collector.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.

If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**.
QUAKER CITY.
NIAGARA.
MONITOR.
EMPIRE RANGE.
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR.
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varmlashed.
Nov 14

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
Nov. 14.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.

Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Nov 7

JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF
A WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, &c.

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19th, 1868, at the late residence of John Black, deceased, in Shoemakerville, Chester township, the following personal property, to wit:—Beds, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, bureaus, looking glasses, chairs, rocking chairs, reception chairs, sideboard, dining, and other tables, about 70 yards of Brussels carpet, nearly new, Ingrain, stair and rag carpet, stair rods, hat rack, Maps, buffalo robe, lamp, window shades, flat irons, crockery ware of all kinds. The stock consists of one good family HORSE, 2 COWS, 2 fine hogs, Farming Utensils, consisting of plows, harrows, harness, &c. Also, 2 carriages, 1 cart. Churns, milk pans, a lot of poultry, and many articles not enumerated. The goods will be sold without reserve. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Conditions at sale.

SAMUEL BLACK,
J. E. BLACK,
WM. HINKSON,
Administrators.
Nov 7

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a
good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 7

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices.
THOMAS MOORE.

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
THOS. MOORE'S.

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 13TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
Oct 24

BUTTER—Roll and Tub—best in the
city at **Sisler's Cheap Store,**
South West Corner Third and Penn.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, at SISLER'S
New Store. Oct 24

5 PER CENT can be saved by going to
SISLER'S New Store, S. W. corner
Third and Penn.

SYRUPS and Sugars. Go and see
them at **SISLER'S Cheap Store.**

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Corner of **Fulton and Third Sts.**
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.

Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!

The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 16.

DISCOVERY OF A CAVE IN FLORIDA.

The following account of the discovery of a remarkable cave in Florida is from a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, and comes with such an appearance of circumstantiality that we copy it entire: "The structure of the under stratum of rock and earth in Florida is cavernous to a great extent. Indeed, as far as explorations have been made, the ground presents the appearance of a honeycomb, on account of the numerous cavities which have been found to exist.

Those indentations in the earth called "sinks" abound here—some of them dry and others partially filled with water; while rivers disappear under ground and are seen no more. Florida is not only "the land of flowers," but also the land of wonders. A few days ago Mr. Henry Wooten, of New York city, and myself started on a hunting expedition, with the intention of camping out several days. On Saturday, the 29th day of September, we pursued a deer into a hammock, and attempting to ride through it, Mr. Wooten's horse stumbled into a small sink. While Mr. Wooten was endeavoring to extricate his horse I dismounted, and was engaged in examining a curious pile of stones which had attracted my attention. On one of them I found an inscription, as if graven with some steel instrument, but nearly obliterated by the ravages of time.

Mr. Wooten, by this time had led his horse safely out of the sink, and, on rejoicing he said he had discovered a cave. After vainly endeavoring to decipher the "strange inscription" which I had found, we each collected an armful of pine wood to serve for torches. On arriving at the entrance we saw by the light of our torches that the bottom of the cavern was several feet below us. Handing my torch to my friend, I prepared to descend, which I accomplished with ease, the rocks serving as steps. Wooten then handed me down an armful of light wood and a torch, and prepared to descend further. We now found ourselves in a subterranean passage, ten feet high nearly, half a mile, it growing larger at every step, and appearing to descend into the earth by an easy inclination, when we unexpectedly found ourselves in a cave of immense extent. We explored it in every direction, sometimes entering small caverns which led off from the main cave. We finally entered a sort of square doorway, and found ourselves in a cavern of most beautiful appearance, the reflection of our lights against the sides producing a magnificent effect. For the first time in my life I felt the full force of that beautiful description which Goldsmith has given of the grotto of Antiraros.

But the most wonderful thing that met our view in this cave was a Latin inscription, graven in the solid rock. The inscription stated that a party of Danes had visited this cave in the year 1050, and that a priest who had accompanied them had left this memorial of their visit. The name of this priest was Marcus Poleus. It also stated that those bold navigators had embarked on a voyage of exploration, and had been driven, far south; also that they had visited many large islands, and finally had landed in a thickly populated country, where the people received them kindly, thinking them superior beings; that several of their number, together with some Greek artisans and two priests, had been left there as a colony. This is the substance of the inscription as far as it could be deciphered. Now, does not this suggest an important inquiry to the antiquarian? Is it not probable that the islands mentioned were the West Indies, and may not the country where they landed be Mexico? We all know that the ancient Mexicans had a tradition that about four hundred years before the landing of Cortez in that country, "Children of the Sun," with white faces, came to them and taught them the arts of civilization. Is it not probable that this colony of Danes and Greeks, with their two Latin priests, were the persons referred to by tradition? Perhaps many buried secrets concerning the early history of America may be revealed by that stranger device.

This wonderful cave is easy of access, and situated a few miles from the Florida railroad, and about ten miles from Waldo.

MANMOTH TREES.—The largest tree, or one of the largest ever grown in the United States, was a buttonwood. It was standing on the banks or in the vicinity of lake Erie, and was hollow. Its internal diameter was 15 feet. It was cut down, and a portion of the trunk used, for some time, as a kind of tavern. It was finally shipped to England as a curiosity, and as an instance of the large scale upon which nature operates in this country. I am told that in New England, trees are seldom, if ever, found larger than three feet in diameter at the trunk. Our forests are not now, it is said, of aboriginal growth, but have been cut or burned down since the Europeans came hither.

Beyond the Rocky Mountains, there are

now, I am informed from good authority, trees of immense magnitude. On the Oregon there is a gigantic species of the fir. One tree of this kind is stated to be growing there, the trunk of which is twenty feet in diameter, and the height is in due proportion. This is an immensity almost beyond belief.—Boston Courier.

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER.

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester. Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order. SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD. Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13

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On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward.

Where will always be found a full assortment of

FINE GROCERIES,

Provisions and Vegetables. HENRY T. ALLEN.

Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE.

The subscriber, having opened a CONFECTIONERY STORE,

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Respectfully calls the attention of the public to his CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES

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ALFRED WILKINSON, RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD, Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order. Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP. Carpet Rags Bought and Sold. Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY.

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. June 20. E. LILLEY.

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Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

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At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.

FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c. BARATHEAS, " 80 to 50

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COBURGS, " 50 to 37½ DELAINES selling from 12½ to 20 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices, FOR CASH ONLY!

I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, TRIMMINGS,

Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures Framed to Order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.

J. WEBB, Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont. sep 12

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE

I go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on

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FRYER, that REFLECTOR GAS-BURNING Stove, you put up in my Parlor, throws out a very cheering light in the evening, and warms the room admirably. ROY.

A CITIZEN.

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LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

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COAL!

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June 6.

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SEASONED LUMBER,

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Yard on Edgmont street, (Near R. R. Depot,) Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

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The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

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Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families. June 6. JOB HOOPES.

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at

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PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

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PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO., Market St., near the Railroad. June 6.

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EDWARD LILLEY. June 20.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M., and leave Oxford at 8.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

Je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00 Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49

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Glard, " " " 320,000.00 American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.51

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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The undersigned, having bought out the business of E. THATCHER,

On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of

Flour, Feed, Grain,

Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuff, Middlings, &c. Terms—Cash on delivery. LEWIS A. EVANS. Sept 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner Broad and Edgmont.

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Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

SELF-Lighting Gas Burners at R. Gartside's; get some of them, and save money, and lessen the danger of fire.
Je 6. R. GARTSIDE, Agent, Chester.

FARMING Implements and Garden Tools, in every variety, at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

SUCH is a fact, that whoever wants Rag Carpets woven will save money by taking them to ALFRED WILKINSON, Concord Avenue, ab. James.
oc 17

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street.
Aug 8

IF you want a Refrigerator or Water Cooler, cheap, call at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low price, at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
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TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
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R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real R. Cucumber Pumps, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S, Market Street, Chester.
Aug. 15

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin; E. LILLEY.
June 20

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House, well built, containing eight rooms, situate near the junction of the Middletown and Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply to [oct 17] JOHN SHEDWICK.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

TEAS and **COFFEES** of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

DRIED and **Canned Fruits** of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
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BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street.
aug 8

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by THOMPSON & CUTLER.

PARLOR and **Cook Stoves**, Pipes and Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by JAMES FRYER, Penn Street, near James.
oct 31

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

BROAD STREET, CHESTER, PA.
(Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.)

BOOT AND SHOES,

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children constantly on hand.

Men's Wear:	Calf Boots, Gaiters.	Heavy Boots.	Kip Boots, Lace Shoes.
Boys' Wear:	Boots.	Lace Shoes.	Gaiters.
Youths' Wear:	Boots.	Lace Shoes.	Balmorals.
Women's Wear:	Gaiters.	Glove Kid.	Button Boots.
	Lace Glove Kid.	Balmorals.	Balmorals.
	Lace Shoes.	Lace Boots.	Lace Boots.
Misses' Wear:	Gaiters.	Glove Kid.	Lace Shoes.
	Balmorals.	Lace Boots.	

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We sell as low, if not lower, than any house in Philadelphia. Call and examine our good before going there to purchase, and you will save from 15 to 25 per cent.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ARCTIC OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS.

REPAIRING NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE AS PROMISED.

P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad St.

HOW is it that SISLER, at his new store S. W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET, sells so cheap? Because his Goods are all New, and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King of Prussia Store, and is doing a large business at that place, and purchasing all goods from first hands, and in large quantities.

EGGS.—How is it that SISLER has always a good supply of Eggs on hand? Because he is connected with the Queen of Prussia Store. E. SISLER, S. W. corner of Third and Penn.

COAL OIL—Ten Cents per quart at SISLER'S

COAL **KINDLING WOOD**

SPEAKMAN & COATES,

Steam, Saw and Planing Mill,

FRONT AND ESSEX STREETS, S. W.,
CHESTER, PA.

The Coal is a superior article, kept under cover, and comprises all the varieties in common use.

Yellow Pine, White Pine, Oak and Hemlock Timber and Lumber always on hand.
nov 21

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,
FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)
CHESTER, PA.

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS
OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 6.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX,
at MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn
TIES. All new Styles, at
MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing
for politicians. Suitable for both parties.
MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty. MILLER.

THE LOTTIE. Something new.
MILLER'S.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at MILLER'S.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
ties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPEN-
DERS, at MILLER'S.

THOUGHT.

If thou hast thrown a glorious thought
Upon life's common ways,
Should other men the gain have caught,
Fret not to lose the praise.

Great thinker, often thou shalt find,
While folly plunders fame,
To thy rich store the crowd is blind,
Nor knows thy very name.

What matters that, if thou uncoil
The soul that God has given,
Not in the world's mean eye to toil,
But in the sight of Heaven?

If thou art true, yet in thee lurks
For fame a human sigh;
To nature go, and see how works
That hand maid of the sky.

Her own deep bounty she forgets
Is full of germs and seeds,
Nor glorifies herself, nor sets
Her flowers above her weeds.

She hides, the modest leaves between,
She loves untrodden roads;
Her richest treasures are not seen
By any eye but God's.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 17.

THE IRON MOUNTAINS OF MISSOURI.

A correspondent of the Missouri Democrat gives the following description of the iron mountains in Missouri:

IRON MOUNTAIN.—This is more properly a tall hill than a mountain. It is of an oblong shape, extending north and south, is about four miles in circumference at the base, and rises about 200 feet in elevation at the highest point, above the level of the adjoining plain or valley. It consists of a vast mass of iron ore, covered with a sparse growth of scrubby timber. The surface is covered to some depth with loose pieces or fragments of ore.

Such was the richness of the ore, as to authorize the transportation of it almost as much as the metal itself. And yet, after the immense quantities used by the furnaces and carried away, the supply of loose material upon the surface seemed to have been hardly touched. Not only is the surface of this mountain covered with iron ore, but extends downward to an unknown depth, as was demonstrated in the village at its base; in where, boring for water, to the distance of some sixty or seventy feet, it was through a mass of iron ore nearly all the way.

PILOT KNOB.—This is another of those "iron mountains," situated at the terminus of the Iron Mountain Railroad, about seven miles south of the Iron Mountain. It is circular and coneshaped, being about to miles in circumference at the base, and rising to the height of 600 feet at the summit. Like the Iron Mountain it consists of a great mass of iron ore, but has but little loose ore on it. The ore is so mixed with silex, (or flint,) as to cause great loss of metal in the cinder, which is sometimes almost as heavy as the ore itself. But the iron is of a very superior quality—perhaps the finest in the world—in fact, almost as fine as steel; the ore being of that character termed "pipe ore." The Knob is surmounted or crowned by an immense mass of rock, mixed with iron ore, with shrubs, vines, ferns, etc., growing in the crevices, presenting a sublime and picturesque appearance at a distance, and resembling the ruins of an old baronial or feudal castle of Europe. The view from the top of the rock is extensive and beautiful, said to extend on the east some forty miles, or to the Mississippi river. It is said to have taken the name, "Pilot Knob," from its having been a pilot or guide to the explorers and first settlers of the country.

SHEPHERD'S MOUNTAIN.—This took its name from Professor Shepherd, of Yale College, and lies immediately west of the Pilot knob, across a small valley. It is an oblong, extending east and west, about four miles in circumference at the base, and rises to the height of six hundred and thirty feet above the level of the valley. It is also a vast mass of iron, the ore lying below the surface, which is thickly wooded with timber.

RUSSELL'S MOUNTAIN.—This is the name of another iron mountain. It is some seven or eight miles northeast of the Pilot Knob, and is equal to the others in extent and richness of ore.

Besides these I heard of still another one about the same distance to the southwest, the name of which I did not learn.

SAN FRANCISCO IN A RAIN STORM.—After the long and monotonous spell of dry weather, dating from May last, during which the country has been parched, and the thirsty

earth almost opened its baked lips and cried for moisture, the grateful rain has at last come, and all nature is the fresher and happier for the dispensation. San Francisco, particularly, has changed in appearance. Instead of the diurnal dry winds, bearing before them clouds of penetrating dust, and now and then a flying beaver, the streets are wet and splashy with the continuous down-pour. The air is moist and warm. The rain sparkles in the beards of the great-coated and booted multitude, who stump along, picking their way among the sidewalk puddles, or over the muddy street-crossings, which until now have known no moisture through the summer but that of the sprinkling carts.

The dampness imparts an additional freshness to the bloom on many a lady's cheek, at least to those who venture abroad. Men huddle together in the doorways of saloons and cigar shops, discussing the questions of the day. Dogs patter along with a wet and dismal aspect, as though unaccustomed to such innovations upon their usual fine weather. Draymen and cab and buss drivers roll moodily past enveloped in oil-cloth, and with a half sulky look, indicative of a dislike of rain, although it fills their vehicles with people. Horses steam, as the evaporation goes on from their dampened hides, and over the pavements their iron-shod hoofs slip and clash as they splash through the wet.

Storekeepers (all but the umbrella, clothing, and boot and hat sellers) look dubiously up at the leaden-lined clouds, which still threaten more wet. At night the scene in the principal thoroughfares is a little livelier. Then the brilliant gas lights are reflected in thousands of pools and puddles, into which the rain falls steadily, causing a continual ripple on their muddy surfaces. The street lamps shed their cheering rays upon the scene—the glasses dripping and running little aqueous streams, through which the light bravely struggles. A wet Chinaman clatters hurriedly past in his wooden shoes, bending half double, and his pinched-up face painfully expressive of extreme discomfort. Umbrellas jostle and hasten along; omnibuses rumble and splash; the theatres contain contented audiences, who gladly avail themselves of that asylum from the weather.

Night advances; the city gradually relapses into its nocturnal quiet, save the homeward plodding of belated wayfarers, the prowling of vigilant policemen, or the quick step of the never weary reporters hurrying to their several offices with the latest news. A little longer, even these are gone, and the streets are left to the dull pattering of the night rains, until daylight brings with it the advent of the milkmen, market-wagons, hot-coffee stands, and the hurrying newspaper carrier, who seems to monopolize the otherwise silent street, until the diurnal hum of business again announces that day has returned.

A young lady lives in Lansburg, New York. She plays the piano. A flock of geese are in the habit of sporting in the river beneath her window. When they hear the young lady play, if they are ever so far away, they gather near to get the music, and they remain so still throughout that you could hear a pin drop.

Good family advice: Let all troublesome topics be avoided at meals. Do not dwell upon the difficulties of business, the delinquencies of domestics, or discipline of the children, at the dinner table, for a cheerful spirit not only gives relish for food but a good start at digesting the same.

A BRADFORD auctioneer sold, on the day of its master's death, a donkey, fifty-three years of age, the companion, during the greatest portion of his life, of one Benjamin Keighley, aged eighty.

A CORRESPONDENT asked if the brow of a hill ever becomes wrinkled? The editor replied: "The only information we can give on that point is that we have often seen it furrowed."

THE Lawrence American says that people who are not satisfied with the prices charged dentists can get teeth inserted free upon application to some cross dogs, of which there are specimens in town.

WHAT would the nightingale care if the toad despised her singing? She would still sing on, and leave the cold toad to his dark shadows. And what care I for the sneers of men who grovel upon earth?

A POPULAR clergyman at Troy, who married a couple the other day, received, after the service, an envelope, supposed to enclose the usual fee. Imagine his feelings when he found its contents were simply a restaurant bill of fare.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

In several of our largest cities, such as St. Louis, New Orleans and New York, a simultaneous movement, no doubt, preconcerted, has been made for the invasion of Cuba. Indeed, the filibustering element seems suddenly to have obtained surprising strength throughout the entire South, and in the more densely populated regions of the North. Large bodies of men are reported as having been enlisted, and that they are ready to sail at a moment's notice, to rescue the "ever faithful Isle" from the grasp of Spain.

There is more unanimity of action in this than in any previous attempt of the kind, and it is accompanied by little or no bravado. These facts, made still more forcible by the quiet but vigorous activity of the leaders, prove that something on an extensive scale will be attempted. The termination of the rebellion left an abundance of material all over the country, and especially in the South, out of which great armies can readily be constructed; and, there can be no doubt, that the men comprising them would be rejoiced at an opportunity of entering, once more, the arena of martial strife.

Cuba is now greatly disturbed by internal dissensions, consequent upon the change of government in Spain. It is represented that there is a powerful party there favorable to annexation to the United States. That party has already inaugurated a revolution, and there have been several small skirmishes, if no general engagement. Viewed in the light of these facts, there was never a more auspicious time for action than the present. Have the leaders the nerve for the occasion? It is an effort that will require, courage, ability and tact.

It will not do to rely too much upon the promises of material aid—men and money, from the Cubans. Such promises were made once, only to prove deceptive, when the brave but ill-fated heroes of the Lopez expedition went down to bloody graves. If there is, as has been generally represented, a powerful party in Cuba, embracing, so far as can be judged, a majority of its inhabitants, favorable to revolutionary measures, and if the native population, in any considerable numbers, flock to the standard of revolt raised against Spanish authority, there is no sound reason why military and financial aid should not be furnished them, in order to aid in securing their independence.

We cannot see why the present scheme of liberation should prove unsuccessful, unless the neutrality laws should be flagrantly violated by the invaders, or very strictly construed by the national authorities, and great vigilance used to prevent the embarkation of troops. But none of these things are likely to occur, and it is probable that the present effort will result in the triumph of the revolutionary and the invading forces.

If, on the contrary, it should become evident that a majority of the inhabitants of that island were in favor of remaining under the Spanish yoke, it would simply be an act of piracy to seize it by the right of the stronger, merely because its possession is desirable. But this attempt, whatever may be thought of its expediency, or its moral propriety, will be a success; and, consequently, the time cannot be far distant when Cuba will form a portion of the American Union. The objection to its acquisition, so formidable at the time of the Lopez expedition, no longer exists. Then, the chief design for obtaining possession of the island was to extend the area of American slavery. Now, it is to enlarge the boundaries and to augment the power of the nation, as well as to extend the area of freedom.

Cuba should certainly belong to the United States. Her position at the entrance of the Gulf is one that would be invaluable, no less in a naval than in a commercial point of view. Under the stimulation of American enterprise, Cuba would become one of the most prosperous divisions of the New

World. With her prolific soil, tropical fruits, delightful climate and splendid facilities for commerce, the "brightest gem of the Antilles" might soon become the most noted island on the face of the globe for its material prosperity, and for the countless attractions it would present to the invalid and the tourist. If it be true, as reported, that Generals Basil Duke, Forrest, Blair, and other able military leaders, are favorable to this project, and have an army of 40,000 men to back them, we may soon look for stirring times.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,
Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
June 6. WM. MCLELLAND.

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth,
Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
MEN'S AND BOYS'

BOOTS & SHOES,
Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of
FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
Sept 19. WM. P. KIRK.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'
HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES,

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

CHESTER MEDICAL HALL,

South-west cor. Fourth and Market streets,

Established for the compounding of Physicians' and Surgeons' prescriptions, and the retail of every article connected with the

APOTHECARY PROFESSION.

My Drugs, Chemicals, &c., will be purchased from the first New York and Philadelphia houses. Parties may, therefore, rely on any article furnished from the establishment being of the freshest and purest description.

EVERY PATENT MEDICINE

In general demand, on hand and for sale at the lowest retail prices.

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A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak
Making,

BY BELLA GWYNN,

Formerly Miss Bella Ewing,

Third Street, between Essex and Franklin, South
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MISS H. L. JACK.

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Maker,

FRANKLIN STREET, five doors above the Public School, South Ward, Chester, respectfully informs her friends and patrons that she is now prepared to make DRESSES AND CLOAKS in the most fashionable styles, and on the most reasonable terms of any in the city. She will be happy to meet as many of her patrons as should desire her services, assuring them that no effort her part will be spared to render entire satisfaction. Children's Clothing Cut and Made to Order. Machine Stitching. Plain Sewing. oc 31

THOMPSON & CUTLER,

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,

Constantly on hand,

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

&c., &c.,

And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

oct 24



WM. DOLTON.
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,
Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of
TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS,
POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS,
PIPES, &c., &c.
ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.
THE CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.
Third street, two doors west of the Bridge.
June 6.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, **C. A. STORY & SON,** Market street, nearly op. City Hall.
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IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE

406 MARKET STREET, ab. FOURTH.

W. POWELL & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS,

Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.

Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.

An excellent quality of Snuff. oc 3.

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at oct. 3d. **HENRY T. ALLEN'S,** Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, **E. LILLEY**
June 29

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont.
Aug 8

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to **E. LILLEY'S,** Third and Franklin Streets.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

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HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North

Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly

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June 27

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ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

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NOW is the time to Salt your Beef for the winter. I have a lot of Maryland Steers and Hefers I will sell in Quarters and Halves during November at from Eight to Twelve Cents per pound. Delivered to any part of the City.
Those who would like to take their choice can do so by calling at my store, corner of Fifth and Edgmont street, at half-past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.
JOHN WOOD.

Oct 24

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES

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LOCAL ITEMS.

COMING THIS WAY.—Earthquakes appear to be "Swinging round the circle." They had four distinct, plainly perceptible shocks of an earthquake at Elizabeth, N. J., the other day, and the sensation is reported to have been anything but pleasant. As these tropical visitors are on their travels, they may call around upon a transient visit to our city at any unexpected moment, and give us a free exhibition in the art of tumbling. To have a practical revelation of the *modus operandi* of an earthquake—on a slight scale—might not be unpalatable to our citizens; but, if the bricks should come rattling down from that lofty and splendid edifice, on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, as well as from sundry chimneys and smoke stacks, it would certainly make us wish the intrusive visitant had staid away. Let us, however, have a slight, a very slight, earthquake, as a specimen to see what the *genus homo* are like. We need a little shaking up, and even if it does give some people the fever and ague, it will be a good thing for the doctors, as it will create an active demand for drugs. There has been an earthquake away down in Mississippi, another in Connecticut, and now, one in New Jersey, and it is not fair that the old Keystone State should be slighted, but if there is to be a real, genuine quake, that will smash up things generally, let us be excused from any vibratory movement at all.

THE NEW CHESTER CREEK BRIDGE.—The large stone abutment of this bridge, noticed in our last issue as having been almost completed, on the east side of the creek, at the site selected for the new Chester Creek bridge, cracked, vertically, from top to bottom, on Monday last, and rapidly commenced sinking. This was owing to the foundation giving way, and the consequent sinking of the piles beneath the abutment, which will now have to be removed some sixty or seventy feet back from its present location. It is said that the foundation selected for this bridge is the worst that could have been found anywhere, between the mouth of Chester Creek and the head of tidewater. It is now a question of anxious discussion, among our citizens, whether the work shall go on at the present locality, or, whether the bridge shall be built at Broad street. We are in favor of its construction at Broad street, for several reasons—chief among which is the fact that the foundation is far superior to any that can be found along the creek, at the intersection of any prominent street, for over a mile above the railroad. It will directly connect the business part of the North Ward from its main street, with the central portion of the South Ward, at or near the new Chester railroad depot; and it will remove the line of travel to a sufficient distance from the railroad to prevent danger from fractious horses being frightened at the passing trains. More than this, it will open up a direct channel of communication with the North Ward for the travel coming down the Concord road from Concord, Aston, Bethel, &c. To build a bridge so near the old one, looks like narrow-minded policy—as if its projectors did not expect this city to grow any the next ten years. We need a broad, comprehensive, liberal policy of internal improvements, that will weld the disintegrated, scattered portions of this city together in a harmonious whole, and the building of the bridge at Broad street will greatly tend to do it. There will be a meeting of the City Council on Monday night next to consider the question of the removal of the bridge to Broad street, and it is to be hoped that they will see the wisdom of adopting such a course, especially, when it is taken into consideration that the abutment of the bridge now building on the west side of the creek is scarcely above the water, and that the foundation is no stronger than the one that has just given way; and that, moreover, there will be on that side over a hundred yards of marsh to fill up—which is simply one continuous quicksand, and will require almost incessant filling up and consequent heavy expense for years to come. There will be a time when there must be a bridge here, but that time is not the present.

THE W. C. MARKET HOUSES.—Having been on a visit the past week to the "Modern Athens" of our State, known in ordinary phrase as West Chester, we took a few notes relative to the two new market houses that have just been erected. The larger and more handsome of the two is located on Market between Darlington and New Sts. It is 160 feet long by 60 wide, and is 22 feet in height to the square, above which is the arch, rising 12 feet higher—total height, 34 feet, exclusive of the facade. It will accommodate 128 stalls, none of which have yet been put in; the whole cost of the building will be about \$24,000. It is well lighted, has a fine skylight, and has facilities for thorough ventilation. A gallery will extend across the front, at each end of which will be rooms for the officers of the market. Around the sides of the building will be sheds for the accommodation of the market people. There is to be a cellar underneath the whole extent of the structure for saloons and stores. The inside is plastered and

blocked off in imitation of stone; the roof is covered with tin, which is now being painted. The front is built of the best pressed brick, and in point of architectural finish is exceedingly fine—in that respect, considerably surpassing our new Chester market. David H. Taylor is the architect, and Ingram & Taylor are the builders. It will be ready for opening to the market men in about two weeks.

The other new market house is located on Church street, between Gay and Chestnut. It is 115 feet long by 65 feet wide, and is 22 feet in height to the square, with an arch rising 11 feet, exclusive of the skylight. It contains 84 stalls, and was opened to the public about three weeks ago. It will cost about \$20,000. There will be a cellar underneath. Not near so much taste and architectural beauty is exhibited on the face of this market house as on the front of the other. If it had not been for unfortunate dissensions, the \$44,000 that it has been required to build both, might have been spent on one, and then West Chester could probably have boasted of the finest market house in the State.

THE NEW CHESTER MARKET.—Although we have given the following figures before, they are now repeated, principally for the sake of their affording an opportunity of comparison with the dimensions of the West Chester market houses. The new Chester market house, now almost completed, is 170 feet, 4 inches long, and 36 feet, 3 inches wide. It is 20 feet up to the square, with an arch rising 5 feet, and a skylight 5 feet high—making a total height of 30 feet. There is a gallery in front, with two rooms for officers. The market house will contain 40 centre stalls, each 12 feet long and 4 feet wide, and 44 side stalls—84 in all. On each side there will be a 13 foot alley the whole length of the building, between the centre and the side stalls. The brick pavement has just been laid, the workmen are now busily employed in erecting the stalls, and it is thought, that in the course of another week, they will be completed. The building is splendidly lighted; by numerous windows as well as by a fine skylight, and the only drawback appears to be the dark shadow that will be cast by the buildings now in process of erection on the east side of the market. It was, however, unavoidable, that the alley between them is only three feet wide, when it should have been at least fifteen. On the other side there is a fine cobble roadway, fifteen feet wide through from one street to the other, and also a paved sidewalk, three or four feet wide, the length of the structure. At night the building will be lighted by no less than eighteen gas burners. By comparing the measurements given above, it will be seen that we are ahead of the modern "Athens," so far as their chief Market House is concerned, by a length of 10 feet; but the West Chester structure is nearly twice as wide, and more than twice as high, and while their ground probably cost only about one-third of what ours cost, \$18,000, it is, probable, that the cost of their building largely exceeded the expense incurred in erecting the one in our city. In the light of these facts it is gratifying to affirm that the new Chester Market House presents a very handsome appearance on the exterior, and that the interior arrangements are as creditable to the skill of our mechanics as to the artistic taste and sound judgment of those who furnished and adopted the design for the building. The exterior, especially the front, is neat, chaste, unassuming, and yet, in point of architectural beauty, will compare favorably with its more showy West Chester rivals. It combines ornament with utility, to a remarkable degree, and gives all the results that could be reasonably expected for the money expended in its erection.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—At the meeting of the City Council, on Monday night last, but little business of importance was transacted. Among the few measures adopted, the most noticeable were—the raising of the Street Commissioner's salary from three to five hundred dollars; the adoption of a resolution directing the curbing and paving of Third street, between Market and Welch streets, and a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of providing each of the organized fire companies with the necessary amount of hose, and carriage for the same.

METEORS.—Accounts from all sections of the country represent the meteoric shower as having been exceedingly fine. No display of this kind has been so general since the remarkable phenomenon of 1833. It occurred on the anniversary of the celestial exhibition of last year—the night of November 13th. Our space will not permit any general description of the splendid spectacle as witnessed in various sections of the country. It is to be feared that our citizens were all quietly reposing in the arms of Morpheus while the stars were engaged in "shooting," and thus missed a sight full of beauty and grandeur. Between earthquakes and meteors, Dame Nature seems to be awakening her latent forces, and marshalling them into battle array. What next?

SALE OF STALLS.—The stalls in the new Chester Market House will be sold on Fri-

day next, November 27th, and all who wish to purchase are invited to be present on that occasion. They are classified as follows:—35 stalls are allotted to farmers, 22 to butchers, 15 to traders in country produce, and 12 to truckers—total 84. A large proportion of these have been already engaged, and the competition for the balance will no doubt be quite lively. The recent ordinance of the City Council, which forbids all trading and trafficking of farm produce in the streets until after 6 o'clock in the evening, will have a strong tendency to increase the activity of the demand for stalls. The building is to be completed and ready for use by December 1st, according to the terms of the contract, and it is presumed that the grand opening day, instead of being on that date, which comes on Tuesday, will be on the following Saturday, Dec. 4th. The ground for this market house, alone, cost \$18,000, and the building about \$12,000, making a total of \$30,000 as the entire cost. This enterprise has proved a brilliant success, and has, in this respect, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its friends. It is an institution of which Chester may justly be proud.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—We regret that our worthy friend, the editor of the *Republican*, has had the sad misfortune to lose that valuable quadruped, of the canine species, that he recently obtained in Maryland. This was represented to be of the genuine Terrier breed, and none of the "boardyard" mongrel species. It mysteriously disappeared in less than a week after having become a resident of Chester, and if the editor's friend, Gen. C., does the "gamey thing," he will promptly duplicate the gift, and create much rejoicing in the editorial sanctum. We have reason to believe that the chief of police, having had the realizing sense of a somewhat similar affliction, will sincerely condole with the editor of the *Republican* in his great loss. Perhaps poor "Bouncer" has departed for Dixie's land—who knows?

EXCITING MISHAP.—W. Ward and W. H. Dickinson, of the legal fraternity, experienced a serious break down last week, in going to attend a public sale in Concord township. While driving along the public highway, the guide pole broke, and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown headlong to the ground—a truly unsatisfactory mode of exit. No personal injury was sustained, except a lively shaking up, which simply tended to accelerate the action of the digestive powers. The horses being much frightened ran a distance of twelve miles before they were secured, and along much of this distance the debris of the carriage were strewn at short intervals.

STILL ANOTHER.—On the day following the one on which the accident above narrated took place, as the same disciples of Blackstone were driving to Darby to attend a road view, they ran against a log of wood that very incontinently and irregularly projected from a loaded wagon in the road. They escaped with but slight physical injuries. It is not in the nature of the law to make men lose caution—what then can be the matter? Take care of yourselves gentlemen, we cannot afford to lose any progressive men in this city by casualties that ought to be avoided.

CITY COUNCIL ARRESTED.—On Tuesday last, John Cochran, in driving down Edgmont street, accidentally drove into an excavation that had been made by workmen in repairing the street, nearly opposite the residence of Gen. Beale, and which was not properly guarded by a fence. A portion of the carriage was smashed and some of the harness broken, but Mr. Cochran escaped personal injury. He subsequently had the City Council arrested, and bound over before Alderman Hinkson in the sum of \$250 to appear at court, and answer the charges preferred against them. The matter has created much excitement among our citizens, whose sympathies appear to be enlisted very strongly, on one side or the other.

DECEASED.—We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. W. Flood, the tobacconist, on Market street, between Third and Fourth, died suddenly of liver disease, on Thursday morning last. Mr. Flood belonged to the following Orders:—Sons of Temperance, Knights of Pythias, and the Free Masons. He was also a member of the City Council. His loss will be severely felt, as he was one of our most estimable and highly respected citizens.

A HOME ON EASY TERMS.—Messrs. Ward & Baker advertise four new houses which they will sell at a low price, and obtain loans on the same out of any of the Building Associations, thus enabling persons of small means of securing a home by monthly payments, at no higher rates than rents. See to it at once.

THE CHESTER INSTITUTE.—In April last, the Chester Institute, a literary society, was organized in this city, and the interest manifested by its members, and the success attending its meetings showed that it was destined to fill a space in a measure heretofore unoccupied. It has now a membership of about seventy, composed of many of our most active citizens. During the summer months, and afterwards while the heated political

campaign was going on, but little attention—and almost of necessity—was given to the Institute. This state of affairs having at an early day been foreseen, no special effort was made to keep up the exercises which had been for some time carried on with spirit. Now that the summer is over, and the President elected, it is intended that new vigor shall be infused into it, and the attention of the public to its objects and aims is now asked, for we are told that many in our midst, who desire to take part in such matters, know nothing of its organization. This should not, and if any proper effort on our part can correct, shall not be. We have now in the city and township a population of about fifteen thousand, and it is a shame that for a long time we have had no well-organized and free institution devoted to literature, science, etc.

The Chester Institute has secured the two fine rooms on the second floor of the Penn Buildings, immediately back of Mr. John Cochran's office, which, after next Monday, are intended to be kept open as reading rooms at all times, except Sundays.

The Institute is making definite arrangements for a course of lectures from eminent men of our own neighborhood and from abroad; and it may be here stated that the exercises at the regular meetings consist of debates, answering scientific and other questions, etc.; and with a proper appreciation of the matter by our citizens, a circulating library could soon be obtained—the Institute being already supplied with periodicals and newspapers.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Monday night next, the 23d inst., at which time all interested in the welfare of the Institute, and desirous of promoting its objects, whether wishing to become members or not, are cordially invited to be present; and the members of the Institute will at that time be glad to hear the views and suggestions of its well wishers.

The necessity for a higher training of the minds of the young, and even old amongst us is disputed by none, and the best means of remedying the neglect of these is the only question to be decided. Now we say to you, business men, who desire that your business may prosper, come join in the movement, it will be a good thing for you, for you cannot but learn something that will be of advantage to you; we say to you, laboring men, who it may be cannot afford to buy all the books you would desire to read, come cast in your funds together, it will be but little for each, and you will thereby gain a great store of useful knowledge. Do you not remember the history of that good man Abraham Lincoln, who, unable to buy books, obtained them through the generosity of his friends, and in this way helped to lay the foundation of his great fame?

We say to the minister of the Gospel, give this your encouragement, and you will thereby do the work of many sermons, and help to bring upon you the blessing—"They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars, for ever and ever."

DIED.—On Saturday, at the residence of her son, L. Hanby, Larkin street, above Upland, Mary Bleyler, in her 78th year.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER!

In the CHESTER M. E. CHURCH, ON THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1868,

For the benefit of the Church. A Good Supper, Good Music, and a Good Time will be guaranteed to all who attend.

Supper will be served at half-past Seven o'clock. TICKETS, 50 CENTS, no Half Price, and may be procured of the Trustees and members of the Ladies' Aid Association.

H. E. GILROY, Pastor.

G. A. R.—The Officers and Members of Post 25, G. A. R. will please be punctual in attendance at the next Stated Meeting, as business of importance will be brought before the Post.

JAMES McDADE, Post Adjutant.

Chester, Nov. 17th, 1868.

WANTED.—An Agent for Delaware and Chester Counties to sell a New, Novel, and Useful Article, needed in every family. This is a rare chance to make money, and no competition. Call and examine at this office from 7 to 9 A. M., and at 1. and from 5 to 6 P. M.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.—FOUR NEAT NEW HOUSES, in North Ward, ready for occupancy. We have for sale Shares of Stock in all the Building Associations, and will obtain Loans on the above Houses without charge. Making the payments monthly as cheap as rent.

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nov 21

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes. GREEN, Concord Avenue, at Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? GREEN has all colors. nov 21 Concord Avenue.

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Stoves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.

THE BEST and Cheapest Dry Goods and Groceries in Chester, is on the South-west corner of Third and Penn. In the same building as the Delaware House and Reifender's Drug Store. E. SISLER, nov 21 South-west corner of Third and Penn.

CHEESE—15 Cents per pound at SISLER'S cheap store.

\$1 LOST by not going to SISLER'S Cheap Store to get my goods on Saturday. I could have got sixteen yards of Print for that at SISLER'S New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn. nov 21

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Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
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MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
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Has just received an elegant variety of
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Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**
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ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
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CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices.
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SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
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EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
ALSO, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
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Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
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GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House, and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester.
L. A. EVANS, Concord Avenue, ab Fourth.

NOTICE—To the Tax-payers of City Tax.—The tax is now due and payable on demand. **A. H. WHEATON,** nov 14 Collector.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF QUAKER CITY MONITOR EMPIRE RANGE,** A great saver of fuel. **THE HUMANATOR,** And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
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OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. **H. G. RILEY.**

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Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward,
Where will always be found a full assortment of
FINE GROCERIES,
Provisions and Vegetables.
HENRY T. ALLEN.
Aug 8

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES** which she will sell at reasonable prices, **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.** Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.
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Best Materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
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Aug 8

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Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

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At a **GREAT REDUCTION**, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.
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I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of **HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, TRIMMINGS,**
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J. WEBB,
Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont.
sep 12

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

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FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad.
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LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& **SHAMOKIN**
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
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EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
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JOB HOOPES.
A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at
MORRIS P. HANNUM'S, Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 17

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of
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STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.
We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and
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Which we offer to the public at
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PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.
J. E. BLACK & BRO., Market St., near the Railroad.
June 6.

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Prunes, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese, Raisins.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leave Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
Je 13. **HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.**

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FOR
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AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
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Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Aetna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
The undersigned, having bought out the business of **E. THATCHER,**
On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of
Flour, Feed, Grain,
Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Ship Stuff, Middlings, &c.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LEWIS A. EVANS.
Sept 19

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SUCH is a fact, that whoever wants Rag Carpets woven will save money by taking them to
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Concord Avenue, ab. James.

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at
THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street. Aug 8

IF you want a Refrigerator or Water Cooler, cheap, call at
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CHEAP Cutlery, of all kinds, at a low price, at
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TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at
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SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S,
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 E. LILLEY.

PRIME-Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House, well built, containing eight rooms, situate near the junction of the Middletown and Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply to
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TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Aug 8 Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store,
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Satin and Silk Stocks, also Linen Collars, suitable for old gentlemen.

Suspenders of all kinds, including the New Patent Shoulder Brace.

AT SUNSET.

The air is permeate with light,
Throbbing into the deep dim sky;
Between the sunset and the night
I see the swallows homeward fly,
With light and shadow in the sky,
And twilight coming silently.

The last faint flutter dies away
Beyond the portals of the west;
The seals of evening pass the day
Along her clear empyrean crest,
And from the bosom of the night
The angels kiss the stars to light.

In the high maple nests the birds
Under their coverlet of green;
And soft and low the tender words
Of happy lovers come between
The drops of dew upon tree,
And moonbeams sleeping on the lea.

My soul is sorrowing in me;
The eyes that caused my heart to thrill,
The lips that whispered joy to me,
Are sleeping yonder, cold and still;
And all my tender dreams of love
Their sweet fruition wait above.

UPPER CALIFORNIA.

In the interesting geographical memoir of Upper California, written by Lieutenant Fremont, we find a description of the general features of the valleys of San Joaquin and the Sacramento, with particular accounts of the climate and productions, by the test of the thermometer, and the state of the vegetable kingdom. From this description we infer that the country is much more favorable for agricultural products than is generally supposed, though probably much better adapted to grazing purposes.

The Sierra Nevada, a mountain range, part of that extending from the peninsula of California to Russian America, divides Upper California into two parts, eastern and western. The western part, or that between the Sierra and the sea, and in which the valleys of the Sacramento and Joaquin lie, embraces almost ten degrees of latitude, from 22 to 42 degrees. East and west it will average 150 to 200 miles wide, giving an area of about one hundred thousand square miles. The two valleys of the rivers named form only one in reality, 500 miles long and 50 broad. Lateral ranges parallel to the Sierra and the coast, mark the structure of the country, and break it into a surface of valleys and mountains. This is the inhabited part of California and it is as different from the eastern side of the Sierra as two distinct regions could well be; mildness, fertility and a superb vegetable kingdom distinguish the west, while cold and barrenness mark the east. The month of December on one side of the mountain is winter, on the other side it is spring. A week in December the mean temperature on the eastern side at sunrise is given at 9 deg., at noon 44 deg., at sunset 30 deg., the rivers frozen, annual plants dead, grass dry, deciduous trees stripped of foliage.

At the western base mean temperature at sunrise 29 deg., at sunset 52 deg., state of the atmosphere and vegetation that of advancing spring, grass four to eight inches high, vernal plants in bloom, air soft and the streams free from ice. The inhabitants of corresponding latitudes on the Atlantic side of the continent can with difficulty conceive of the soft air and southern productions under the same latitudes in the maritime region of Upper California. Apples, pears, plums, figs, oranges, grapes, peaches, pomegranates, plantain, banana, cocoa nut, sugar cane and indigo are all mentioned as the productions in former days at the mission of San Buenaventura, in latitude 34 deg., 10 min., and though this cultivation has since been neglected, Lieut Fremont found the olive trees in January bending under the weight of neglected fruit.

The productions of the south differ from those of the north and of the middle—grapes, olives and Indian corn have been its staples, with many assimilated fruits and grains. Tobacco has been recently introduced, and the climate seems well adapted to cotton. Wheat is the first product of the north, which promises to be the grain-growing region of California. The moisture of the coast seems particularly suited to the potato and the vegetables common to the United States, which grow to an extraordinary size.

Lieut Fremont's survey of the valley was made between December and May, and he gives the various degrees of temperature each day, and notes the vegetable productions, the various kinds of game and the surface of the country on the route. Among the plants noticed is the magnificent California Poppy, which he calls the characteristic bloom of California in February, especially in the neighborhood of Feather and Bear rivers, tributaries of the Sacramento—a species of burr clover, very abundant, and good food for cattle, until the spring rains

bring up new grass—many varieties of deciduous and evergreen oaks—a species of geranium, considered very nutritious, mosses, excellent grasses, a foot high, covering the ground in the lower San Joaquin in the middle of January. By the middle of March the whole valley of San Joaquin was in the full glory of spring. Salmon is first obtained in February. This fish is abundant in the Sacramento and all its tributaries. Herds of elk, antelopes and wild horses in great multitudes. During December and the first part of January all the Joaquin tributaries are fordable, but they rise with the rains and are kept up by the melting snows in summer. We close this sketch with the following description of the general features of each valley:

"The valley of the San Joaquin is about 300 miles long and 60 broad, between the slopes of coast mountain and Sierra Nevada, with a general elevation of only a few hundred feet above the level of the sea. It presents a variety of soil, from dry and unproductive to well watered and luxuriantly fertile. The eastern (which is the fertile) side of the valley is intersected with numerous streams, forming large and very beautiful bottoms of fertile land, wooded principally with white oaks (*quercus longiglenda*, Torr. and Frem.) in open groves of handsome trees, often five or six feet in diameter, and sixty to eighty feet high. Only the larger streams, which are fifty to one hundred and fifty yards wide, and drain the upper parts of the mountains, pass entirely across the valley, forming the Tulare lakes and the San Joaquin river, which in the rainy season, make a continuous stream from the head of the valley to the bay. The foot hills of the Sierra Nevada, which limit the valley, make a woodland country, diversified with undulating grounds and pretty valleys, and watered with numerous small streams which reach only a few miles beyond the hills, the springs which supply them not being copious enough to carry them across the plains. These afford many advantageous spots for farms, making sometimes large bottoms of rich moist land. The rolling surface of the hills presents sunny exposures, sheltered from the winds, and having a highly favorable climate and suitable soil, are considered to be well adapted to the cultivation of the grape, and will probably become the principal vine growing region of California. The uplands bordering the valleys of the large streams are usually wooded with evergreen oaks, and the intervening plains are timbered with groves or belts of evergreen and white oaks among prairie and open land. The surface of the valley consists of level plains along the Tulare lakes and San Joaquin river, changing into undulating and rolling ground nearer the foot hills of the mountains."

"The valley of the Sacramento is divided into upper and lower—the lower two hundred miles long, the upper about one hundred; and the latter not merely entitled to the distinction of upper, as being higher up on the river, but also as having a superior elevation of some thousands of feet above it. The division is strongly and geographically marked. The Shastah peak stands at the head of the lower valley, in the forks of the river, rising from a base of about 1000 feet, out of a forest of heavy timber. It ascends like an immense column upwards of 14,000 feet, (nearly the height of Mont Blanc,) the summit glistening with snow, and visible, from favorable points of view, at a distance of 140 miles down the valley. The river here in descending from the upper valley, plunges down through a canon, falling 2000 feet in twenty miles. This upper valley is 100 miles long, heavily timbered, the climate and productions modified by its altitude, its more northern position, and the proximity and elevation of the neighboring mountains covered with snow. It contains valleys of arable land, and is deemed capable of settlement. Added to the lower valley, it makes the whole valley of the Sacramento 300 miles long."

"Henrietta," said a lady to her new girl, "when there's bad news, particularly private afflictions, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henrietta; but such things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."

The Deseret News, alluding to a remark in an Eastern paper that Mormonism "must gradually succumb to a higher civilization," pertinently inquires whether this "higher civilization" is "to be found in the towns which spring up along the line of the railroad as it advances westward."

THE NEW BRIDGE.

There is an irrepressible conflict of opinion between the "high contracting parties" in regard to the erection of the new Chester Creek bridge. The County Commissioners, influenced by motives, of which the less said the better, and certainly without the willing acquiescence of a majority of the City Council, adopted the present site for the new bridge, and by doing so, in more respects than one, made a gross error of judgment, as men are apt to do, who do not understand the first rudiments of civil engineering.

The visible mistake, patent to the comprehension of all, was the selection of a place for the abutments, where no foundation for the piles can be obtained; other errors, pertaining to its location, were pointed out in our last issue, and there are others still, which at present shall be nameless. There is, however, one element, in questions, which thus directly affects the public welfare, that should never be permitted to enter into, much less to exert over them a controlling influence—and that is, the advancement of personal, pecuniary advantages, to the detriment of the highest interests of the public. The greatest good to the greatest number is one of the best recognized principles of republican governments.

When the recent mishap occurred, and one of the abutments commenced sinking into the creek, the Council, which before had but moderately expressed an adverse opinion, as regards the present location, and had withdrawn all objections for the sake of peace, now, courteously expressed its former conviction, and advised that the bridge should be built at Broad street, or its immediate vicinity. At this, the Commissioners, in homely phrase, "got their backs up," and, mortified by the miserable miscarriage of their efforts so far, indignantly rejected all overtures to that effect, and stubbornly persist in their dogged determination to build the bridge at the present point, at all hazards, or keep Chester out of an additional bridge, so far as they are concerned, for the forthcoming five years. This is scarcely the right spirit to exhibit, when they have already sunk \$7,000 of the people's money in the mud. Truly, at this rate, the tax-payers have a dreary prospect before them!

A majority of the City Council, numbering, it is understood, three-fourths of its members, are in favor of the Broad street site, and there can be but little doubt, that if the matter was to be immediately tested by ballot, that at least four-fifths of the citizens of Chester would be found decidedly in favor of that locality. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when we will be blessed with a competent board of County Commissioners.

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BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, **E. LILLEY** June 28

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PINE County Lard, cheap, at **E. C. SMITH'S**, Market street, Chester. June 6.

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Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.

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Has constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, POUCHES, MEERSCHAUMS, PIPES, &c., &c.

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Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE. Come and be healed. Aug 24

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 10 cents per quart, **MORRIS P. HANNUM**, Corner of Second and Fulton.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to **H. G. RILEY'S**, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1888.

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June 1

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ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

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Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North

Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly

attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove

Store in Penn street, but sells as

Cheap as the cheapest.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES,

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap,

corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.

June 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1

per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.

E. LILLEY.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of

Groceries and Provisions, at very low

rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM**,

Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

SHIRTS made to order, at **MILLER'S.**

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in

store and for sale by

MORRIS P. HANNUM,

Corner of Second and Fulton.

A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak

Making,

BY BELLA GWYNN,

Formerly Miss Bella Ewing,

Third Street, between Essex and Franklin, South

oct 31 Ward.

MISS H. L. JACK.

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Maker,

FRANKLIN STREET, five doors above the

Public School, South Ward, Chester, respectfully

informs her friends and patrons that she is now

prepared to make DRESSES AND CLOAKS in

the most fashionable styles, and on the most

reasonable terms of any in the city. She will

be happy to meet as many of her patrons as

should desire her services, assuring them that no

effort her part will be spared to render entire

satisfaction. Children's Clothing Cut and Made to Order.

Machine Stitching. Plain Sewing. oct 31

HOUSES FOR SALE. FOUR NEAT NEW HOUSES, In North Ward, ready for occupancy. We have for sale Shares of Stock in all the Building Associations, and will obtain Loans on the above Houses without charge. Making the payments monthly as cheap as rent. nov 21-31 **WARD & BAKER.**

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes, GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? GREEN has all colors. nov 21 Concord Avenue.

CASH-WEIGHTS Coal Scales, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.

THE BEST and Cheapest Dry Goods and Groceries in Chester, is on the South-west corner of Third and Penn. In the same building as the Delaware House and Relfsnyder's Drug Store. **E. SISLER**, nov 21 South-west corner of Third and Penn.

CHEESE—15 Cents per pound at **SISLER'S** cheap store.

\$1 LOST by not going to **SISLER'S** Cheap Store to get my goods on Saturday. I could have got sixteen yards of Print for that at **SISLER'S** New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn. nov 21

THOMPSON & CUTLER,

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,

Constantly on hand,

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

&c., &c.,

And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

oct 24

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his

splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If

you study your own interest you will call before

purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all

kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best

workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly at-

tended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchas-

ing elsewhere. **WM. MCLELLAND.**

June 6.

THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN

CHESTER is on

Concord Avenue, below Fifth,

Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are so-

lited to call and examine our large and well-

selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

MEN'S AND BOYS'

BOOTS & SHOES,

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of

FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any

store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore

buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19 **WM. P. KIRK.**

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX,

at **MILLER'S.**

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autu-

mnal Ties. All new Styles, at

MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very

suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

THE LEADER. A new style. At **MILLER'S.**

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing

for politicians. Suitable for both parties. **MILLER.**

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very

tasty. **MILLER.**

THE LOTTIE. Something new. **MILLER'S.**

LE BON TON. Just the thing. **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fad-

dy Ties, at **MILLER'S**

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-

ties, at **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of SUSPEN-

DERS, at **MILLER'S.**

HOW is it that **SISLER**, at his new store S.

W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET

sells so Cheap? Because his Goods are all New,

and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King o

Prussia Store, and is doing a large business a

that place, and purchasing all goods from fir

hands, and in large quantities.

COAL OIL—Ten Cents per quart at **SISLER'S**

LOCAL ITEMS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening last, at about half past seven o'clock, a fatal accident occurred at the Philadelphia crossing, being that point where Fifth street intersects the railroad, by which one person was killed and another seriously wounded. It appears that John Creighton and Isaac Robinson, chief of police, both of this city, were walking together across the track, when, hearing the blowing of the up train, they stepped back on the other track, and almost at the instant it had passed, both were struck by the engine of the down train. Creighton died in less than two hours after the occurrence. Mr. Robinson sustained severe injuries on his right shoulder, side and foot. Dr. Graham, who happened to be on the down train, had them promptly conveyed home. Coroner Rigby held an inquest over the body of the deceased, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the testimony given, and that all the usual signals had been made by the employees of the railroad. The company was exonerated from all blame. Since the above was in type, we are glad to learn that Mr. Robinson is improving.

ARCTIC SHOES.—This shoe is made of waterproof cloth, with rubber soles, and is the most desirable thing for protecting the feet in winter. It has many decided advantages over rubbers, as we know from actual experience—not having that tendency to "draw" one's feet. They can be worn the entire day without inconvenience. Mr. Derrickson, whose store is under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad Street, has them for sale, of all sizes, and for both sexes. He also has a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes and rubbers, and is very reasonable in his charges. Try him.

ANOTHER SUPPLY.—Mr. Lamb, at his store on Third street, has received another assortment of hats of the most approved styles, and is now ready to supply our citizens with any kind of head gear they may desire. His genial and lamblike manner makes it a pleasure to deal with him.

RECORDER'S CLERK.—We understand that Wade Price, of this city, formerly an employee in the Chester P. O., has been appointed by F. R. Cutler, our new Register and Recorder, as clerk in his office. This is a merited compliment to the fine natural abilities of Mr. Price, and so far as the distribution of offices to the citizens in different parts of the county is concerned, tends to equalize the same by making a closer approach to giving Chester her just share of appointments, for in this respect, in proportion to the population, justice has not been done. Major Coates has appointed a son of Wm. Hinkson to fill the vacancy thus created.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning last, Peter Quinn, the general foreman of the Chester Creek Railroad, sustained a severe personal injury by being jammed between the bumpers of two cars, while attempting to couple them. It occurred at Knowlton, about four miles above Lamokin Junction. Although the injuries are very severe, it is believed that Mr. Quinn will recover in the course, perhaps, of a few days.

MUD HOLE.—There is an ugly mud hole, which is a source of general complaint, at the corner of Third and Kerlin streets. How soon will the proper remedy be applied?

MORE PIPES TO BE LAID.—In accordance with a request recently made by the citizens along the route, water pipes are now being laid from Third, along Kerlin to the railroad, and beyond it to Sixth street, then down Sixth to Butler, in order to supply the twenty-one houses known as Patterson's row. Pipes are also to be laid from Market to Edgmont, along Fourth, in order, mainly, to supply the new market with water. Again, the waterworks company has determined to lay pipes along Parker street, from Second to Front, a distance of one square, in compliance with the wish of a majority of the property-holders. When water was conveyed along Broomall street, it was expected that the work of supplying it was done for the winter, but since the new demands have been made for the Delaware fluid, no bounds can safely be set as to the limitation of their labors. The enterprise, like the new market house, is a triumphant success—a success that exceeds all previous anticipations.

A NEW CHURCH.—A church organization, consisting of William Ward, Wm. A. Todd, Samuel Eccles, James B. McKeever, Esqrs., and another gentleman, name not now remembered, was recently effected, for the purpose of erecting an edifice, to be known as the St. Luke's Episcopal Church. It is designed to build a chapel as a nucleus for a larger structure. Ground has been broken for it, and the walls are going up rapidly. It is the intention to push the work forward with great activity, and to have it under roof, if possible, before the severe cold weather commences. The church property consists of a lot 180 by 100 feet, on ground rent. The chapel itself is 25 by 80 feet, and is located on Third Street, near Broomall. It is to be built of stone, and in the gothic style of architecture. It is to be hoped that the public will give liberal support to this enterprise.

BAND OF HOPE.—At a meeting of Fountain Lodge, No. 150, I. O. G. T., held November 10th, 1868, a Committee was appointed to bring together the children of the various Sabbath and day schools of this city, for the purpose of organizing a Band of Hope. The Committee have made arrangements to meet the children in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Welsh streets, on (this) Saturday afternoon, November 28th, at half-past three o'clock, and cordially invite all the children to be present, and such others as may feel desirous to see the work progress. Visitors will be present to assist in the organization.

THE NEW HOSE COMPANY.—This company seems to be in luck. A prominent contractor and builder, of Chester, has offered them a free deed of a lot of ground for the erection of an engine house. Other parties have promised, at least, a portion of the lumber and the brick—all gratis. And it is understood that the mason work and carpenter work will cost but a mere trifle. The company will apply at the next term of court for an act of incorporation. They have adopted the style of their equipments—hat, belt, etc., and there will be a meeting of the company on the first Monday of next month for the nomination of officers, to serve for the ensuing year, to be elected on the first Monday of January. It is to be hoped that aid will be rendered this association by the City Council, as its members have worked with great energy and persistence, and the object for which they are striving—the saving of property from destruction by fire—is in every respect commendable.

THE "GREAT EASTERN" AT CHESTER.—We were surprised, the other day, to learn that the "Great Eastern" had been at the City of Chester, and had deposited a cargo of Charleston lumber at Chester Dock Wharf, for Morton & Black. Our surprise was, however, considerably modified, when it leaked out that the above sonorous name was applied to sailing craft of vastly inferior dimensions to the great Mogul of steamship navigation.

LARGE HOGS.—We were gratified with a vision of pork, surpassing all previous anticipations, in the yard attached to Morrison's confectionary establishment, on Market St., between Second and Third. There are seven huge specimens of the animal kingdom here, some of them weighing nearly 500 pounds each, and the accumulation of fat on them has been so great that it is difficult for them to arise to an upright position. They are a sight well worth seeing, and all are perfectly welcome to the exhibition—gratis. Let all go and see them before the day of assassination—which will be soon. Morrison will flood the market with Chester pork, and our city butchers are in despair. Though the shadow will remain on Morrison's walls, let none fail to see the genuine, bona-fide substance of these notable swine, for, similar to old Grimes, we may never see the like of them again. When these porkers are "done for," so far as their physical existence is concerned, canine sausage will become scarce, for it will be replaced by the pure, unadulterated article, and then our citizens will rejoice, for their gastronomical proclivities, whetted up, will lead them to—well, no matter where.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—The Teacher's Institute, of Delaware county, will assemble at Media, on Monday next, and continue its sessions through the week. An experienced corps of instructors have been secured for the day sessions, and it is believed that all visitors will feel amply repaid for attending. The arrangements are such as cannot fail to guarantee satisfaction. The new hall of the Institute will be used, which it is well known can be rendered comfortable in all respects. On Monday evening, John J. Pinkerton, Esq., of West Chester, will deliver his famous lecture on "Sir Philip Sydney." This has been spoken of as a very brilliant discourse, and will, no doubt, draw a large audience. On Tuesday evening the celebrated Prof. Northrop, of Connecticut, will lecture on a subject as yet unannounced. Wednesday evening, by Prof. C. H. Harding of Philadelphia. Thursday evening, by Prof. Philadelphia. And Friday evening there will be a concert and entertainment by Prof. J. G. Clark. Admittance to each of the evening sessions as enumerated above, twenty-five cents. Our popular superintendent, Mr. McCracken, has made strenuous endeavors to render the forthcoming Institute one of the best ever held in the county. The teachers of all our schools will be there en masse, and it is to be hoped that the friends of education will give encouragement to the good cause by their cheering presence.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Our talented young friend, Orlando Harvey, has been admitted to the bar at the present term of court. We wish him great success and many suits—legal and textile.

OPENING OUT.—Mr. Hanbey opens out, to-day, with a fine assortment of boots and shoes, at Brown's old provision stand, on Market street, between Third and Fourth. Give him a call. He will sell as cheap as any other dealer in his line in the city.

FUNERAL.—On Wednesday last, the funeral of Geo. W. Flood, deceased, took place; very large delegations of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, and Sons of Temperance, were in attendance; and at the grave, the ceremonies, or burial services of two of the above named orders were performed. The City Council attended in a body, and, altogether, it was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in this city.

SALE OF STALLS.—The sale of stalls in the new Farmer's Market of this city took place yesterday. The attendance was very large, and the bidding spirited. The whole thing was a splendid success, and the managers are in exuberant spirits. The rents for the butchers stalls had been originally fixed at \$65 apiece—the highest premium over and above this price was \$63, which was paid by John Walker. The premiums for these stalls ranged from this sum down to \$30. On those for farmers the premiums ranged from \$25 to \$40. Stalls for produce dealers averaged about \$20, and truckers \$11 apiece premium. All connected with the establishment of this market are delighted with the result. Next Saturday will be the "opening day," and it is expected to be one of the most animated and brilliant times ever witnessed here.

POLEMICAL.—The editor of the *Republican* has become a little disputatious over our article in regard to the strayed or stolen canine. He intimates very plainly, that we lack knowledge in that branch of Natural History. We plead guilty to the indictment, and would remark, in extenuation, that we have never had the surplus time possessed by the veteran editor of Market Square, to devote to that dog-matical subject of scientific research. The investigation of topics pertaining to this division of the animal kingdom, appears to a particular hobby with the aforesaid editor, who seems to be versed in ascertaining the pedigree of cur-tailed animals. Prince or Bouncer—why should it matter which, for "what's in a name"—"a rose by any other name will smell as sweet."

MIND HOW YOU WRITE.—Last week we advertised for Mr. Chute "a new, novel, and useful article." Our office was besieged with applicants for several days afterwards, who were derisive of obtaining the agency—some of whom remarked—"We've come to see something about that new book—that new novel." Look out for the punctuation marks, gentlemen.

THE COUNCIL SUIT.—We are requested to state by responsible parties connected with the affair—the allegation of one of our journals to the contrary, notwithstanding—that the members of the City Council have paid the costs of action, in the suit recently instituted against them, and that it was only on condition that the costs were paid that the action was withdrawn by the counsel for the prosecution; and that unless something is soon done in the way of needed repairs, other suits will be instituted. We simply give the above information as we received it, and knowing but little of the facts of the case, have no opinion to express.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The November term of the several Courts of Delaware County commenced on Monday morning last, the President Judge and his Associates being in their seats.

After the transaction of some business in the Orphans' Court, the Grand Jury was called, and Judge Butler proceeded, in his usual pleasing and forcible manner, to instruct them in their duties, making their path a clear and easy one. Perhaps it would be well to remark here that His Honor has, in the highest degree, that rare power of presenting things in a lucid way that the duller cannot fail to comprehend on the one telling, and this is accomplished with language which, while it makes clear, wins and convinces.

OVER AND TERMINER.—Com. vs. John Logan, Jacob Stewart and John Fernell. The defendants were charged with burglary, in breaking open and entering the store of Hinkson & Smedley, in this city, on the night of Sept. 30. Logan and Stewart pleaded guilty. Fernell pleaded not guilty, and was put upon his trial.

Particulars of this affair were made known to our readers, soon after its occurrence. The testimony elicited the following facts: On that day the prisoners were noticed on the streets of our city, and by their manner and appearance, excited the suspicion of several citizens. The police were put on the watch, and about nine o'clock officer Creamer saw Fernell leaning against the store of the above named firm. Fernell, on perceiving the officer, started off; was followed, and arrested on Larkin street. After his arrest he pretended drunkenness, and cooked up a story about losing sixty dollars in company with a prostitute. Later in the evening Logan and Stewart were arrested, the one in an outhouse, and the other in a yard near the store, and various burglarious tools found secreted with them. The defense endeavored to show the innocence of Fernell by the testimony of the other two, who testified that they had never seen or known him prior to that day, and that he was in no wise associated with them in the offense; but, as the verdict will show, the jury did not believe their story. District Attorney Broomhall, for Com. Thomas for defendants. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, three years and six months each in the county jail, at labor.

Com. v. Daniel Farlan. Charged with larceny in the picking of the pocket of a man at the depot. Pleading guilty, and was sentenced to three months in County jail.

Com. v. Thomas Ford. Assault and battery. A Nol Pro. entered by District Attorney.

Com. v. Isaac Barr. Charged with arson, in setting fire to the barn of J. Lewis Crozer in October last. The defendant was a mere boy, seemingly about 15 years old, and the Com. depended for a conviction upon the testimony of boys much smaller than def., some of whom scarcely knew the nature of an oath. Verdict, not guilty. Levis for defendant.

Com. v. John O'Brien. Larceny—pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months in the County Jail.

In the matter of the Aston election officers, W. Ward, Esq., counsel for the officers, asked for the discharge of his clients, because the justice, before whom they had their first hearing, made no return. Judge Butler advised the prosecution of

the Justice; and upon Mr. Manley's statement that he had the returns at his office, directed that it should be made to the District Attorney. The officers were subsequently released upon entering into a recognizance to appear on some day next week, when the Judge will hear the parties on a writ of *habeas corpus*, sued out by defendants' counsel. It was evident in this case that the prosecutors preferred the affair should end, and were not anxious to push it to a trial.

Com. v. Joseph Gray. Larceny of some clothing hanging on a line. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs. Daniel Leary. Charged with fraudulent voting on a naturalization paper, knowing the same to have been fraudulently issued. The Judge decided that the prosecution had not been brought in proper form, and within the act of assembly; and that they had not shown that the paper was false. He directed the jury to give a verdict of not guilty. Verdict accordingly. Broomhall and Ward for Com.

Com. v. Thomas Bryson. Charged with the murder of William Stinson, of Marple, in September last. The charge of murder was subsequently withdrawn, and manslaughter only pressed. Want of space deters us from giving the details of this case. The jury was out several hours, and finally brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Sentence two years in the County Jail at labor. Broomhall and Ward for Com. Manley for defendant.

During the pleading of Mr. Manley in above case, the Judge interrupted him, to give some directions to the Grand Jury, in relation to the duties of supervisors in keeping roads in good order and repair.

Com. v. John Murphy. Charged with the murder of Patrick McCabe in July last. Charge subsequently reduced to manslaughter. As the particulars of this affair are well known to most of our readers, it is unnecessary to detail the evidence. The Judge's charge made the duty of the jury clear, and after being out a short time, they returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence, two years and six months in County Jail at labor. W. Ward for defendant.

On motion of W. Ward, Esq., Orlando Harvey was admitted to practice in the several Courts of Delaware County.

Court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, to Friday morning at nine o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A good three-story Brick House, on Welsh street, south of the railroad. GEORGE M. PARDOE, Room No. 5 National Hall Building, second story, Chester. Nov 28.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1868, the entire STOCK AND FIXTURES! Of the Store, situate on the corner of Market and Filbert, Chester, Pa., Consisting of one Stove, Blankets, Shawls, Pocket Books, Swords, Guns, Dress and Frock Coats, Sacks and Overcoats, one Guitar, one Banjo, warranted to be good. Also a few ladies' Cloaks, a large Show Case, and several other miscellaneous articles. Sale to commence at Six o'clock, p. m. J. STEVENSON, Auctioneer. P. LENNON.

WANTED.—A Large, Second-hand Cast-Iron Cylinder Stove at Chester Tin Plate Works, Penn Street. JAMES FREYER.

STOLEN.—On Thursday night, between the hours of ten and half past, at the Delaware House, a small package. The thief will confer a favor by returning it to the said place.

COAL! COAL! UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL, SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD.

SPEAKMAN & COATES, FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH WARD. nov 21]

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Concertinas, Accordions, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Keys, &c., &c.,

AT CHESTER MEDICAL HALL.

nov 28

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CROCKERYWARE, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths, FREE STREET, (Between Madison and Upland Streets.) CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make

SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. June 6.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
Nov. 14.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.,
Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
(Nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
Nov 7. No. 19 Third Street.

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices.
THOMAS MOORE.

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
THOS. MOORE'S.

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
Oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY-UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.— Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.— Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

NOTICE—To the Tax-payers of City Tax.—The tax is now due and payable on demand.
A. H. WHEATON,
Nov 14 Collector.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**,
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue.
H. G. RILEY.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
Nov 6

DANIEL McCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
On Concord Avenue, below Fifth Street, South Ward,
Where will always be found a full assortment of
FINE GROCERIES,
Provisions and Vegetables.
HENRY T. ALLEN.
Aug 9

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.
MRS. HARDY.
Aug 22

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Carpets Rugs Bought and Sold.
Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of **H. G. RILEY,**
Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.
June 20

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!
Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS
At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.
FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c.
BARATHEAS, " 80 to 50
COLORED ALPACAS, " 75 to 50
FIGURED " 80 to 37½
COBURGS, " 50 to 37½
DELAINES selling from 12½ to 20 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices,
FOR CASH ONLY!
I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of Hosiery, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, TRIMMINGS,
Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures Framed to Order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.
J. WEBB,
Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edmont.
Sep 12

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edmont and Broad.
Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,**
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

FRYER, that REFLECTOR GAS-BURNING Stove, you put up in my Parlor, throws out a very cheering light in the evening, and warms the room admirably.
A. CITIZEN.
Nov 7

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is **L. A. EVANS**, where you can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Nov 14 Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Superior Flour. He is confident it will please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& **SHAMOKIN.**
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
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P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

COAL!
LIME!!
LUMBER!!!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old
Yard on Edmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot),
Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
Also, to the **HENRY CLAY** (Shamokin,) **LO-CUST MOUNTAIN** and **LEHIGH**
COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.
BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
Jy 18-1y. **DAVID S. BUNTING.**

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Invite the attention of the Trade to their extensive assortment of the above, of their own publication, manufacture and importation.
We publish over Four Thousand subjects of Stereoscopic Views, including:
Flags, Castles, Bridges, Mountains, Waterfalls, Churches, Towns, etc.
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Switzerland, Rhine, Pyrenees, Alps, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Sicily, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Persia, India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, etc.

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Improved.
It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair.
It causes the Hair to Curl Beautifully.
It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.
It invigorates the Roots of the Hair.
It stops Hair falling out.
It keeps it from changing color by age.
It restores Gray Hair to its original Color.
It forces the Hair and Beard to grow.
It is always beneficial and never injurious.
Sold in 8 oz. bottles at \$1 each, by each, by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods every where; at Wholesale by the leading Wholesale Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines in New York and other cities.
Oct 3-2m

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.
A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at
MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 17

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of
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Corner of Second and Fulton.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.
We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and
WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES,
Which we offer to the public at
PHILADELPHIA PRICES.
PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.
J. E. BLACK & BRO.,
Market St., near the Railroad.
June 6.

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Coffee, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.
Sugars, Syrup, Cheese.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

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Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.44
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.84
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
The undersigned, having bought out the business of **E. THATCHER,**
On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public of Chester to his excellent grades of
Flour, Feed, Grain,
Corn and Oats, Coarse and Fine Meal, Shy Stuff, Middlings, &c.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LEWIS A. EVANS.
Sept 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.
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Corner Broad and Edmont.

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BALL TICKETS,

CONSTITUTIONS,

BY-LAWS,

PAMPHLETS.

Parties requiring printing done well, and fully up to the times, will save time and money by giving us their patronage. We have a large and well-selected stock of type, and the most approved machinery, thereby enabling us to guarantee that any work entrusted to us will be done well.

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A SHITON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THE BEST and Cheapest Dry Goods and Groceries in Chester, is on the South-west corner of Third and Penn. In the same building as the Delaware House and Reifnyder's Drug Store.
E. SISLER,
nov 21 South-west corner of Third and Penn.

CHEESE—15 Cents per pound at SISLER'S cheap store.

\$1 LOST by not going to SISLER'S Cheap Store to get my goods on Saturday. I could have got sixteen yards of Print for that at SISLER'S New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn.
nov 21

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)

CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS
OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 6.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at
MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at
MILLER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at
At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,
cor. Broad and Edgmont.
Aug 8.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to **E. LILLEY'S,**
Third and Franklin Streets.

SHIRTS made to order, at
MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by
MORRIS F. HANNUM,
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A CARD TO THE LADIES!

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making,

BY BELLA GWYNN,

Formerly Miss Bella Ewing,

Third Street, between Essex and Franklin, South
oct 31 Ward.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Concertinas, Accordions, Violins, Guitars,
Banjos, Strings, Keys, &c., &c.,

AT CHESTER MEDICAL HALL.

nov 28

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CROCK-
ERYWARE, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap as the cheapest.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES,

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.
Sept 19

GOLDEN and other **SYRUPS,** cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
Jo 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

LET IT PASS.

"Let former grudges pass."—SHAKESPEARE.

Be not swift to take offence;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense;
Let it pass!

Brood not darkly o'er a wrong,
Which will disappear ere long;
Rather sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Strife corrodes the purest mind;
Let it pass!

As the unregarded wind,
Let it pass!
Any vulgar souls that live,
May condemn without reprieve;
'Tis the noble who forgive,
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Echo not an angry word;
Let it pass!
Think how often you have erred;
Let it pass!
Since our joys must pass away,
Like the dew-drops on the spray,
Wherefore should our sorrows stay?
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

If for good you've taken ill;
Let it pass!
Do not with scorn the measure fill,
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight;
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Bid your anger to depart,
Let it pass!
Lay those homely words to heart,
Let it pass!
Follow not the giddy throng;
Better to be wronged than wrong;
Therefore sing the cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

MOUNT BAKER IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—A party from Olympia, W. T., has recently made the ascent of Mount Baker. They found two nearly equally high peaks, which by the aneroid barometer, were estimated to be about 11,571 feet above the level of the sea. Three distinct volcanic craters were discovered, and smoke and nauseous vapor were issuing from one of them at the time of the visit. The mountain presents all the features of an Alpine peak, including even glaciers, of which five large ones and several small ones were counted. The ascent in some places was very steep and dangerous, and the party were compelled to adopt the usual Alpine precautions—tying themselves together, carrying poles, wearing crampons or creepers, and using the ice axe freely. In one place 400 steps had to be cut in the steep ice which was found in angles from 45 to 60 degrees. The true Scotch heather and blue bell were found, and many choice mineral specimens were obtained.

GREAT CAVES.—A summer tourist, writing from Sharon Springs to the New York Journal of Commerce, gives a description of two caves of great size, near Schoharie Court House, N. Y. One called *Hoves' Cave*, situated about 17 miles from the springs, and five from the Schoharie Court House, has been explored to a depth of seven miles through limestone rock, and contains a lake, on which is a boat for visitors. One portion of this cave is so vast that rockets have been sent up and do not reach the ceiling. The other cave is called *Gebhardt's*, and is about four miles east of the Schoharie Court House. It has been explored to a distance of five miles. This also is said to have a lake, and an apartment 315 feet in diameter. Pure white alabaster has been found in it. Howe's cave was discovered in 1842 by a Mr. Howe, who has now a hotel near it.

THE KREMLIN—A RUSSIAN SCENE.

A writer in *Macmillan's Magazine* gives the following vivid sketch of the great Russian Church at Moscow—the Kremlin—perhaps the most gorgeous in the world:

As long as you keep within the Kremlin the glitter of enchantment hangs over you. The very ground you tread on is holy ground. About you, you may see peasants, turning, time after time, towards the East, crossing themselves with an infinity of signs, kneeling before pictures of the Saviour or the Virgin, lying at times prostrate upon the cold hard stones which surround the sacred shrine. And here it is not as in Catholic lands, where the way-worshippers are chiefly women and children, where grown-up men kneel but seldom in public; and where the prayers recited are gabbled over like a lesson learned by rote. Here, as elsewhere in Moscow—

and to a great, though less extent in St. Petersburg—the major part of the population, no matter what their sex, or age, or rank, seem to share in this open-air worship, and pray aloud with a fervor whose accents are unmistakable.

Entering the Kremlin shrine, the sense of glamour, of which I have spoken, increases on you. The building you see in dreams, and do not expect to meet in real life. Critics say it is of depraved style, false to every true principle of art, unsightly in construction, barbarous in ornamentation. It may be so; I do not dispute the verdict of experts; I can only say that I do not envy persons who are not carried away at first sight by its overwhelming gorgeousness. From the pavement to the summit of its lofty domes, supported on its vast porphyry pillars, it is one mass of gold and color. You can hardly put your hand upon a place not decorated with stones and jewels. Amethyst and onyx, jasper and opals, and all the stones whose names are recorded in the adornment of Solomon's Temple, seem to have been employed to make the shrine more splendid still. Upon the dusky portraits of the Virgin Mother and her child, with which the walls are covered, you see necklaces of diamonds, strings of jewels, each one of which must be worth a fortune.

It is a common saying that all the wealth of all the Russias could not suffice to buy the treasures in this cathedral church of Moscow; and I suppose that, if purchasers could be found to buy all the articles contained there at their nominal price, the amount realized by the sale would be something fabulous. The very walls are wrought of silver; the roof is of solid gold. The odd thing is, that all this gorgeous splendor harmonizes with itself. There is nothing tawdry, or gawish about it at all: the dim twilight in which the church is always sunk subdues the glare of its colors; and when at times, as I chanced to see it, a ray of the setting sun shines through the windows of the lofty cupola, golden beams shoot through the gloom, and are reflected back again by the burnished walls. I recollect a lady telling me once, that she found, on reading the Bible to the paupers in a workhouse, that the only parts which served to awake their languid interest were the stories of the new Jerusalem, with its golden gateways and jeweled thrones. And so, I fancy, to the poor, hungry, half-clad peasants, who crowd day by day into the sacred shrine, the glimpses of its glories must have a charm not altogether of the earth earthy.

Lord Palmerston, at the age of eighty, was once detected in a little bit of fun, of which octogenarians are not usually susceptible. The old peer parried the mortification of his discovery by exclaiming: "Well, well; boys will be boys."

EXCESS IN TOBACCO.—The *London Lancet*, an able medical, periodical, says: "Half-a-dozen pipes or three cigars per diem do not constitute excess; but an ounce of tobacco smoked, or chewed, or snuffed during the twenty-four hours, is excess, and of the most dangerous description. We are perfectly willing to believe that the statistics of the lives of inveterate smokers will be found below the average: but what is an inveterate smoker? He is a man whose throat and abdomen are one huge meerschaum. He eats, drinks and sleeps upon tobacco. He sucks a filthy short pipe till his teeth, his tongue, and his very finger-nails become stained and impregnated with this essential oil; or else he chews a 'quid' till his complexion is as yellow as a guinea, and his hand trembles like that of a drunkard afflicted with delirium tremens."

THINGS THAT I HAVE SEEN.—I have seen a farmer build a house so large, that the sheriff turned him out of doors.

I have seen a young man sell a good farm, turn merchant, and die in an insane hospital. I have seen a farmer travel about so much that there was nothing at home worth looking after.

I have seen a rich man's son begin where his father left off, and end where his father began—penniless.

I have seen a young girl marry a young man of dissolute habits, and repent of it as long as she lived.

I have seen the extravagance and folly of children bring their parents to poverty and want, and themselves into disgrace.

I have seen a prudent, industrious wife, retrieve the fortunes of a family, when her husband pulled at the other end of the rope.

I have seen a man spend more in folly than would support his family in comfort and independence.

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JOHN H. GALLAGHER, MERCHANT TAILOR, BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall, CHESTER, PA., Has just received an elegant variety of FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
(nov 7)
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Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.

WILLIAM H. EVES.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

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STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.

ROBERT SINGLETON.

Sept 19

JOHN A. MORRIS, GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.

Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance Agents,
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All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.
oct 24-3m

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Has moved his Office permanently to

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PHOTOGRAPHER,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED.

nov 14.

NOTICE—To the Tax-payers of City

Tax.—The tax is now due and payable on demand. A. H. WHEATON, Collector.

nov 14

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!

J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,

Corner James and Parker, South Ward.

If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,

The Wonderful BARLEY SHEAF.

QUAKER CITY.

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A great saver of fuel.

THE HUMANATOR,

And other kinds of Stoves.

Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.

N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varnished.

Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue.

H. G. RILEY.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

Je 6. JOB HOOPES.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

The subscriber, having opened a

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her

CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES

which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day.

Ice Cream in season.

Aug 22 if MRS. HARDY.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!

ALFRED WILKINSON,

RAG CARPET WEAVER,

CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,

Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

Rag Carpets Woven to Order.

Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY,

Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to C. A. STORY & SONS for your

Pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.

June 20. E. LILLEY.

SELLING OFF! BARGAINS!

Being about to make a change in my business, I will sell my stock of

DRESS-GOODS

At a GREAT REDUCTION, below the present Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.

FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 90c.

BARATHEAS, " 80 to 50

COLORADO ALPACAS, " 75 to 50

FIGURED " 80 to 37½

COBURGS, " 50 to 37½

DELAINES selling from 12½ to 20 cents per yard, and other Dress Goods at equally low prices.

FOR CASH ONLY!

I have on hand, and will keep a full assortment of

HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS, DOMESTICS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, SMALL

WARES, TRIMMINGS.

Window Shades, Pictures and Frames, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, Perfumery, Pictures

Framed to Order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing

Dyed or Cleaned.

J. WEBB.

Tenth, or Liberty Street, ab. Edgmont.

sep 12

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.

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WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

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EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

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THE CHEAPEST SHOE STORE IN CHESTER is on

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Where the citizens of Chester and vicinity are solicited to call and examine our large and well-selected stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

MEN'S AND BOYS'

BOOTS & SHOES,

Of the latest styles, which will be disposed of

FOR CASH ONLY.

We are determined not to be undersold by any store in this city. Economy is wealth, therefore buy the best and cheapest.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Sept 19 WM. P. KIRK.

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Calf Boots, Kip Boots, Lace Shoes.

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Boots. Lace Shoes. Gaiters.

Youths' Wear:

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Women's Wear:

Gaiters. Lace Glove Kid. Button Boots. Balmorals. Lace Boots.

Misses' Wear:

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JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at

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BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

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THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. MILLER.

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June 6.

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Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of

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COATINGS,

CASSIMERES,

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To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

A WANT SUPPLIED!

The largest stock of Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS

IN CHESTER,

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Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs.

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Satin and Silk Stocks, also Linen Collars, suitable for old gentlemen.

Suspenders of all kinds, including the New Patent Shoulder Brace.

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EGGS—How is it that SISLER has always a

good supply of Eggs on hand? Because he is connected with the Queen of Prussia Store.

E. SISLER, S. W. corner of Third and Penn

A SHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

THE BEST and Cheapest Dry Goods and Groceries in Chester, is on the South-west corner of Third and Penn. In the same building as the Delaware House and Relfnyder's Drug Store. E. SISLER, nov 21 South-west corner of Third and Penn.

CHEESE—15 Cents per pound at SISLER'S cheap store.

\$1 LOST by not going to SISLER'S Cheap Store to get my goods on Saturday. I could have got sixteen yards of Print for that at SISLER'S New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn. nov 21

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)

CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make

SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS

OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly

to order by experienced men. June 6.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper

Collars, at

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's

Fall and Winter Undergarments, at

MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White

Shirts at

MILLER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the

lowest Philadelphia prices, at

At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,

cor. Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,

I go to E. LILLEY'S,

Third and Franklin Streets.

SHIRTS made to order, at

MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in

store and for sale by

MORRIS P. HANNUM,

Corner of Second and Fulton.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Concertinas, Accordions, Violins, Guitars,

Banjos, Strings, Keys, &c., &c.,

AT CHESTER MEDICAL HALL

nov 28

EVERY DESCRIPTION of CROCK-

ERYWARE, at

G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove

Store in Penn street, but sells as

Cheap as the cheapest.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap,

corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.

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THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1

per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.

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WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to

furnish material requisite for the

introduction of water from the

street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-

IRON

Pipes Laid by Compe-

tent Workmen.

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-

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Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot

Water.

Prompt attention given to City and Country

Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,

Aug 29 3m

Market Square, Chester, Pa.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00

Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49

Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27

Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00

Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00

Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00

Girard, " " " 320,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of

Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81

Aetna Live Stock Insurance Co.

of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY

ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

ONE BY ONE.

One by one the hopes we cherished
In the lovely long ago,
Like a bright-day dream have perished
From our pathway here below.
One by one their light grows dimmer,
As the stars at evening day,
Till the gentle, golden glimmer
Of the last hope died away.

One by one they have departed,
Those we loved in other years,
Till alone, and broken hearted,
We have nothing left but tears.
One by one they faded from us,
Like the flowers in autumn time,
Till the last, bright bud of promise,
Withered ere it reached its prime.

But we have a hope immortal,
One that will not, cannot die.
That when we've reached the portal
Leading to the throne on high,
One by one they will all meet us,
Meet to part again no more,
And with loud hosannas greet us,
On the everlasting shore.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.—We stop at the Alpine House, where fine stages are waiting to carry us to the Glen, at the foot of Mount Washington. The ride thither is one of which we never tire. The waters of the Peabody go rollicking by us in full glee on the one hand, and on the other the hills rise upward with their mossy rocks and dense forests. Just as the evening shadows are gathering around us we are landed at the hotel, which stands on a level patch of ground at the foot of Carter Mountain, while before us the sharp outlines of Mount Washington stand out distinct and clear in the evening twilight. We make the ascent of this mountain the next day, going up not as of old, by horses in a long and slowly moving cavalcade, but in fine six-horse coaches, with all the appliances of ease and comfort. The romance of the ascent is gone, unless you come up from Crawford's, by the old bridle-path, where you really have the finest scenery to enjoy. But the view from the summit is still unchanged. That glorious panorama of mountain and village and lake yet stretches before you on every hand. Since I had visited the place last, I had seen Mont Blanc from Chamounix, and crossed the Col de Balme, and drank in the wondrous beauties of the Jungfrau at Interlachen. But I found myself looking over this majestic scenery with a heightened pleasure. The day was unusually fine. No clouds or haze interrupted the view, and we stood for hours enjoying the glorious vision of that Alpine scene. Standing on the summit of Mount Washington, we seem to be in the midst of a sea of hills, which, amid some fearful storm, have suddenly turned to adamant. On all sides, as far as the eye can reach, nothing but ranges of mountains, with their settings of lakes, and rivers, and fertile valleys, and white villages and hamlets, are to be seen. A panorama of two hundred miles surrounds us. The mountain on which we are standing we had seen rising in the distance like a white cloud while approaching Portland from the sea. Now, as we look back, that line of white mingling with distant horizon is the ocean. Near it is the "Forest City." And then, toward the west we cannot mis-

take the peculiar outlines of Camel's Hump, and Mansfield Mountain, a hundred miles distant! And what a magnificent picture is crowded into this glorious framework of mountains that bound the vision on every hand! We turn, and look, and wonder, and exclaim again, "He setteth, fast the mountains, being girded with power." We sit down upon a projecting rock, and look down the scarred and rugged sides of Mount Washington into the deep abyss that sinks away at our feet, in whose dark recesses the snow still lies, unwasted by the summer's heat; and then, turning our eyes onward, try to obtain a living and lasting impression of that majestic scene. We find it growing upon us in its power and beauty. We turn away, and then linger and look back upon the glorious view! We enter our carriages and descend the mountain, bearing with us the memories of that visit "as a joy for ever."

GALILEE.—It was 'starlight' on Galilee. The placid lake lay at our feet, slumbering as calmly as an infant, with the wooded shores and tall cliffs around, reflected darkly in its surface. Scarcely a breath disturbed the quiet air. Occasionally a ripple would break on the shore with a low, measured harmony, and anon a tiny wave would glisten in the starlight, as a slight breeze ruffled the surface of the lake. The song of the fisherman was hushed; the voice of the vine-dresser had ceased on the shore; the cry of the eagle had died away amongst the far-off hills, and the silence of midnight—deep, hushed, awe-inspiring—hung over Galilee.

A thousand years before, and what scenes had that sea beheld! There had lived Peter and his brethren; there had our Savior taught; upon those shores had his miracles been wrought; and on the broad bosom of Gennesaret he had walked as God. What holy memories were linked in with that little sea! How calm and changeless seemed its quiet depths! A thousand years had passed since then, and the apostles and their children had moldered into dust, yet the stars still looked down on that placid lake unchanged, shining the same as they had done fifty centuries before.—Christian Traveler.

WIT AND HUMOR.

THE MOST CURIOUS THING.—A woman that is not curious.

Watches are often stolen. Every watch should be upon its guard.

If a soldier stands six feet in his boots, how much will he stand in a canteen?

We like a black eye; we like a blue one. We do not like a black and blue one.

Incredible as it may seem, many of the richest planters in Jamaica live on coffee grounds.

A Leopard shouldn't be caged. It would be hard that he should be confined to one spot.

A Quaker in New Orleans is so upright in all his dealings that he won't sit down to eat.

When is a lane dangerous to walk in?—When the hedges are shooting, and the lam-tusses out.

A man is badly off if, in hard weather, he has chinks in his roof, and no chink in his pocket.

What wind would a hungry sailor wish for at sea?—A wind that blows fowl, and then chops.

It is often a pretty good matrimonial firm that consists of three quarters wife and one quarter husband.

EXTREMELY PARTICULAR.—We know a teetotaler who is so true to his principles he won't even mix in society!

PECUNIARY DEMANDS.—Of all men must be confessed that the taxgatherer has the most calls for his money.

A poor, thoughtless old gentleman sat down, the other day, on the spur of the moment. His screams were frightful.

"I can't say I admire your style of acting," said a landlady to a strolling player, when he ran away without his bill.

Some men are called sagacious because they are avaricious; where a child can clench its fist the moment it is born.

We have heard much of the power of a woman's eye, but the eyelets are still more powerful—they can wink down a reputation.

Beneath a blue sky we long for the pinions of an eagle; but, beneath a cloudy one, we desire only a goose's wing for writing.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Since the smoke of the battle has passed away, the American people have a painfully realizing sense of the disturbing elements that enter into a political conflict. Chief among these is *fraudulent voting*, and it is from this source, more than from any other, that we are in danger of the subversion of our institutions, and the establishment of a monarchical form of government. The corruption of popular suffrage is the deadliest foe of republicanism.

An able writer on political subjects, makes the following incisive and pungent remarks: "If fraud shall become chronic, and so extend itself as always to represent success, the good features of our institutions will permanently succumb under vice, so that even the most patriotic citizens may be brought to prefer a life and law-preserving monarchy. A republic can only exist upon a majority of honest votes; subvert that majority by a fraudulent incision, and a villainous despotism is already in existence—a despotism, which, being run by perjury and money, will take any form its aristocratic leaders please. It is a scene for the cogitation of the philosopher to behold the United States passing gradually backward under the disk of monarchy, just as Spain is bursting through the gloom of centuries."

In Philadelphia, at the October election, it is asserted, that several thousand fraudulent votes were cast in one ward alone; over one thousand of these were persons who had never been registered at all. Any citizen who exercises the elective franchise is supposed to have sufficient sense to know that these were illegal. In other wards, thousands are believed to have been unlawfully naturalized and registered for the occasion. The statement has been made, that in New York city 40,000 illegal votes were cast at the presidential election, and that in the State and city both, there were polled no less than 80,000 fraudulent ballots.

"Here," says the authority quoted above, "is a mass of fraud, so frightful in its bulk, and so shameless and open in its character, as cannot be contemplated without a shudder. Let us add, that it cannot be left to the unchallenged possession of its engineers, without an acquiescence in its system, and a consequent abandonment of the suffrage, nay, of the form of our government altogether. In the South, this spirit is abroad all over the land, and moreover, exhibits its despotic instincts by denying to labor the right of employment, except upon surrender of political opinions."

Let it be understood, that we do not charge those frauds exclusively upon one political party or the other; and hence, make no invidious comparisons; that the evil exists with both, there can be no reasonable doubt, but the question of *relative degree* is not one under discussion. Wherever fraud is found, whether in Republican or Democratic ranks, it should be dealt with in no half-way, timorous manner; knock it on the head, or seize it by the throat, and hold on until life is extinct—treat it as you would an assassin or a midnight robber, for there is no safety in any other course of action.

The unprecedented, enormous frauds of the recent elections, should rouse every good citizen to aid in taking instant action to investigate those frauds, and to hold the detestable malefactors that have thus swindled and cheated the honest and intelligent portion of the citizens of this nation at the polls, as guilty of the highest form of treason. There is moral ruin and national extinction, more terrible than in all the annals of the past—in delay—let it be done at once.

The remedy should be an effective one. It should be as stringent in its operations, and punish as effectually, those who strike at the life of the government as those enactments which define the penalties to be meted out to outlaws that destroy the life

of the individual and rob him of his property. Let illegal voting be made a criminal offence of the blackest grade—such, at least, as will condemn the culprit to imprisonment for a long term of years, and forever afterward disqualify him from exercising the elective franchise. A law to this effect should be enacted by Congress at its present session. What if we were compelled to enlarge our prisons! So be it—the money would be well spent.

Among the so-called, most respectable men of the community, there are many who are considered exemplars for others, who affirm that politics are becoming too corrupt for them, and that, consequently, they will not attend our elections. When those who are considered good citizens, refrain from going to the polls, because it is a dirty pool, they virtually surrender themselves and the government into the hands of scoundrels and rowdies and bullies. If the pool is a dirty one, it is the duty of every good citizen to aid in purifying it, and when the time comes when this may be done, then is the hour of trial, and if a man is made of good material—if his motives are founded on real patriotism, he will rush to the polls when the danger is most imminent, just as the truly noble-hearted and patriotic soldier rushed into the heat and fury of the conflict, when traitors sought to tear down and trample under foot the glorious banner of our country.

When a man says "that politics are getting so corrupt that I will not meddle with them any more," rest assured that he has not that deep, earnest love of the land in which he lives that should animate the heart of every American citizen. Such a man, when a robber or an outlaw comes to his house, to seize his property, or insult his family, will not have the manly courage to defend the same, but will skulk away in a mean, cowardly manner, and will hide his diminished head in any place of safety.

In alluding to the sources of danger to the republic, we may prate as much as we please of the centralization of power—of the practical results of the adoption of this or of that measure, for they are all limited evils, which the compensations of our system can resist, but if the foul current of corruption, that cheats honest citizens out of their votes, is to surge on, unchecked, gathering power as it rushes along, it will soon sweep away forever, the liberties of the people.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE SUPERINTENDENCY AGAIN.—The educational *ledgerdemain*, worthy of the genus of a Blitz or an Anderson, whereby there was a sudden transition of the County Superintendency, from one incumbent to another, seems now to be prominently before the public.

The 'writing' editor of the *American*, in a very testy article, evidently written under the influence of strong excitement, attempts to disprove the charges we made against Mr. Baker, in our last issue, and evidently thinks that we have been totally demolished by his arguments. The spirit exhibited by the article in question, is of that peculiar type frequently shown by those who have had an unexpected exposure made of some pet scheme worked out in private.

When it is asserted that "those who were posted in our county school matters knew, more than a year ago, that Mr. McCracken wished to resign," we are compelled to believe, from our extensive acquaintance with teachers and directors, that this knowledge was confined to the members of the *American* office, and to a select few in the interest of Mr. Baker—a small circle of partisans—teachers and others, who, probably, have selfish ends to promote, such, for instance, as security in present positions, or future promotion to better ones, irrespective of suitable qualifications or capacity. We reassert, that the contemplated change was not known to any considerable portion of the school directors, much less to the people generally. We here come to a direct issue with the editor of the *American*, and it becomes a question of personal veracity. How will he settle it? We cast the burden of proof on him.

That Mr. Baker was offered the superintendency and refused to accept it, we will only believe when one or the other of the high contracting parties comes out, under his own signature, and declares this to be a fact. We will not accept the *ipse dixit* of the huge "Media puffing machine," without confirmatory assurance from the proper source. We do not charge the chief motive

power of this machine with a wilful perversion of truth, or its entire negation, but we do charge him with being misled by those who, for secret reasons, were anxious to have such an opinion prevail.

We have no evidence, and doubt very much if it can be furnished, that the question was generally "agitated among those directly interested in school affairs." On the contrary, it is now becoming extensively known that it was "agitated" only by a few, who hope to reap benefits by the change, or to simply curry favor with the new superintendent. When the announcement was made in the Institute, on Tuesday evening, it created great surprise, and a very large majority of the teachers rested under the impression that it was not known by more, perhaps, than one director out of every twenty. On Wednesday, some of the teachers were carefully sounded, and if found unfavorable to the new applicant, the petition was not offered for their signatures, nor even mentioned. Hence, the successor of Mr. McCracken cannot be the "general choice." The petition was not numerously signed among the teachers, certainly not by a majority, and "there was no formidable opposition," simply because there was no opportunity shown for any.

If we are not much mistaken, the editor aforesaid relies, for the strength of his statements upon the mere hearsay evidence of those interested in the success of Mr. Baker. To the best of our knowledge, he was not at any of the day-sessions of the Institute, and at but one or two of its evening sessions. On the other hand, we were there a large proportion of the time, and saw the practical workings and results of the maneuver.

The acerbity—the bitterness of the whole article in the *American*, relating to the superintendency, shows how terrible were the effects of our shot. A vulnerable spot was struck, and the ball went crashing through iron and timber alike, right directly into the magazine—and then came the explosion.

EXTENSIVE CONTRACTS.—At the machine shops of Charles A. Weidner business is extremely active. A new water pipe, in sections of nine feet two inches has just been made, which is to extend across Chester bridge, in place of the one now in use. It is a ten inch pipe in the bore, 100 feet in length, and the cord of its arc has a rise of six feet. The new pipe is of the best iron, three-fourths of an inch thick, with ribs one and a quarter inches thick, and three inches wide. In twenty-four hours, one million gallons of water could be forced through it, or, of the 37,000 gallons, that the engine of the waterworks can pump up in one hour, 30,000 can be forced through this pipe in the same time, if necessity should require it. Having only socket joints, the old pipe leaked considerably, but the new one, having flange joints, that difficulty will be obviated. When put in position, it will be encased in a thick covering of felt, and then boxed up, which it is believed will effectually prevent it from being frozen during the severe cold of winter. The cost of this pipe is about \$1000. Mr. Weidner is also manufacturing, for the sugar refinery of Eccles, Thoms & Co., in Baltimore, eighteen filters, for the purpose of purifying and clarifying the syrup in the process of its conversion into sugar. Each of these are to be twenty-three feet in length, and forty inches in diameter. For the same firm, an iron smoke stack, fifty feet in length, and forty-eight inches in diameter, was recently shipped from this establishment. The stack weighed 5,000 pounds, the iron of which was but one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The boiler lately completed for Yarnall & Williamson, who are about to set up a bone grinding mill, for the manufacture of bone superphosphate, at Media, is eighteen and a-half feet long, thirty-six inches in diameter, and has two flues, twelve inches in diameter, for an engine of over twenty horse-power. Boilers are likewise being made for three new tug-boats, the dimensions of which will be given at a future time.

NATIONAL HALL.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the New York Dramatic Troupe have taken the above hall for the purpose of giving our citizens an opportunity at the popular amusements so common in the larger cities. The company is one that can do justice to anything they undertake, and we can promise our citizens an evening's entertainment that they cannot witness outside of Philadelphia or New York. We trust that the amusement-going portion of our people will respond heartily to this effort of the managers to introduce plays worthy of the palmist days of the drama, and show that Chester can appreciate and welcome true talent as it can discountenance mountebankism.

ARRESTED.—The first arrest has taken place under the new ordinance for the prevention of huckstering farm produce, &c. in the streets. The person, James Bailey, was taken up, and fined \$5 and costs.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Ward Building Association, of Chester, was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 14. The following named gentlemen were elected

for officers:—Directors, Hon. John Larkin, Jr., John Hinkson, Charles F. Kenworthy, Jos. S. Hunter, Dr. C. J. Morton, J. Engle Hinkson, John Shedwick, Joseph Smiley, Abraham Blakeley. Treasurer, Jonathan R. Johnson. Secretary, H. L. Donaldson. From the annual report of the Secretary, we extract the following items of interest:—Number of loans made since its organization, 110; amount of said loans, \$111,000.00; number of loans made on property in the North Ward, 58; number of loans on property in the Middle Ward, 10; number of loans on property in the South Ward, 37; amount in premiums during last year, \$5878.30; highest, 20; lowest, 12; a share gained, \$4.97; gain on a share since organization, \$14.00; value of a share at date, \$51.00; par value, \$37.00; whole number of shares, 2202. Want of space prevents us from giving a more extended report of the workings of this association, but as far as we are able to judge, it cannot fail to be a source of profit to its stockholders, and to the city at large.

REFUGE FROM THE ICE.—On Tuesday last no less than thirteen coastwise schooners took refuge at our wharves from the ice on the river, and there are now two brigs and a bark, all abreast of each other, that have moored at Market street wharf since Sunday last. These facts, together with others of a like character, which are of almost daily occurrence, in the winter season, conclusively show the value of this city as a port of refuge for ice bound vessels, and the great error made by our national authorities in not making the requisite appropriations for building suitable wharves here.

NORTH WARD, ATTENTION!—There is a fine assortment of Christmas toys and other things to delight the young folks, as well as attract the older ones, at Mrs. Craig's, corner of Broad and Upland streets. Call and examine this novel collection of articles.

A FAIR.—The Ladies', Sailors and Soldiers Monument Association is now holding a fair in the National Hall, in this city. They have a Christmas tree on exhibition, which is a curiosity well worth seeing. The articles displayed for sale are numerous and tasty. The object of their fair is truly a noble one, and ought to meet with liberal support. It is the preparatory movement for a great strawberry festival, to be held in June next. On Thursday evening, Robert L. Martin delivered an able and patriotic address for the benefit of the association. Let all attend who venerate the memory of the heroic dead.

COLORS BRASS BAND.—Our colored brethren, of this city, have organized a brass band, consisting of seven horns or cymbals, costing seventy dollars in all, and two drums. They have given us ocular and auricular evidence of their existence as a musical band. If there is artistic talent among them, there is room for its development.

IMPROVEMENTS NEAR LINCOLN HALL.—The new building of Edward R. Minshall, in course of erection, opposite the new market house, has been roofed in, and will soon be completed. John Hinkson is the contractor. It is to be occupied by Miss Pierce, before Christmas, with a fine assortment of holiday goods. The two new brick buildings now going up between the market house and Lincoln Hall, when completed, will be fine structures. One to be occupied by Samuel Warren, and the other by Robt. M. Green, the latter being the contractor. In due time we will give the dimensions and other facts concerning these structures. The splendid building of M. H. Bickley is now under roof, and is progressing rapidly toward completion.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.—Isaac Robinson, chief of police, who was so frightfully injured by the cars a few weeks since, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his severe wounds. He is able to sit up, and hopes soon to be out of doors. We congratulate our friend upon his prospects for the complete and speedy restoration of health, and hope that he may profit by the lesson taught in "Dobson's Warnings."

GRAND ASSORTMENT.—At his china-ware store, (the only one in the city, by the way,) Alex. Harpur has a magnificent assortment of Christmas toys and presents. Harpur is an earnest, live, progressive citizen. Do not fail to patronize him. Third street, near Penn Buildings.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening last there was a regular meeting of this association, and the exercises were more than usually interesting. The topic for discussion was: "Shall capital punishment be abolished?" The question was ably discussed by Drs. Harvey and Preston, and Messrs. Gilbert and McQuinn on the affirmative; Rev. Mr. Spruill, Col. Hyatt and Dr. Graham sustained the negative. A number of ladies were present, which added much to the interest of the occasion. The Institute adjourned, to meet on Monday evening next, December 21st, when the same question—"Shall capital punishment be abolished?"—will be more fully discussed; Dr. Harvey opening the debate. All who feel an interest in this association are cordially invited to be present.

THIRD STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Stern old winter has overtaken the Street Contractors, and arrested their operations—and they ought to be arrested, for their dilatory movements in completing the repairs on Third street. Near Lamokin run there yet remains a distance of nearly two hundred feet to plike. From Kerlin to Reaney is not done; there is a small piece of road east of Trinity M. E. Church in an unfinished condition, and finally, an entire square, from Fulton to Franklin is torn up. Gentlemen of the Street Committee, you are behind time. What's the matter?

IMPROVEMENTS AT LAMOKIN JUNCTION.—Lamokin Junction is the place where the new Chester Creek Railroad intersects with the Baltimore, Philadelphia & Wilmington railroad. Here the greatest business activity prevails, and very extensive improvements are being commenced. Under one roof, and to be comprised in one building, 132 feet on the Baltimore railroad, and 224 feet on Broomall street, are to be the machine, car and paint shops. The car house, to the east of the machine shop, and on the west side of Broomall street, will be 180 feet long, by 80 feet wide. Between this and the Baltimore railroad is to be a turn-table, 50 feet in diameter. South-east of the turn-table, and immediately at the junction of the two railroads, is to be a very commodious depot, the dimensions of which were not learned. The same may be said of the round-house and blacksmith shop. Ground has been broken for all these buildings, and the mason-work on some of them has progressed to a considerable extent. It is estimated that 700,000 brick will be required in the erection of these buildings. The brick will be furnished by Davis & Fairbank for the round-house and machine shops. Johnson & Bro. do the stone-work. The depot will be built by the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, and all the other structures by the Chester Creek railroad. We shall note the progress of these important improvements from time to time, and in order to keep the matter fresh in the "mind's eye" of the reader, may recapitulate some of the above figures and add others, as occasion may require. All the buildings except the depot, are to be built by the Chester Creek railroad company.

LAI D UP.—Five tug-boats and a large number of canal boats have gone into winter quarters at one of the Messrs. Reaney, Son & Archbold's spare wharves. They were in use, principally, on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, which has been closed up by the ice. Navigation has, probably, closed for the season on all our canals, but if the weather should moderate, and it should remain above freezing point for some time, they may again be used for transportation before the close of winter.

SOMETHING NEW AND ATTRACTIVE.—Chester has a new sensation, in the form of a *Myriopticon*. What is that do you ask? Simply a complete panorama of the rebellion, enclosed in a box of only a few inches in length, and is light and convenient to handle. It is the thing for all ages, and something never before heard of in these parts. It is for sale at T. H. Mirkil's bookstore, where a splendid supply of initial letter paper, of every variety, is also to be obtained, as well as other Christmas presents. See advertisement.

QUICK WORK.—On a recent occasion, Chas. F. Miller, with nine men, by working all night, succeeded in laying, before morning, the entire water pipe, 100 feet in length, with a radius of 100 feet, over Chester bridge, and with the most perfect success. Much of the success of this performance is also due to the engineer, James McBride. The pipe is connected with bolts and gum joints.

THE FIRE COMPANY.—We understand that the application of this company, noticed some time since, is progressing favorably. They have sent for a portion of their equipments, which were recently agreed upon, and think that in view of the important object for which they have organized, that, notwithstanding the scarcity of funds in the treasury, the City Council might have extended them more encouragement. Hope deferred makes the heart sick. Be easy with the City Fathers, gentlemen, they are beset with difficulties on every side. The fire company is working energetically, and so far as its members are concerned, the enterprise will be a success.

IN A BAD CONDITION.—The plank sidewalk on the lower side of Second street, and commencing a short distance below Reaney street, is totally unfit for travel throughout its entire length, a distance of five or six squares. In some places the boarding is off for the distance of a yard or more, with frequent repetitions. In other instances, the planking is sunk, in various spots, from four to six inches under water. At the place where it crosses the run, it is totally broken down, and those who wish to pass in this direction have to take the middle of the road, and wade in mly clay, whenever the ground is not frozen. There is a large population in this portion of the city, and their needs, in the respect just named, should receive the attention of the proper authorities.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS JOURNAL.—This new periodical, just started, is an able expounder of the principles of the Order. It contains sound advice relative to the forming and sustaining of such societies, and is well worthy of the support of the members of this benevolent organization. Specimens can be seen at Powell & Son's cigar store. P. V. P. S. Bottomley is the agent.

THEFT.—On Tuesday evening last some pilfering scamp visited the stable of James W. McCracken, our late superintendent, of Aston township, and stole a set of harness valued at \$40. The thief was followed to Philadelphia, where he was arrested by a policeman, who brought him to Chester, where he had a hearing before Squire Ulrich, and was bound over to appear at Court. In default of bail he was committed to jail. Here he will have the pleasure of spending Christmas, instead of sporting around with stolen harness.

TOYS.—Mr. G. W. Cattell, corner of Broad and Edgmont, has a very good assortment of dolls, match-safes, shaving-cups, cups and saucers, suitable for holiday presents, which he is selling at wholesale prices. Aside from these, he intends keeping a good supply of poultry for Christmas. He delivers goods to any part of the city.

ICE ON THE RIVER.—There are large masses of floating ice on the river, but the main channel is still open to Philadelphia, and vessels experience no great difficulty in passing up. The river steamers, John Sylvester, S. A. Felton and Ariel, have discontinued their trips for the winter. The Sylvester has gone to New York for repairs, and will be put on this line again, in company with a large new boat of elegant accommodations. River transportation, in the way of passenger and freight conveyance, must be profitable business.

A SUCCESS.—The ball of the Order of Jr. American Mechanics, which took place last Friday week, passed off satisfactorily, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. Always keep an orderly house, gentleman, and you will ever be as successful. The committee deserve great credit.

FROZEN UP.—On Monday last Chester Creek froze over solidly, and sailing craft experienced a perfect ice blockade. Yesterday, the ice which had broken on the day previous floated out in large quantities.

A NEW FACE FOR THE NEW YEAR.—Where to get it—that is the question? At Birth's, No. 9 West Third street, below the Bank. The pictures taken here are very fine; they are clear in outline, and show with great accuracy the expression of both eye and feature. The patent photograph album is one of the most complete things we have ever seen. Call and see it. Birth is the sole agent for Delaware county.

HATS.—Our friend Lamb still keeps up his stock, notwithstanding the rapid sales. He is ever on the alert for new styles; and one can always tell which are the most fashionable modes by calling there.

Public Sale this afternoon on Graham St.

MARRIED.—December 15, by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, William T. Shoemaker, Esq., and Miss Mary Melissa Sines, all of this city.

GO TO DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester, at DOLTON'S.

EUREKA! Bully Boy, Seal of Virginia, Washington, Elephant, and all other various brands of Lynchburg, baled, at DOLTON'S.

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S.

DOLTON KEEPS ALL THE WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and Shoes. Concord av., below Fifth.

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, bel. Fifth.

MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for \$3.25, at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INFANT'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av., below Fifth street. KIRK'S.

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Philadelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth. d19

WANTED—the citizens of Chester to know that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store in the City. Concord avenue, below Fifth.

ROBERT GARTSIDE'S is the place for Cheap SKATES. James street, near the Bridge.

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towels, Mings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes, Shawls, J. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont. Jy 3

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES
Independent Clairvoyant,
Residence—Third Street, near the Trinity M. E. Church, South Ward,

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.
Come and be healed. d19

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER Dec. 30,
NEW YORK DRAMATIC TROUPE.

LADY OF LYONS,
And Musical Farce of.

Loan of a Lover.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1869,

Poor Gentleman & Country Cousins.

TICKETS, 50 and 25 Cents.

To be had at the principal book stores and hotels, and at the hall on the night of the entertainment. d19 3t

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, German-town Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wadding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. WEBB, d19 10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent' Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

WEBB sells everything in his line at the lowest possible price for cash. His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots constantly being received under regular market prices, and sold accordingly. J. WEBB, d19 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Photograph Albums,
Bibles,

Prayer Books,
Pocket Books,

Purses,
Christmas Stationery,

Cutlery,
Gold Pens,

Christmas Books, London editions,
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Diaries for 1869.
And every variety of fine articles for the holidays.

For all of which, and a great variety of other articles, call at

MIRKIL'S
Also on hand Daily Papers and Magazines.

TOYS FOR GIRLS!
TOYS FOR BOYS!

Toys for Babies!

Kris Kringle has decided not to visit the North Ward this Christmas, but has left his assortment at the CORNER OF BROAD & UPLAND, and has appointed MRS. CRAIG as his General Distributor. Boys and Girls, you must go there for your presents.

SKATES! twenty-five per cent. less than any other house in the city.

R. GARTSIDE'S,
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ROBERT GARTSIDE has Skates at all prices, from Ninety Cents and upwards.

STOP at William M. Schureman's Tin & Stove Store. He has just got a lot of TIN TOYS, the finest in the market. **WILLIAM M. SCHUREMAN.**

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IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, **C. A. STORY & SON,** Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Jy 3

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
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June 7

PINE WOOD
Suitable for Kindling purposes,
AT
RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,
THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. oct 24

COAL! **COAL!**
UNDER COVER!
LEHIGH,

SCHUYLKILL,
SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

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COAL! **LIME!!**
LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,
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Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH!**

COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

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ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK,

EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. **P. O. address, Box 503.** June 27

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris. Gen'l Insurance Agents,
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All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.
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Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
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J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
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If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful BARLEY SHEAF.
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NIAGARA.
MONITOR.
EMPIRE RANGE.
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR.
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varnished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

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Jas. JOB HOOPES.

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ALFRED WILKINSON,
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Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Aug 8 Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY.
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Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin.
June 20. E. LILLEY.

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CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:
Six—The UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15 tf Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

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At LAMB'S,
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street.
Aug 8

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at
MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties.
MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty.
MILLER.

THE LOTTIE Something new.
MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-Asy Ties, at
MILLER'S.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
aug 8 Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store,
Concord Avenue and James Street. aug 8

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by
JAMES FRYER,
Penn Street, near James
oct 31

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates.
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at
THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real
Je 6. Cucumber Pumps,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
CHRISTMAS TOYS!
A great variety of CHRISTMAS TOYS, such as
Grocery Stores,
Kitchens,
Nash's Arks,
Steam Cars,
Dishes for Girls,
A FULL SUPPLY OF TRIMMINGS constantly on hand.
To be had VERY CHEAP, at
MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,
Third Street, bel. the Bank.
d 12 1m

CIDER! CIDER!! CIDER!!! Champagne Cider for sale in large or small quantities, at CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment,
Fifth and Market Sts., Chester
dec 12-1m

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince-Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S,

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDGMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.,
Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
(nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day.
Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22 tf MRS. HARDY.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is L. A. EVANS', where you can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Superior Flour. He is confident it will please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.
E. LILLEY.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Prunes, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese, Raisins.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. JOB HOOPES.

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at
MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 17

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give G. W. CATTELL a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 7

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices.
THOMAS MOORE.

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
THOS. MOORE'S.

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at THOS. MOORE'S.

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A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes.
GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting?
GREEN has all colors.
Concord Avenue.
nov 21

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Stoves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE
406 MARKET STREET, ab. FOURTH.
W. POWELL & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS,
Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.
Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff.
Oct 3.

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,
Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,
DEALER IN
CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,
And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.
Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same.
dec 12

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

NEW SHOE STORE!
The subscriber, having leased the property on MARKET STREET, bet. Third and Fourth, formerly known as Warren's, but more recently as Brown's Provision Store, is now prepared to furnish the public with a good assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
For Men and Boys' Wear, both home and city make. A CHOICE SELECTION OF LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES and GAITERS, such as
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Laced Gaiters.
Misses' Buttoned Gaiters.
Children's Lace and Buttoned Gaiters.
Pebble Grain Lace and Buttoned Gaiters.
Gums and Arctic Overshoes.
Having laid in a large Stock, without resorting to auction sales, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
Special attention paid to Repairing and Custom Work.
LEWIS HANBY.
dec 12

FOR RENT.—The second story front room, over J. E. Black and Brother's Store, lately occupied by E. F. Beck, dentist. Apply to J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.
dec 12

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

O I C
Now where to get the BEST SAUSAGE AND SCRAPPLE, fresh from the country every Wednesday and Saturday, at HARRY BROADBENT'S, No. 14 FARMER'S MARKET, Chester.
dec 12

GREAT REDUCTION!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own make of Men's Hand-Sewed
CALF BOOTS, at \$5.25! Try them!
P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
dec 12

CIDER.—Champagne Cider for sale by the Barrel, at CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment, Fifth and Market Sts., Chester.

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BRO'S,
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin,
June 20 E. LILLEY.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart, corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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TEN LINES FORM A SQUARE.

A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements.
Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.
Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS.

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
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JUNE 6. WM. MCLELLAND.

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HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS.

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

HOW is it that SISLER, at his new store S. W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET, sells so cheap? Because his Goods are all New, and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King of Prussia Store, and is doing a large business at that place, and purchasing all goods from first hands, and in large quantities.

COAL OIL—Ten Cents per quart at SISLER'S

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.

EGGS—How is it that SISLER has always a good supply of Eggs on hand? Because he is connected with the Queen of Prussia Store.

E. SISLER, S. W. corner of Third and Penn

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

THE BEST and Cheapest Dry Goods and Groceries in Chester, is on the South-west corner of Third and Penn. In the same building as the Delaware House and Reifsnyder's Drug Store. E. SISLER, nov 21 South-west corner of Third and Penn.

CHEESE—15 Cents per pound at SISLER'S cheap store.

\$1 LOST by not going to SISLER'S Cheap Store to get my goods on Saturday. I could have got sixteen yards of Print for that at SISLER'S New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn. nov 21

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)

CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. June 6.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, I go to E. LILLEY'S, Third and Franklin Streets.

SHIRTS made to order, at MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, Guitars,

Banjos, Strings, Keys, &c., &c.,

AT CHESTER MEDICAL HALL.

nov 28

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CROCK-ERYWARE, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as cheap as the cheapest.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.



WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON

Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen.

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.

Bollers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water. Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Aug 29 1868. Market Square, Chester, Pa.

TO THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE, NIAGARY RIVER.

Anonimus structor! Whar, I'do like to know, Did the constructurs stand as blit this rode Rite throo the air? Say, gentlo mews, What had they to hold on to? But alas! The mews says nuthin. O, Jerusalem! What boyed 'em up? Imadginashum's floored! I have it now— They did in balloons!

THE UNFINISHED PRAYER.

"Now I lay me"—say it darling;
"Lay me," hisped the tiny lips
Of my daughter, kneeling, bending
O'er her folded finger-tips.
"Down to sleep"—"To sleep," she mur-
mured.
And the curly head drooped low;
"I pray the Lord"—I gently added,
"You can say it all I know."

"Pray the Lord"—the words came faintly,
Fainter still—"My soul to keep;"
Then the tired head fairly nodded,
And the child was fast asleep.

But the dewy eyes half opened,
When I clasped her to my breast,
And the dear voice softly whispered,
"Mamma, God knows all the rest."

O, the trusting, sweet confiding
Of the child heart! Would that I
Thus might trust my Heavenly Father,
Who doth hear my feeblest cry.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

CALIFORNIA.

A correspondent from Philadelphia, in alluding to the climate of California, says!

Were I to say the rainy season, with our winter, has begun, you would have little idea of the kind of weather we are enjoying. Our first rain this fall was about the beginning of October; since that time there has been delightful weather, interrupted only by two or three rains, lasting perhaps through a night, or again during a few hours of the day. During our rainy season, as it is called, from October to May, much less rain falls than during the summer months in the Middle Atlantic States. Occasionally a storm will last for two or three days; mostly it rains during the night, and breaks away about nine or ten o'clock in the morning, raining again after night-fall, while the greater part of the day will be like the sunshine of April with you. During our winter there are weeks in succession of cloudless sky and dusty roads, with a temperature, even at the coldest, like that of a clear, beautiful, frosty October morning in the States, with little formations of ice crisping the surface of the water in the gutters. Snow can be seen on the tops of the distant hills; none ever falls here. After an experience of this San Francisco climate for more than a year, I must say that taking it throughout the year, you could hardly wish any thing better in this blighted world. Indeed, we have no winter's cold; no summer's heat. During both seasons, there is a very great deal of weather when, from sunset till noon of the next day, especially in the morning, you could hardly imagine the airs of paradise more delightful. In July and August there are morning fogs and heavy winds, mostly clear, setting in from the sea in the afternoon; these are, however, the salvation of the city from disease. This is the most unpleasant weather we ever have, and, at the worst, is something like the weather with you when a cloudy March wind is blowing, without rain, from the north-east. There has been fault found with the climate of San Francisco; but no reasonable person could expect to find on earth a finer climate than that enjoyed, on the whole, by this city throughout the year.

Another correspondent from Charleston S. C. says:—During the first winter and spring months, the river valley and plains are deluged with water—an impassable sea of water. For the two months next succeeding the subsidence of the waters, they are clothed with verdure and flowers, and for that two months California is a "terrestrial paradise." But at the end of this verdant period the flowers wither and fade, the grass dries up, and the earth puts on the aspect of one great brick, sun baked, cracked and arid as the floor of an oven, and this appearance it retains till the winter rains again set in and work it up into its former plastic consistency. These rains commenced last year about the middle of November, rained perhaps one-third the time, till the 20th April, and none since.

"The climate in winter, during the intervals of rain, is quite mild and pleasant, "over head," but long boots are requisite for locomotion—During the remainder of the year, in the interior, it is equable, dry and salubrious on the mountains, but in the valleys

and ravines the middle part of the day is intensely hot and the nights chilly." He describes the climate of San Francisco as terrible.

THE CLIMATE OF OREGON.

A New England farmer would be thrown into the greatest alarm at the prospect of a Summer without rain; but in Oregon "they do these things differently." There a rain, storm during the summer months would be, deprecated as disastrous to the crops, and would be deemed almost as untimely as a fall of snow in August would be among us. The following extract from an article in the Oregon Times of Aug. 7th, published at Portland, in that territory, says:

"We are now in the midst of what is called the "dry season," with every day nearly alike. The farmers are now reaping their waving fields of grain, never fearing any sudden showers of rain to impede or destroy their well directed labor. The harvests are represented as being most abundant—and notwithstanding so many of our people went to the mines last winter and spring, there will be a large surplus of produce after supplying the home market.

"People in the States, who are accustomed to having rain and sunshine on the same day during the summer season, perhaps will wonder how this can be an agricultural country, without much rain for four months in the summer. But there appears to be a fitness of things in all this. The composition of our soil is peculiarly adapted to our climate. We are informed by an intelligent farmer, who has spent three years in Oregon farming, that the exhalation of moisture supplies, in the dry season, the absence of rain—and that if the rain were to fall copiously in summer, it would be an injury to vegetation, instead of a benefit. He gives Oregon the decided preference over the States for agricultural purposes. The grain and other products of our soil are well cured, never getting spoiled by must or rot, and contains more solid substance, from having grown beneath the mild and genial rays of the summer's sun. For grazing, Oregon cannot be surpassed—as her fat herds of cattle and flocks of sheep bear ample testimony."

MENTAL ACTIVITY DURING SLEEP.

An officer in the Louisburg expedition, 1757, was so easily imbued with thoughts during sleep by a whisper, that his brother officers were wont to amuse themselves in this way at his expense. They could produce in him any kind of dreams, followed by bodily movements or actions, by whispering into his ear, especially if this was done by a friend with whose voice he was familiar. On one occasion they conducted him through the whole progress of a quarrel which ended in a duel; and when the parties were supposed to have met, a pistol was put into his hand, which he fired, and he was awakened by the report. On another occasion this same officer was found asleep on the top of a locker, or bunker, in the cabin. His companions resolved to lead him into the belief that he had fallen overboard, and then exhorted him to save himself by swimming. They then told him that a shark was pursuing him, and entreated him to dive for his life. He instantly threw himself off the locker, in diving fashion, with such force as to bruise himself on the floor. This, of course, awakened him. On a third occasion, after the landing of the troops at Louisburg, his companions found him asleep in his tent, and evidently much annoyed by the cannonading. They then made him believe he was engaged in action, when he expressed great fear, and showed evident disposition to run away. Against this they remonstrated, but at the same time increased his fear by imitating the groans of the wounded and dying; and when he asked, as he often did, who had fallen, they named his particular friends. At last they told him that the man next himself had fallen, where upon he instantly sprang up, rushed out of his tent, and was roused from his danger, and his dream together by falling over the tent ropes.

LIKE the two-headed eagle in the fable, which watched with one head while it took nourishment with the other, the man of the world must look at once within and without, unblinded by what is within, unalarmed by what is without.

Talleyrand talking of a man who dealt in nothing but quotations said, "That fellow has a mind of inverted commas."

The long head is never headlong.

SAURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1868.

THE QUESTION OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.

Satisfied with a single thrust at our contemporary of the *Republican*—to which he will doubtless respond in a satisfactory manner—and making no reply at all to our "strictures," in the last issue of this sheet, the editor of the *American*, so far as the question is concerned, seems about to give up the ghost. He intimates that the defence is closed; if such be really the case, this, then, is probably the last broadside that will at present be fired at the foe.

In regard to the transference of official duties, no response has come from the former superintendent nor his successor, as requested, under their proper signatures, and hence they have not denied the allegations made against them. This is a fact highly damaging to their credit, and clearly implies that the charges made cannot be refuted. The editor of the *American* has offered nothing in the shape of proof—nothing but mere assertion, that the whole thing was not confined to the management of a 'select few,' who adroitly pulled the wires and made the puppet dance to the tune they played; and finally, he makes no denial that he was at none of the day, and at but one or two of the evening sessions of the Institute—consequently, he was not a witness of the tactics used, and of course not qualified to judge correctly of the matter in dispute.

Here we can well afford to stop, for a strong case has been made out, and it stands unrefuted. But before coming to a close, we will make a few desultory remarks concerning the County Superintendency. It is a question that very closely concerns the best interests of the public, and no one who assumes the duties of that office should object to a critical examination of the manner in which he discharges them, or of his abilities for the position.

While the scholastic acquirements of the new incumbent are not called in question, for, aside from ignorance, there are other serious phases of incompetence. It is earnestly affirmed, that he lacks executive ability—that he has no talent to invent, nor tact to arrange good systems of instruction, and hence, cannot put the educational machinery of our schools properly in motion, nor keep it well regulated when in motion. If this be true, and we have no evidence to the contrary, he is not a practical man, and the great need of our times is practical men. The life of a recluse does not usually qualify any one to cope squarely and successfully, either in speech or in action, with the varied problems and responsibilities of daily experience, and especially, not for the arduous, complicated duties of a County Superintendent.

Whoever fills such a position should be energetic, progressive, inventive, and should have, above all, what has so long been lacking in that office—a capacity for speaking fluently to the pupils of a school, or to an audience of adults. An ability to give good verbal expression to thought is one of the most important requisites that should be considered absolutely essential in any person holding that office. The mind may be crammed with knowledge, and yet, not knowing how to use it, all this knowledge may be of no service. Such a useless encumbrance may be likened to a pedlar's pack, which can neither be unbound from his back, nor opened to the gaze of others—a burdensome weight, without pleasure or profit, that clings to the bearer wherever he goes. Such is the case with many of our college-bred men, who have never been able to make their learning available to society or valuable to themselves. If you cannot tell a thing, what is the use in knowing it? Something more is needed in this office; we want energy, vitality and enthusiasm in it. When and where in all the past history

of the new incumbent has he exhibited these qualities? The educational necessities of the times demand that no antiquated "old fogy" opinions or methods of teaching, that in a long series of years have hardened into dry, unchangeable formulas, be tolerated in the management of our schools; and least of all, should they be controlled by any individual who "rides a hobby," whether it be in education, theology or medicine. We like promotion from the ranks, but not when it comes to this.

It is not our wish to do Mr. Baker injustice, and our "assault" is neither an "ignorant" nor a "malicious" one. It was dictated by an ardent interest in the great cause of universal education, and because it was, and is our candid opinion, that he has not the qualifications to fill the position as well as it ought to be filled. Notwithstanding the fact, that we look upon the resignation of the late superintendent, and the appointment of his successor, as a "sharp dodge" to put the latter in a fair way for re-election next Spring, and thus "forestall the market," yet, if in the forthcoming few months of the unexpired term he disproves the charges we have made against him, by the trying ordeal of actual experiment and practice, we will be among the first, on the side of the opposition, to award him the meed of praise, and hence, will frankly acknowledge the "wisdom of his selection."

In conclusion, it may be said, that in whatever way we have insinuated, where it was not directly asserted, that Mr. McCracken's official career was defective, it must certainly be confessed, that aside from his past duties as Superintendent, there is, probably, no other man in the county more generally popular for his generous impulses of heart, or more universally beloved by the people for the fine, social qualities of his nature, and the many other amiable traits of his character. The writer would sincerely regret it, if anything said in these articles should interrupt or destroy a warm personal friendship of over fifteen years' standing.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHANGE OF POSITION.—Mr Henry Wood, who has been superintendent of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad ever since the road was first built—a period of nearly twenty years—has resigned the position which he has so ably filled, in order to accept the superintendency of the new Chester Creek road, which connects with the Baltimore Central. Mr. Wood will still retain his position as superintendent of the latter road, in connection with the former. The new road has secured the services of a gentleman eminently qualified for the duties of the office, by long experience, tact, energy, and, above all, punctuality.

In regard to the West Chester and Philadelphia R. R., it may be affirmed, that it was never in a more prosperous condition. Much of its success is owing to the financiering skill of its president, Marshall B. Hickman, whose abilities in this, and in other respects, have secured to him, year after year, for the past decade, a re-election to the post he now holds. Affable, energetic, and yet judiciously prudent, he, and the Board of Managers, have brought the road up from its original "low estate" to a first-class route of travel. The conductors are eminently courteous, vigilant and exact in the performance of their duties, and no other fact testifies to this more emphatically, than the great length of time they have all retained their positions.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Although these household commodities have not risen in price, there is prospect of a considerable increase in their cost. The insurrection in Cuba causes the market to be flooded with large quantities of both, sent on by planters who are anxious to convert their perishable property into cash, and thus keep down the price; but when the supply shall have become exhausted there will be a sudden inflation, so far as these articles of domestic economy are concerned—this must be evident from the fact that as compared with the United States, Cuba produces nine-tenths of all the sugar and molasses that is consumed in our country.

GETTING REPAIRED.—The Eliza Hancock is undergoing thorough repairs, and is having a new boiler put in at Wilmington, Del. This boat is to be put on the line early in the Spring as a sort of reinforcement when needed, for the John Sylvester and the new boat that is to serve as its companion.

LOOK!—What is the matter with Pennepackers show window? Look at it, and guess.

THE CHESTER CORNET BAND.—The citizens of Chester have long been aware of the proficiency acquired by the members of this band in instrumental music; but it will be a surprise to many to learn that they are attaining almost a national reputation, as skillful musicians. Such is, however, actually the case, and we may well be proud of the gratifying fact. Nothing confirms this statement in a more striking manner than the number of their engagements, the parties by whom their services have been secured, and the places to which they are to be sent, among which we will enumerate three instances at present, each of which fully confirms the assertions just made.

The band has been engaged by the Scott Legion, of Philadelphia, to go to Harrisburg on the 16th of January, and remain four days, to be in attendance at the laying of the corner-stone of a monument in the Soldiers' Cemetery, to the memory of the heroic dead who perished in the rebellion. It has been engaged by the Boys in Blue, of Philadelphia, under command of General Owen, to go to Washington on the 4th of March next, and to remain four days, in order to be present at the inauguration of President Grant. And finally, it is engaged on the 26th of April next to by Lodge No. 18, to provide music at the Odd Fellows' celebration in Wilmington. These facts speak in trumpet tones of the wide-spread fame of the Chester Cornet Band.

SIGHTS IN THE MARKET.—During the past week the New Market-house put on its holiday attire. There was a perfect deluge of turkey, and mountains of meat. In the days of Noah, the deluge covered the mountains, and all on the face of the earth perished. It is to be hoped that the market-house will not overflow! But seriously, there is, or rather has been, a splendid assortment of turkeys, ducks and chicken at this favorite place of public resort, and, of course, very considerable activity was manifested in their distribution to sundry individuals in exchange for oblong pieces of soiled paper. Mysterious transaction! In the turkey line, we noticed that Springer & Sheaff had some splendid specimens. John Walker outdistanced all competition in the way of quantity. He had nearly half a cord of turkey meat stacked up in one pile, enough to gobble up all the grain in the Middle ward if it had been alive. John Muir was first and foremost in erecting a Christmas tree, upon the top of which a rabbit was comfortably located, and it overlooked a host of good things. Broadbelt, Duke Gray, Neuer and others "too numerous to mention," exhibited, as they always do, an extensive and choice assortment of meat. Neuer is the man whose splendidly-stuffed pig excited so much attention, some weeks since, at the opening of the market-house. A trophy which, like all other notable things in the gastronomic line, passed into the possession of Morrison, and was duly disposed of yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies. We could go on and enumerate many more who had the best quality of articles in their line on hand, but the extended limits of this "local" forbids its further enlargement.

A NEW KIND OF SAW.—At the steam saw mill of Morton, Black & Brother, one of Emerson's celebrated Patent Movable Tooth Saws has just been tested, and with the most satisfactory results. This saw is fifty-eight inches in diameter, cost \$280, and will run five hundred revolutions to the minute. It has been demonstrated elsewhere, that this saw requires but two-thirds of the steam-power to run it that is necessary to drive other saws, certainly an important advantage. Again, new teeth can be inserted in place of those that are broken or partially worn out, and thus the saw retains its original size, while others, by being filed down every time they need sharpening, as constantly decrease in size until they are worthless.

NEAT ARRANGEMENT.—Mr. H. B. Black, of this city, a member of the firm of Morton, Black & Brother, has very nearly completed a handsome brick carriage house and stable, with a dwelling overhead, measuring twenty-two by thirty-four feet, and two stories high. It is on Madison street, between Third and Fourth streets. The interior arrangement of this building is so complete in all its details, that it might well serve as a model for others who intend putting up such buildings.

WATER-PIPE PROTECTION.—The water-pipe over Chester Creek bridge is now being boxed up for the winter, to prevent freezing. The carpenter work is under the direction of William B. Pierce, who also executed considerable of the work at the engine-house of the Waterworks Company. The pipe is encased with a complete lining of itself about one inch thick, and is then enclosed in a long box, twelve or fifteen inches square. The space between the felt and the wood-work is filled with saw-dust. The box is made of planking two inches thick. The general supervision of the task is committed to Charles F. Miller, an energetic and skillful workman, by Mr. H. C. Byre the efficient superintendent of the Waterworks.

FINE DWELLING.—Robert M. Green is putting up a fine brick residence for Dr. Preston, of this city, on Fifth street, near

Madison, and measures twenty-five feet front by fifty deep, with the attachment of a very large two-story kitchen. The main building is three stories high, inclusive of a Mansard roof. Everything is constructed of the best material, and the work done upon it reflects much credit upon those engaged in its erection. It is about to receive its white-coating, and will soon be completed.

FLUE BURSTED.—On one of her daily excursions between this city and Philadelphia, and at a short distance from the latter place, the steamer Chester, belonging to Baker & Co., commission and coal merchants, burst a flue in her steam pipe, and although the opening was only about an inch in diameter, a great amount of steam escaped, causing a very loud noise. In a short time she was surrounded by steamtugs and boats of other descriptions, and there was momentarily much alarm, as it was apprehended she was in a sinking condition; but a careful examination revealed the comparatively small amount of injury sustained. She was brought to this city, quickly repaired, and was soon again on the line. During the past week this boat carried the heaviest freight ever conveyed by it. Neither the Chester nor that swift and excellent freight boat, the Lamokin, have failed to make their regular trips on account of the ice on the river.

DRAMATIC TROUPE. We are to have a higher order of dramatic talent among us than usual. The New York Dramatic Troupe will shortly open out a series of entertainments in National Hall that is justly entitled to the patronage of the public. By glancing at the advertisement in another column, the nature of their programme will be seen.

PROGRESS.—Feely & McCarey, under Lincoln Hall, have just completed a side entrance to their extensive restaurant. This will prove to be a great accommodation to market folks, and to others engaged in business at the new market.

RIVER OPEN.—The channel of the river is entirely free from ice, and vessels of all grades are freely passing up and down. The Major Reybold and Jersey Blue were making regular trips, on Wednesday and Thursday last.

VERY COOL.—The "chicken salad on ice" is still skating down the "red lane" at Morrison's. Call and see this great curiosity before a thaw comes. Enigma—Go in by the way of the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn.

FLOUR TRADE.—The flour business in this city is exceedingly dull, large quantities have been sent on from Minnesota, and other western States. There, they are grinding Spring wheat; here, chiefly winter wheat.

SKATE SHARPENER.—We notice that Theodore Roberts, whose place of business is on Third St., a few doors below the Bank, has a novelty in the market. It is termed the "Alaska Skate Sharpener." This is the place for all who wish to get their skates sharpened.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—There has been opened, in this city, on Market St., over Black & Bro's store, a new photograph gallery, and from a cursory glance at the specimens on exhibition, we are under the impression that they display much artistic taste. Mr. Wm. Snell has had large experience, and is reputed to be a thorough adept in the art.

EQUIPMENTS.—The equipments of the new fire company of this city, will be on exhibition at the segar store of William Dolton, west of the bridge, throughout the holidays. All who wish to see them will do well to call there. When the usefulness and the necessity of such a company is so generally admitted by our citizens, it is somewhat surprising that aid is not extended them by the proper authorities, or by a popular and spontaneous movement of the public. This is fully warranted by the exertions they have made, and are now making, to effect a serviceable and complete organization.

CHRISTMAS.—Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all! As a natural result of the holidays, business in every other respect than that of devouring chicken and turkey seems to be at a discount. "Fast" young men and maidens sorrow over the fact that there is no sleighing, and lively stable keepers are in despair; but "it is an ill wind that blows no good," &c., and accordingly such men as hardware dealers rejoice that cold weather has firmly congealed the surface of our ponds and creeks, and thus made them available for skating purposes.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.—We understand that Dr. Forwood has leased the second floor of Lincoln Hall, and in the course of a few weeks intends to remove the office of the *Delaware County Democrat* to that place. A lease has been executed, to continue for a number of years, and other important arrangements made.

SHOOTING MATCH.—Yesterday there was a shooting match at the Steamboat Hotel for a hog weighing nearly 300 pounds.

EXTREMELY COLD.—Thursday last was the "coldest day of the season." The river, which had become clear of ice, during the preceding night rapidly froze out from both shores, and the islands, toward the middle of the main channel, and its formation continued through the day at a rate which will soon bring river navigation to a close.

FIRE.—Early on Thursday morning last, the roof of the water tank of the P. W. & B. Railroad, located at the railroad bridge over Chester creek, took fire and was consumed. By the exertions of Charles F. Miller and others of the new fire company, the flames were prevented from spreading to other property. No other damage was sustained. A temporary roof will replace the one destroyed, it being the intention of the railroad company to abandon it for the upright water pipe recently erected at Lamokin Junction. The fire was caused by the breaking of a section of pipe of the engine for supplying the tank with water, in consequence of which sparks reached the roof and quickly ignited it. The wind was very high at the time.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.—The senior order of American Mechanics, entitled "Chester Council, No. 18," of this city, fully organized on Wednesday night last, with nineteen members as the charter number.

A NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, IN CHESTER,

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PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m. Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.
ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
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Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting
Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance
Agents,
ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business entrusted to him will be carefully and
promptly attended to. oct 21-3m

G. M. PARDOE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND CONVEYANCER.
Has moved his Office permanently to
NATIONAL HALL, Room No. 5, 2d story.
nov 21

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED. oct 14

**THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!**
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**
QUAKER CITY
NIAGARA
MONITOR
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE **HUMANATOR**,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varnished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour
and Feed Store, corner of Third
Street and Concord Avenue. **H. G. RILEY.**

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
Feb 6

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low
Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS AL-
WAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Carpet Rags Bought and Sold. Aug 8

FRESH of all kinds at the store of **H.**
G. RILEY,
Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S** for your
pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want
a good article for little money, nearly opposite
City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on
hand, corner Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.
June 20

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass
Store, on Concord Avenue.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:
SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE**
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
Agent P. W. & D. R. R.
Aug 15 tf

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE
as good as New Ones,
At **LAMB'S**,
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every
thing in his line a little cheaper
than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third
Street. Aug 8

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn
TIES. All new Styles, at
MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S**.

THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing
for politicians. Suitable for both parties.
MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty. **MILLER.**

THE LOTTIE Something new.
MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
asy Ties, at **MILLER'S**

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest
grades, at **G. W. CATTELL'S**,
Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the
best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S**,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at **H. G.**
RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store,
Concord Avenue and James Street. aug 8

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on
Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves
the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and
Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also
Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by
JAMES FRYE,
Penn Street, near James
oct 31

ON hand constantly, a large supply of
Groceries and Provisions, at very low
rates.
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage,
Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at
THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real
Cucumber Pumps,
Jo 6. Third street, bel. the Bridge.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
CHRISTMAS TOYS!
A great variety of **CHRISTMAS TOYS**, such as
Grocery Stores,
Kitchens,
Noah's Arks,
Steam Cars,
Dishes for Girls,

A FULL SUPPLY OF TRIMMINGS con-
stantly on hand,
To be had **VERY CHEAP**, at
MRS. R. E. ROBINSON.
Third Street, bel. the Bank.
d 12 1m

CIDER! CIDER! CIDER!!! Champagne
Cider for sale in large or small quantities, at
CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment,
Fifth and Market Sts., Chester
dec 12-1m

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, **CORN, OATS AND FEED,**
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of **Fulton and Third Sts.**
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF **TIN-WARE**
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at **G. W. CATTELL'S**,
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.
Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
rable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent.
below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy
yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**
GOODS. (nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to
her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES**
which she will sell at reasonable prices, whole-
sale and retail. Fresh Bread and Cakes every
day. Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22 tf **MRS. HARDY**

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South
Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new
and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Coffees,
Spices, Extra Family Flour,
Sugars, Syrup, Cheese,
Dried and Canned Fruits,
Currants, Raisins,
Prunes.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart,
at
MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 17

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S**,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester. **L. A. EVANS**,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a
good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 7

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Con-
certinas. Just received a lot at Re-
duced prices. **THOMAS MOORE.**

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
THOS. MOORE'S.

EXCELLENT SOISSORS, at 16 cents
per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER**,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can
get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and
Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
will be sold as Cheap as at any other
place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and
Broad. **G. W. CATTELL.**

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in
Chester, is **L. A. EVANS**, where you
can the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper
than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Supe-
rior Flour. He is confident it will
please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At **MILLER'S.**

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for
Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes.
GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting?
GREEN has all colors.
nov 21. Concord Avenue.

CASH WEIGHTS, Coal Sieves, Nails by the
keg, Powder and Shot, at **GREEN'S**,
Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your
Window Glass, Cheap, at **GREEN'S**,
Concord Avenue.

**IF YOU WANT GENUINE MON-
TOR NAVY TOBACCO**, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good **HAVAYA CIGAR**,
go to **STORY & SON'S**.

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STOR
406 MARKET STREET, ab. FOURTH.
W. POWELL & SON,
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTU-
RERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS,**
Having purchased the above store, and fitted it
up in a manner adequate to the growing demands
of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply
the wants of the public with any article in their
line at the lowest possible price.
Meerschaums, Pipes, Ponches, Boxes, and
all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-
class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff. Oct 3.

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,
Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,
DEALER IN
**CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF
ALL KINDS,**
And every thing connected with the trade of the
best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be
satisfactory to the public.
Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to
her late husband, she assures the public that no
effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of
the same. dec 12

IF you want the best **FLOUR**, cheap,
go to **H. G. RILEY'S**, corner of Con-
cord Avenue and Third Streets.

FOR RENT.—The second story front
room, over **J. E. Black and Bro-**
ther's Store, lately occupied by **E. F. Beck**, de-
cist. Apply to **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.**
dec 12

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and
fresh, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S**

O I C
Now where to get the **BEST SAUSAGE AND**
SCRAPPLE, fresh from the country every Wed-
nesday and Saturday, at **HARRY BROAD-**
BELT'S, No. 14 **FARMER'S MARKET**, Che-
ster. dec 12

GREAT REDUCTION!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own
make of Men's Hand-Sewed
CALF BOOTS, at \$5.25! Try them!
P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
dec 12

CIDER.—Champagne Cider for sale by the
Barrel, at **CUMMINGS' Bottling Establish-**
ment, Fifth and Market Sts., Chester.

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot
at **J. E. BLACK & BRO'S**,
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 **MACKEREL**, corner of
Third and Franklin, **E. LILLEY.**
June 20

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

GO to **LILLEY'S** Cheap Fruit and
Vegetable Store, corner of Third
and Franklin Streets. **E. LILLEY.**

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPA-
NIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, "N. Y.", "1,421,325.45
Niagara, " " "1,316,119.27
Enterprise, "Cinn.", "1,112,084.00
Astor, "N. Y.", "340,883.00
Enterprise, "Phila.", "325,000.00
Girard, " " "320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of
Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Ethna Live Stock Insurance Co.
of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

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TEN LINES FORM A SQUARE.

A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

the best Shuttle Machine to be had. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. June 6.

WM. MCLELLAND.

NEW SHOE STORE!

The subscriber, having leased the property on MARKET STREET, bet. Third and Fourth, formerly known as Warren's, but more recently as Brown's Provision Store, is now prepared to furnish the public with a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

For Men and Boys' Wear, both home and city make. A CHOICE SELECTION OF LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES and GAITERS, such as
Glove Kid Buttoned Gaiters.
Laced Gaiters.
Misses' Buttoned Gaiters.
Children's Lace and Buttoned Gaiters.
Pebble Grain Lace and Buttoned Gaiters.
Gums and Arctic Overshoes.

Having laid in a large Stock, without resorting to auction sales, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. Special attention paid to Repairing and Customer Work.

LEWIS HANBY.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS.

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

HOW is it that SISLER, at his new store S. W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET, sells so cheap? Because his Goods are all New, and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King of Prussia Store, and is doing a large business at that place, and purchasing all goods from first hands, and in large quantities.

COAL OIL.—Ten Cents per quart at SISLER'S

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at HENRY T. ALLEN'S, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.

EGGS.—How is it that SISLER has always a good supply of Eggs on hand? Because he is connected with the Queen of Prussia Store. E. SISLER, S. W. corner of Third and Penn

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S

A SHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

THE BEST and Cheapest Dry Goods and Groceries in Chester, is on the South-west corner of Third and Penn. In the same building as the Delaware House and Kelsnyder's Drug Store. E. SISLER, nov 21 South-west corner of Third and Penn.

CHEESE.—15 Cents per pound at SISLER'S cheap store.

\$1 LOST by not going to SISLER'S. Cheap Store to get my goods on Saturday. I could have got sixteen yards of Print for that at SISLER'S New Store, S. W. corner Third and Penn. nov 21

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET.

(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)

CHESTER, PA.

Are prepared to make SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP, promptly to order by experienced men. June 6.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S, Third and Franklin Streets.

SHIRTS made to order, at MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Concertinas, Accordions, Violins, Guitars,

Banjos, Strings, Keys, &c., &c.

AT CHESTER MEDICAL HALL.

nov 28

EVERY DESCRIPTION of CROCKERYWARE, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap as the cheapest.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.



WATER! WATER!

The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.

LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON

Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pipes, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.

Bollers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water. Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,

Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Market Square, Chester, Pa. Aug 29 3m

BEAUTY.

There's beauty in the calm blue sky,
Its fleecy clouds of white;
There's beauty in the glittering stars,
That gem the brow of night;
Yet deeper beauty in the soul
That leaves 'neath virtue's mild control.

There's beauty in the day's soft close,
When thought bright circles weaves;
There's beauty in the dark rich green,
Of June's deep wealth of leaves;
Yet richer beauty dwells apart,
In the warm sympathizing heart.

There's beauty in the morning ray,
That steals the last night's gloom;
There's beauty in the mellow light,
When smiles the silver moon;
Yet beauty sweeter in the eye,
Whose love-light decks the rising sigh.
There's beauty in the rippling stream,
And in the wild bird's song;
There's beauty in Eolian strains
When the Zephyrs steal along;
Yet holier beauty in the love
That forestastes give of heaven above.

There's beauty in sweet childhood's home,
Its each heart-cherished scene—
The easy nook, the shaded grove,
The brook, the hill-side green;
But yet, methinks blest heaven's clime,
Exceeds in beauty aught of time.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT—A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

In the acquisition of Territory from Mexico we acquired not only good, bad and indifferent lands, but we got a desert; and so large in its dimensions, so formidable in its withering desolations, that we are as much at a loss to know what to do with it as was the party who drew the elephant. Professor Blake, who from his position of geologist, accompanying the exploring and surveying expedition of Capt. Williamson, of the Atlantic and Pacific R. R. Survey, who acquired a personal and familiar knowledge of this "jornado del muerto" (desert of death,) in a recent lecture in San Francisco, in speaking of the Colorado Desert, pronounced it as fine a specimen of the desert as that of Libya or Sahara. It extends from the base of San Bernardino south-westerly one hundred and eighty miles, parts of its surface being below our boundary line in Sonora. Its area is some nine thousand square miles; and excepting the Colorado, which cuts across its lower end, is without river or lake. It stretches off to the horizon on all sides without one glimpse of vegetation or life. Its surface is ashy and parched; its frame of mountains rise in rugged pinnacles of brown rock, bare even of soil. Words are unequal to the task of describing its apparent expanses, the purity of its air, the silence of its night, the brilliancy of the stars that overhang it, the tints of the mountains at daybreak, the looming up of those beyond the horizon, the glare of the midday sun, the violence of its local storms of dust and sand.

Parts are entirely destitute even of sand, being smooth, compact, sun-baked clay; other parts are covered with heaps of sand, disposed like snowdrifts in waves of fifty and eighty feet in height. Near the mountains along the Colorado there is a terrace as flat as the floor, and paved with pebbles of nearly uniform size, of porphyry, Jasper, quartz, cornelian, and agate, all rounded by the action of the water, and polished till they glisten, by the driving sand. In this respect, again, the porch of our Great Desert is like that which outlines the Libyan Desert. Doubtless the northern part of the desert is the bed of an ancient lake of fresh water, whose beach lines are strongly marked. Probably, at a comparatively recent period, the water of the California Gulf covered all the clay surface of the desert. It lies below their level now, and if a channel were cut through the natural embankment of the Colorado, it be doubtless covered again with water. It is very probable that the Colorado Desert region was uplifted within historic times. Earthquakes occasionally agitate its surface, and in 1852 there were eruptions of mud and hot water in the central parts of the valley.

The National Intelligencer says that an enterprise is on foot for converting this formidable desert into a fruitful field by introducing water from the Colorado River on and over it, thus causing verdure to replace sterility, "causing the desert to bloom as the rose."

The propagator of this enterprise having devoted several years in the preliminary work, and having fully determined the practicability of the measure by actual instrumental surveys, now awaits the action of Congress to make cession of this Sahara to

the State of California, in compliance with the expressed wish of her Legislature. It cannot be doubted that Congress will at once comply with the application made by California, and allow the parties to go on with this novel work, which promises to be of so much benefit to the government and mankind.—Scientific American.

PETRIFICATION.

The Rocky Mountain Journal, giving an account of a journey to Colorado city, says: "Descending into a subordinate depression of the divide to give our horses their noon feed, we came to a most singular tract of petrification. Richardson, the owner of the place shows us whole trunks of pine and cotton-wood which had been turned into jasper and agate, as they stood, beautifully preserving every line of their woody tissue, through the infiltration of silica from the earth in which they were rooted. Not a mile from the house is a broad "bench" or terrace, where the stumps of a whole forest stands bewitched into stone that might have furnished all the sons of men with handsome watch seals. Some specimens of silica in its various phases, which I saw here were unsurpassed in color and lustre, by any thing I have found heretofore in jewel shops or cabinets. Any one who has seen the singular trick which rain water and wind have played with the banks of the Upper Mississippi or the Yellowstone, will easily credit the bewildering accuracy of the imitations thus described."

THE MYSTERIES OF ALASKA.—The Journal of Commerce is telling of some wonderful reminiscences of antiquity, which one of the officers accompanying Gen. Rousseau to Alaska has just been unearthing there—such as wooden helmets, masks, with diabolical faces, made of iron and copper, with swords and other warlike implements, of ivory, exquisitely carved. The editor has seen these articles with his own eyes, and hence, as if in amazement asks: "Who were this now extinct race of ivory carvers and iron forgers? Their habits and tastes seem to have been quite unlike any of the Indian tribes of this continent. They did not build, tumuli, like the mound builders, of whom the Indians have no traditions. It seems probable, from all the facts known, that the original Alaskians came over from Northern Asia in canoes. There is a line of islands looking like stepping stones on the map, stretching from Kamschatka to the extreme southwestern point of Alaska. The old Alaskians, like the present race, made large and strong canoes, and were bold navigators; and the achievement of a passage from Asia, by way of Kamschatka across the Aleutian Archipelago is possible.

A doctor returned a coat to a tailor because it did not fit him. The tailor, seeing the doctor at a funeral of one of his patients, said,—

"Ah, doctor, you are a happy man!"

"Why so?"

"Because replied the tailor, "you never have any of your bad work returned on your hands."

"This animal," said the itinerant show man, "is the royal African hyena, measuring fourteen feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and the same back again, making in all twenty-eight feet. He cries in the woods in the night season like a human being in distress, and then devours all that come to his assistance—a sad instance of the depravity of human nature!"

I have seen a man depart from the truth, when candor and veracity would have served him a much better purpose.

I have seen a man engage in a law-suit about a trifling affair that cost him more in the end, than would have roofed all the buildings on his farm.

I have seen a young man, who despised the counsel of the wise and advice of the good, end his career in poverty and wretchedness.

We never witness a tragedy from the upper boxes of a theatre, without feeling strongly inclined to drop a tier.

GOOD ADVICE.—Never chase your hat when it blows off in a wind; just stand still, and you will see half-a-dozen persons in pursuit of it. When one has captured it, walk leisurely toward him, receive it with grateful acknowledgments, and place it on your head. He will invariably act as if you had done him a favor.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY ONCE MORE.

The *American*, in its last issue, gives assurance that so far as it is concerned, the defence is really "closed." If this be true, we will give a parting broadside to the sinking craft, and conclude the discussion, which can be renewed at a future time, if necessity or expediency may require such action to be taken.

It is a significant fact, that the *American* made no reference to the petition, with names appended, favoring the appointment of Mr. Baker, that was published in the *Republican* of last week; and while this tacit but palpable admission of defeat does not seriously detract from the general ability and energy of the editors of the former sheet, it does demonstrate, beyond a doubt, the utter weakness of the cause they have espoused. Another incontestible proof of this is the simple, undeniable fact, that they shirked and totally evaded every question that was asked in our last article, and have been unable to prove a single position taken to be untenable. Was ever a rout more complete, and a retreat more disastrous?

The petition referred to above was signed by only four teachers, out of its thirty-four signers, and there were only four of these but what reside in one locality, or its immediate vicinity. When it was announced, at the close of the sessions of the Institute, and the news spread abroad that Mr. Baker had been appointed, there came up from directors and people alike, in all parts of the county, a chorus of surprise at the unexpected event.

Our late County Superintendent sent on his resignation to Harrisburg on November 26th, four days before the commencement of the Institute, a fact not made known to the teachers attending it until the second or third day of its sessions. In view of the acceptance of this resignation by Prof. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, the Teacher's Institute of Delaware county, was without an "official head," and had no legal existence during the whole of its continuance—verily, a strange "situation" and without precedent. Should any unexpected contingency bring the legal validity of the Institute, as a body, into dispute, and involve it in a law suit, here would truly be an unique and complicated question for the exercise of forensic talents.

The commission of the present incumbent was signed just three days, after it was generally known at the Institute that there was to be a change in the office. This was quick work, and no one can truthfully deny it. The State Superintendent has no justifiable grounds for "supposing that everybody was satisfied." He makes an assumption with nothing tangible for its basis. We do not publish his letter, nor the petition in favor of Mr. Baker, because we cannot afford the space for either. The *American*, though of ample dimensions, took good care not to publish them.

The apologetic and rather irritable tone of the State Superintendent, and the whining, evasive style of the *American*, prove that our shots have gone straight home, and with terrible effect. The latter repeats its declaration, that we are not "posted," it is just the very fact that we are posted, that worries its editors. If we were not, and hence, knew little or nothing about the matter, it is possible they would be able to effectually overthrow the assertions we have made.

It is a new and singular doctrine, that newspapers in Chester City have no right to "meddle" with matters that concern the county and society at large. It is a position that would be difficult to sustain, and would result in no credit to the party that attempted its demonstration. If the *American*, like the frog in the fable, continues to swell so rapidly with the idea of its own importance, it

will surely burst—and then, what an odor there will be my countrymen! When the *American* uses the word "shinney," it gives evidence of being ambitious of linguistic honors. We look with grave suspicion upon this surreptitious attempt to mangle the English language.

We are done; whatever the popular verdict may be, nothing has been advanced but what we have believed to be for the best interests of the great cause of universal education.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE NEW YEAR.—Yesterday ushered in the New Year. May it be a happy one to all our readers! Christmas was well observed—more so than is usually the case. Our two great winter holidays are now past, and we may look for business to resume its usual routine, as things settle down to their accustomed condition. We greet you with kindly enthusiasm, O youthful year of 1869!

THE N. Y. DRAMATIC TROUPE.—This company performed in National Hall on Wednesday evening last, to an audience that completely filled the hall in every part. It was a splendid success, and greatly exceeded public expectation. The scenic effects were equal to some of the best produced in the theatres of New York and Philadelphia, and the spectators came away highly gratified with what they had seen. Now, a word or two in regard to the audience: The larger portion of those present were among the most respectable and well-behaved of our citizens, but there were about one hundred or one hundred and fifty half-grown boys in the hall who exhibited plain symptoms of the lowest grade of morals, and who evidently considered it "smart" to display their rowdiness in public. These young, villainous scamps, are going through a fit course of training for the felon's cell and the hangman's rope; and many of them will come to one or the other, sooner or later. The special officer in charge of the door stood and looked on, making no attempt whatever to keep order, or to eject the turbulent, and thus it continued, until a member of the troupe was forced to come out from behind the scenes to quell the spirit of disorder. He quietly reprimanded them, whereas he would have been justified in promptly expelling from the hall at least half a dozen of the offenders. All this time a portion of the police force were unconcernedly looking on, and made no attempt to keep order, because, forsooth, they were not special officers, detailed for that purpose. If we are not very much mistaken, it is always the duty of the police officers to repress disorder anywhere within the city limits. If they are afraid, or unwilling to do that duty, let them resign. This is not the only occasion on which the low and vulgar have been permitted to disturb the peace and order of a public audience in Chester—it is a common thing; and the more quickly it is broken up, the better it will be for all the parties concerned. It is high time that physical coercion had taken the place of moral suasion. Let all turn out to-night, and witness the excellent performance of this troupe.

ÆOLIAN GLEE CLUB.—This was formerly known as the "Temperance Glee Club of Chester," and has reorganized for the winter and spring campaigns. It will be remembered that they appeared at the National Hall, some months since, on the occasion of a certain entertainment, and won great applause for their excellent singing. The club recently serenaded the "ADVOCATE" office, and were treated to cold water, their favorite beverage. They sang a number of excellent selections with much spirit and taste, for which they have our warmest thanks. All hail to the Æolian Glee Club of Chester! May it have a long career of prosperity.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICE.—Edward A. Price, Esq., of Media, has just resigned the appointment of Receiver of Internal Revenue for Delaware county, which he received several months ago from W. M. Swayne, of West Chester. The selection of Mr. Price, at the time, was considered an excellent one, and he has since given complete satisfaction to all our citizens. His resignation is peremptory, and has taken the community by surprise. It is but just to say that his appointment supplied a need that had long been felt by the tax-payers.

SERENADE.—Messrs. Shaw & Esrey, two of our most successful and enterprising manufacturers, were given a fine serenade on Christmas eve by their employees, who were in turn given a bounteous supper. The kind donors of the feast acted on the principle, "that one kind deed deserves another."

CHRISTMAS TREAT.—During the holidays just past there was exhibited much of that spirit of human brotherhood between high and low, rich and poor, which should ever be a characteristic trait of our nature. "A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind." There were many illustrations of this feeling

in our city; and among the numerous instances that occurred, none perhaps, deserve more credit in that respect than Messrs. Irving & Leiper, manufacturers, who gave to the head of every family in their employ a turkey, as a Christmas treat, which, however, is only their usual custom. It is practice eminently worthy of imitation.

HEARTH AND HOME.—This new candidate for popular favor in the literary world is a fine, sixteen page journal, and as its name indicates, is especially adapted to family and fireside reading. It is edited by Donald G. Mitchell and Harriet Beecher Stowe, assisted by two other editors, and is neatly illustrated with home scenes. It is filled with articles of the highest order of merit, that are of a thoroughly moral and healthy tone. Published weekly at 37 Park Row, New York. Terms, \$4 per annum. Specimen copies sent to order.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just as we expected—Gums have advanced in price, and are scarce, while the season to wear them is only just commenced. The best way to remedy this is to go to Hanby's shoe store, next door to Flood's tobaccoist, and get a pair of his home-made men's sewed boots—warranted.

OBSTINATE AND CONTUMACIOUS.—We were taken to task in the last issue of the *Democrat* for stating that a flue in the steamer Chester had burst. Our statement was correct, for we have it directly from an official source—right from headquarters, that "a flue or pipe in the heater burst." Well, that was exactly the idea we meant to convey. From the same official source comes the assurance that, "in a few minutes she was surrounded by a number of steam-tugs." When these little river couriers are plying about there is mostly some noise. If the editor of the *Democrat* doubts this, we are willing to go with him in person to the party from whom the information was derived, and have the matter settled. "Coffee and cakes" for six, distance five hundred yards; time, any time. Whatever was said in our article was intended to cast no reflections on the ability of the engineer of the Chester, who is as skillful in the line of his business as any that ply their vocation on the Delaware river. We do owe an apology, however, to our readers, and to the managers of the paper aforesaid, for having inadvertently stated that the Order of American Mechanics, Chester Council, recently organized, was No. 18. It should have been No. 187. We doubly regret making this mistake, as it was not only a blunder on our part, but also the able cause of leading our cotemporary of this *Democrat* into the same error!

COURSE OF LECTURES.—Professor F. A. Mills is now delivering a course of lectures on Mesmerism, Psychology, Table-moving, Phenology, &c., illustrated by experiments that are not only very amusing, but at the same time highly instructive. In this respect Professor Mills has even greater success than the celebrated Brown Williams, who, some years since, lectured to large and enthusiastic audiences in our City Hall. In Media he has created a perfect furore, and the building of the Institute of Science, to which he donates one half of the proceeds of his lectures, is crowded every night. He is undoubtedly a man of extraordinary magnetic power, and has done much to establish the truth of mesmerism and psychology among the masses of the people, though these singular mental phenomena, or rather the manifestations arising from such conditions of mind and body, have long been known to many of the most eminent physicians and scholars of the age.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.—A course of lectures is now being delivered in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Sproull, on the Jewish Tabernacle. The lecturer illustrates the subject with pictures, which gives a clearer idea of the Books of Moses than we could gather from ordinary reading. They are very interesting, and our citizens would be benefited by attending them.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR.—There was music in the air on Thursday night last—New Year's eve. The Chester City Cornet Band turned out in full force, and after practicing for a time in their hall, started out on a tour through the South Ward. Among others they serenaded Dr. Forwood, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Shanfelt, Mr. Barrowclough, and Chadwick, of the Pennsylvania House. Owing to the continued rain-storm, they brought their exercises to a close about midnight, having, while out, been the recipients of a bounteous lunch and other good things.

DUPPLICATE OF MAP.—Mr. Wm. Flavill, conveyancer, in the post office building, has just completed a very handsome duplicate of the city map, made some time since by Mr. D. H. Shedaker, City Engineer. It is made on a scale of two hundred feet to the inch, requiring a frame for the whole map 40x60 inches. It is a very handsome piece of work, and is well worth seeing. There is another map that has been executed by Mr. Flavill, but of this we will not speak at present.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—The "Student's Union," on Christmas day, presented Mr. Geo. Gilbert, of Chester Academy, with an electrical battery, for philosophical experiments. A present highly complimentary as well as useful.

SLEIGHING.—There will be sleighing when it comes. The sleighs have come already—for one of four is now nearly completed, and can be seen at the coach-making shop of W. & E. C. Taylor, corner of Fifth and Welsh streets. It is a very fine specimen of workmanship, weighs less than 75 pounds. This sleigh, as a fair specimen of the skill of our Chester mechanics, is well worth going to see.

SKATING PARK.—During the past week, there has been considerable skating by the youthful portion of our population on the rink along Chester creek, and just back of the residence of Joshua P. Eyre, Esq., who very kindly permits ingress and egress to the park through his front-yard, for which he deserves the thanks of those fond of this exercise. The place is free to all, "without money and without price." In former seasons a charge for admission was made; but not proving to be a profitable enterprise it has been thrown open to the public gratis the present winter. On Thursday last the ice on it was about four inches thick. On Wednesday afternoon last there were from fifty to eighty skaters on it throughout the day.

ICE ON THE RIVER.—The river, on Wednesday and Thursday last, was closely packed with huge masses of floating ice, which laid a complete embargo on navigation.

STREET REPAIRS.—In our issue before the last we made allusion to the miserable condition of the board walk along Second street. Subsequently some of the property-holders took the matter in hand, circulated a petition, which was well signed, and had it presented to the City Council, which body at once concurred with the wish of the signers, and ordered it to be repaired in thirty days from the publication of the resolution. The Council deserves much credit for such prompt action.

THE REVENUE COLLECTORSHIP.—The prevailing epidemic at present seems to be a desire to have the spoils of office divided—a general anxiety to have a share in the distribution of the "loaves and fishes." The cholera comes only at long intervals, but this disease breaks out with great virulence every four years, although it exists continually in a sort of modified form. There is every prospect of it raging fearfully for several months to come in the Seventh District, composed of Chester and Delaware counties. But, to be serious, the U. S. Revenue Collectorship of this district is now the most prominent topic of the day. It is almost universally believed, that under the Grant regime the office will be filled by a new man, and that the choice of one is conceded to Delaware county. Here we have two candidates, Col. Wm. Gray of Chester, and John J. Rowland of Media, both of whom are gentlemen of fine business qualifications, stern integrity, and ardent patriotism. It is impossible to predict who will win, for "when Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war." There can be but little doubt that one or the other of these men will be appointed and confirmed, after the Fourth of March next, and in the hands of either the duties of the office would be well performed.

MASQUERADE.—Two or three young wags, on New Year's eve, dressed themselves up in singular costume, with peaked hats about three feet high, and for an hour or two paraded our streets, to the infinite wonder and delight of the juveniles, who, with several persons of more mature age, formed quite a procession. How and where the fun ended, "deponent saith not."

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The new year came in weeping; how will it go out for our country, for Christianity, for science? Surely these are grave questions, and the future only can answer them. Whatever may come, let every man go into the great battle of life "with a heart, for every fate," bravely, earnestly, truthfully. Aside from all moralizing, it was a day unfit for any one to be out of doors, either on business or pleasure. The foppish devotees of fashionable New York life must have, indeed, had their souls (soles) sorely tried, and their patience totally exhausted, by the unceasing, monotonous rain, and the compound of ice and slush on the pavements. At home business appeared to be generally suspended, and the day was observed as a holiday.

GHOSTS IN CHESTER.—Who would believe it! There have been spiritual manifestations in Chester! Something more wonderful than planchette, or even table-tipping, has awakened our citizens from their accustomed lethargy in all that concerns the supernatural. The first phenomenon of this character appeared some weeks since, and we have patiently waited for their recurrence; but, believing at last, that the invisible mediums have completed their mission, and "departed hence," we feel privileged to

make their "manifestations" a matter of history.

It appears that a few weeks ago, a certain individual, who shall be nameless here, had a remarkable dream, in which he saw hidden treasures of gold buried deeply in the earth, at a particular locality along the winding and romantic shores of Chester creek. The next night the vision was repeated; and again, on the third night, it disturbed his slumbers. He then related the circumstance to a friend who saw in the mental delusion a splendid opportunity for a practical joke, and accordingly agreed with the man of golden visions that there must be "something in it." Acting instantly upon the idea, he proffered his services to aid in searching for the hidden treasure, and his assistance was promptly accepted. It was, however, suggested by the latter, in order to "make assurance doubly sure," that a certain fortune-teller, of some local repute, should be consulted, which proposition was agreed to; now there was no time to be lost. The confidante sought out the fortune-teller; and, full of mischievous glee, it was arranged what should be said to the gold-seeker, and then, other parties were instigated to act as ghosts.

The eventful night arrived, and our two heroes sallied forth with pick and spade—one with his thoughts bent on "rocks," and the other with his mind surcharged with fun. The lonely hour of midnight—"the hour when ghosts do stalk abroad"—found them both hard at work, when lo! in the dim distance appeared an object in the shape of the "human form divine," clad in white, the traditional ghost raiment, which slowly advanced upon the workers with sundry *grate* admonitions. There was astonishment, then horror, and finally a precipitate retreat on the part of the diggers—one in well-feigned, and the other in genuine terror of the advancing apparition. There was a vigorous pursuit, which ended in the perfect panic of the pursued party, but the spirits out of the flesh could not overtake those in it. Thus ended, with disastrous results, the first experiment in the search for "buried treasures."

The conclusion of this highly-interesting and moral drama (New York Ledger style) will appear in the next issue of the *Advocate*.

NATIONAL HALL!
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 2d, '69.
NEW YORK DRAMATIC TROUPE

WILL APPEAR IN
Poor Gentleman & Country Consins.
TICKETS, 50 and 25 Cents.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
—Will be sold at Public Sale, clear of all incumbrances, on the premises, in the South Ward, of the City of Chester, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real Estate, to wit:—All that certain frame dwelling-house and lot of ground, situate on the East side of Kerlin street, beginning at a corner of lands of Wm. B. Pierce, on the said East side of Kerlin street, and ninety feet north of Third street, and running in an easterly course along said Pierce's land, twenty-nine and a-half feet to lands of F. R. Cutler, thence in a northwesterly course, along said Cutler's land, forty-four feet to a fifteen feet wide street; thence in a westerly course along said street, twenty-nine and a-half feet to the said Kerlin street; thence in a southwesterly course along said Kerlin street, forty-four feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling-house, eighteen feet front by sixteen feet deep, with a frame kitchen back, and containing four rooms.

The property is enclosed in a good board fence, in good condition, and is a very desirable property for a man of limited means, being eligibly situated in a business portion of the city, in a good neighborhood, and will probably be sold cheap. Terms, cash. GEO. M. PARDOE, Jan 2-3t Trustee to make Sale.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

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GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at G. W. CATTELL'S.

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and Shoes.

STOP at William M. Schureman's Tin & Stove Store. He has just got a lot of TIN TOYS, the finest in the market. **WILLIAM M. SCHUREMAN**

THE place to get prime SKATES is at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

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WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, German-town Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wadding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. **WEBB**, 10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

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ROBERT GARTSIDE has Skates at all prices, from Ninety Cents and upwards.

SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto of **KIRK'S** Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, below Fifth street.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavenish, Plain Cavenish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S**, Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars. **C. A. STORY & SON**, Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

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G O to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco.

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PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 8.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 4.15 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.15 P. M., 11.30 P. M.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 A. M., 7.45 A. M., 8.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 1.55 P. M., 4.30 P. M., 6.55 P. M.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 A. M., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., and 2.00 P. M. Leave W. Chester at 7.55 A. M., and 4.00 P. M.

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Je 13. **HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.**

CHESTER

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CITY HALL,

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CHESTER, PA.

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Suitable for Kindling purposes,

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

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COAL!

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Prepared expressly for Family Use.

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COAL!

LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the **HENRY CLAY** (Shamokin), **DOUGST MOUNTAIN** and **LEHIGH**

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.

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COAL!

LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

& SHAMOKIN

COAL!

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Also, **BITUMINOUS COAL,**

FOR SMITH WORK,

EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET,

CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.

June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 6.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired. All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 21.

DANIEL MCCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY,
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and
Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting
Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance
Agents,
ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business entrusted to him will be carefully and
promptly attended to. oct 24-3m

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
on Concord Avenue, bet. Fifth.
MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for
\$3.25; at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
INFANT'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at
the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av.,
below Fifth street. KIRK'S.

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED. nov. 14.

**THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!**
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful BARLEY SHEAF.
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varnished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour
and Feed Store, corner of Third
Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.
BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low
Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS AL-
WAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Carpets Rags Bought and Sold. Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H.
G. RILEY,
Concord Avenue and Third Street.
Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your
pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want
a good article for little money, nearly opposite
City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on
hand, corner Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.
GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass
Store, on Concord Avenue.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:
Sir:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE
HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15 tr Agent P. W. & D. R. R.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE
as good as New Ones.
At LAMB'S,
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every
thing in his line a little cheaper
than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third
Street. Aug 8

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn
TIES. All new Styles, at
MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing
for politicians. Suitable for both parties.
MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty. MILLER.
THE LOTTIE. Something new. MILLER'S.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at MILLER'S.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest
grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the
best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G.
RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store,
Concord Avenue and James Street. aug 8

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on
Concord Avenue, ab. James, weaves
the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

**PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and
Elbows, Shovels and Pokers.** Also
Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by
JAMES FRYER,
Penn Street, near James
oct 31

ON hand constantly, a large supply of
Groceries, and Provisions, at very low
rates.
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage,
Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at
THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real
Cucumber Pumps,
Third street, bet. the Bridge.
Je 6.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
CHRISTMAS TOYS!

A great variety of **CHRISTMAS TOYS**, such as
Grocery Stores,
Kitchens,
Noah's Arks,
Steam Cars,
Dishes for Girls,
Toys for Boys,
A FULL SUPPLY OF TRIMMINGS con-
stantly on hand,
To be had **VERY CHEAP**, at
MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,
d 12 1m Third Street, bet. the Bank.

CIDER! CIDER! CIDER!!! Champagne
Cider for sale in large or small quantities, at
CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment,
Fifth and Market Sts., Chester
dec 12-1m

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince-Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, - OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EYES.
oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.
Farmer will find it to their interest to purchase
their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.

Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
rable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent.
below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy
yourselves. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING
GOODS. (nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to
her CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES
which she will sell at reasonable prices, WHOLE-
SALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every
day. Ice Cream in season. MRS. HARDY.
Aug 22 1f

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South
Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new
and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Sugars,
Coffees, Syrup,
Spices, Cheese,
Extra Family Flour,
Dried and Canned Fruits,
Currants, Raisins,
Prunes.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of: Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.
June 6

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart,
at
MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 17

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give G. W. CATTELL a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester. L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a
good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 7

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Con-
certinas. Just received a lot at Re-
duced prices. THOMAS MOORE.

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
THOS. MOORE'S.

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents
per pair, at THOS. MOORE'S.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can
get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and
Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
will be sold as Cheap as at any other
place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and
Broad. G. W. CATTELL.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in
Chester, is L. A. EVANS', where you
can the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper
than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Supe-
rior Flour. He is confident it will
please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

LEBON TON Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.
June 6

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for
Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes.
GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting?
GREEN has all colors.
Concord Avenue.
nov 21

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Sieves, Nails by the
keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your
Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

**IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONI-
TOR NAVY TOBACCO,** go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR
go to STORY & SON'S.

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STOR
406 MARKET STREET, ab. FOURTH.
W. POWELL & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTU-
REES AND DEALERS IN CIGARS.

Having purchased the above store, and fitted it
up in a manner adequate to the growing demands
of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply
the wants of the public with any article in their
line at the lowest possible price.

Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and
all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-
class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff. Oct 3,

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,
Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,
DEALER IN
CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF
ALL KINDS.

And every thing connected with the trade of the
best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be
satisfactory to the public.
Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to
her late husband, she assures the public that no
effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of
the same. dec 12

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap,
go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Con-
cord Avenue and Third Streets.

FOR RENT.—The second story front
room, over J. E. Black and Bro-
ther's Store, lately occupied by E. F. Beck, den-
tist. Apply to J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.
dec 12

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and
fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

OAT C
Now where to get the BEST SAUSAGE AND
SCRAPPLE, fresh from the country, every Wed-
nesday and Saturday, at HARRY BROAD-
BELT'S, No. 14 FARMER'S MARKET, Ches-
ter. dec 12

GREAT REDUCTION!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own
make of Men's Hand-Sewed
CALF BOOTS, at \$5.25! Try them!
P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
dec 12

CIDER—Champagne Cider for sale by the
barrel, at CUMMINGS' Bottling Establish-
ment, Fifth and Market Sts., Chester.

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot
at J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S,
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of
Third and Franklin, E. LILLEY.
June 20

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. JOB HOOPES.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and
Vegetable Store, corner of Third
and Franklin Streets. E. LILLEY.

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.09
Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Glard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of
Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Aetna Live Stock Insurance Co.
of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

**ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.**
June 6

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MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
June 6.

WM. MCLELLAND.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS.

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at
MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at
MILLER'S.

HOW is it that SISLER, at his new store S. W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET, sells so cheap? Because his Goods are all New, and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King of Prussia Store; and is doing a large business at that place, and purchasing all goods from first hands, and in large quantities.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin.
June 29 E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at
June 6. E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,
Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,
DEALER IN
CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS;
And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same.
dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

GO to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco.
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester, at
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

EUREKA! Bulky Boy, Seal of Virginia, Washington, Elephant, and all other various brands of Lynchburg Cigars, at
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

DOLTON KEEPS ALL THE

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUN-

DAY PAPERS.

James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

A SHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at
MILLER'S.

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,)

CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

IRON RAILING of every description.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
June 6.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at
MILLER'S.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at
MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at
MILLER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at
At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,
Aug 8 cor. Broad and Edmont.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, go to E. LILLEY'S,
Third and Franklin Streets.

SHIRTS made to order, at
MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, Guitars,

Banjos, Strings, Keys, &c., &c.,

AT CHESTER MEDICAL HALL.
nov 28

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CROCKERYWARE, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap as the cheapest.

GOLDEN and other **SYRUPS,** cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Will be sold at Public Sale, clear of all incumbrances, on the premises, in the South Ward, of the City of Chester, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real Estate, to wit:—All that certain frame dwelling-house, and lot of ground, situate on the East side of Kerlin street, beginning at the corner of lands of Wm. B. Pierce, on the said East side, of Kerlin street, and ninety feet north of Third street, and running in an easterly course along said Pierce's land, twenty-nine and a half feet to lands of F. K. Cutler, thence in a northwesterly course, along said Cutler's land, forty-four feet to a fifteen feet wide street; thence in a westerly course along said street, twenty-nine and a half feet to the said Kerlin street; thence in a southwesterly course along said Kerlin street, forty-four feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling-house, eighteen feet front by sixteen feet deep, with a frame kitchen back, and containing four rooms.
The property is enclosed in a good board fence, in good condition, and is a very desirable property for a man of limited means, being eligibly situated in a business portion of the city, in a good neighborhood, and will probably be sold cheap.
Terms, cash.
GEO. M. TARDOE,
Jan 2-69. Tru. to make Sale.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Sugar Store, 306 Market St., Chester.

FIVE-cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Penny Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester.
dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

THOUGHT AND LABOR.

BY A. HERVEY.

Swell the mighty song to Heaven,
Of the men whose toll has given
Eden blessedness to earth;
Let the wings of poetry rustle
O'er their fruits of thought and muscle,
Shout in every tongue their worth.

Priests are they of earth and ocean,
Light and Air, and Power and Motion—
Worshippers at Nature's shrine;
Their's, no bloody conqueror's story—
Their's, no statesman's hazy glory—
Their's are honors more divine.

Rank they spurn aristocratic;
Arts they use not diplomatic—
They are equal, free, sincere.
To be patient, their tuition,
To be useful, their ambition,
Hope their beacon; firm they steer.

Thought and labor, virtue greeting—
Earthly spirits, Heavenly meeting—
Clasp in pure and fond embrace.
Art, Religion, Knowledge, Labor,
Each to other friend and neighbor,
Join to win time's glorious race.

Men of genius, men of merit!
Strive, be strong! Ye shall inherit
Earth, when wars and thrones are past;
Truth your aim, and truth your power,
Peace your angel, Fame your dower—
Work and conquer to the last!

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

ANTEDILUVIAN TREES.

We saw, a few days since, two remarkable specimens of petrified trees from Pike's Peak. They belong to the University of Chicago, and so far as our knowledge extends, though a young institution, it has the finest and largest specimens of the antediluvian forests with which we are acquainted. One is lost in his own thoughts, while attempting to grasp the vast revolutions which have passed over our planet since these immense trees grew.

While the change to stone is complete, the structure of the wood is as perfectly preserved as if no change had occurred. The petrifying agent was Silica, and it may be seen incrusting some portions of the surface in white and blue globules.

From the curvature of the annual rings of growth, we judge the tree from which these specimens come, to have been at least fourteen feet in diameter, and their number and thickness indicate that it must have required about one thousand and six hundred years to grow that size. The larger specimen of the two is over nine feet in circumference at the base, on which it stands nearly erect, and is five feet and a half high, and weighs one ton and a half (3000 pounds). The other specimen is nearly as long, weighing half as much, and is nearly uniform in size from end to end, while the larger specimen tapers from the base to about half the size at the top.

The species to which these wonderful specimens belong, has probably been long extinct, but they appear to resemble very closely, in every respect, the California redwood; and for a public institution of learning they constitute a most beautiful and lasting monument of the primeval forest to which they belonged. They are well worthy of the attention of the curious and the scientific. *Chicago Tribune.*

AQUEOUS ERUPTION IN CALIFORNIA.

The Sacramento Standard gives the following particulars of a remarkable phenomenon of nature, which occurred on Saturday morning, February 20th, at 8 o'clock, on Wet Hill, a mining point, situated 4 miles east of Grass Valley, and of which the editor of that paper was a witness. Two men were engaged working on an open cut, with a view to drain the hill, which contained numerous springs of water. At the upper end of the cut they had obtained a perpendicular depth of about thirty-five feet, when the indications were of a kind to excite suspicions of danger. They therefore removed their tools as expeditiously as possible; and had barely made their escape when an eruption of sand and water took place, washing violently through the cut, increasing its width by the abrasion, and extending around in every direction, till an area of five or six acres was opened into an immense crater, belching forth water and sand.

Trees were undermined, and, falling into the boiling vortex, snapped off as though they had been dried sticks. Continuing its headlong course, a terrific volume of water descended into Buena Vista creek, tearing away the hill, displacing ponderous boulders, precipitating stupors, logs, trees, and everything in its path into the valley below.

CALIFORNIA, considering the latitude, is, perhaps, the most splendid country, and has the most salubrious climate in America; there Flora reigns continually unmolested by the god of Winter. We copy the following from the *Ledger*—

"FLOWERS IN CALIFORNIA.—California appears to be the Paradise of flowers. While we in January, in the latitude of forty, were surrounded with snow, and every stream tightly bound in ice fetters, the neighborhood of San Francisco, only two and a half degrees South of this latitude, was embellished with flowers as profusely as this region in the month of August. A gentleman residing there sends us the names of flowers in a bouquet picked at Malva Grove, San Francisco, on the 15th of January, in the open garden of Mr. Burtis. The list of names embraces thirty species of flowers and many varieties of each species. There are anemones, roses, pinks, galliflowers, snap dragons, chrysanthemums, geraniums, verbenas, wall flowers, sweet alyseum, flowering acacia, tobacco flower, barley in head, heliotropes, narcissus, hyacinth, lily of the Nile, Malva flowers, fleur-de-lis, strawberry, grape blossoms, asparagus, pea blossoms, wild poppy, marigold, Temarix, California currants, passion flower, Madeira vine, althea. This list shows the peculiarity of the climate of that country to the production of flowers. We find blooming at the season flowers, which are peculiar to only a particular season in this part of the country, those of spring, summer, autumn, all combined, to beautify the earth and fill the air with fragrance at a time when the only blossoms we know anything about are those blooming in the hot-houses.

THE GREAT PLAINS OF AMERICA.—In our last issue we copied an account of the Great American Desert, in which it was described as a dry, arid waste, destitute alike of vegetation and water. The following extract gives quite a different picture of these great plains:

THE GREAT PLAINS OF AMERICA.—In a recent book on the Central Gold Region, Mr. William Gilpin advances and maintains the idea that the great western plains, where he has spent twenty years, instead of being a desert, as is the common impression, are the opposite, forming the pastoral garden of the world, and the basis of the future empire of commerce, and industry of this continent. Speaking of these vast areas of land, he says:

"They occupy a longitudinal parallelogram of less than one thousand miles wide, extending from the Texan to the Arctic coast, and from the Rocky Mountains to the western border of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa, an area equal to the surface of the twenty-four States between the Mississippi and the Atlantic, without a single abrupt mountain, timbered space, desert or lake. There is no timber on this area, and single trees are scarce. The soil is not silicious or sandy, but a fine calcareous mould. The country is thickly clad with grasses, edible and nutritious, through the year, swarms with animal life. The climate is comparatively rainless; the rivers, which abound, and which all run from west to east, serving, like the Nile, to irrigate rather than drain the neighboring surface. From their dimensions and position we incline to think they are to be the pastoral fields of the world, and that upon them pastoral agriculture will become a separate department of national industry. On this belt of perennial pasture are found the infinite herds of cattle peculiar to America, whose aggregate number, it is estimated, exceed one hundred million, the buffalo alone being as numerous as the American people. The plains embrace an ample proportion of arable land, which may be easily and cheaply watered by the various systems of irrigation, and the soil, being alluvial and calcareous, returns a prodigious yield. They abound in fuel and materials for dwellings. The climate is favorable to health, longevity, intellectual and physical development."

An eight-hour-a-day man, on going home the other evening for his supper, found his wife sitting in her best clothes, on the front stoop, reading a volume of travels. "How is this?" he exclaimed. "where is my supper?" "I don't know," replied the wife. "I began to get breakfast at six o'clock this morning, and my eight hours ended at two p. m."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1869.

ALL-ALONG THE LINE.

In every grand division of the globe the cause of freedom, political and religious, is evidently gaining ground, and in the language of the poet, "this old world is growing brighter." It is a fact to rejoice the heart of a philanthropist; that such is the case; and brighter then may it grow, until the dawn of the millenium. Nowhere is despotism seriously encroaching upon rights and privileges that have once been won by the people. The year of 1868, if it witnessed no clash of contending arms among the more important nations of the earth, has, nevertheless, been marked by a revolution as mighty as any ever achieved at the cannon's mouth.

In our own country, a political contest occurred, one of the most remarkable in our history, and whatever may be its ultimate results, the present effect has been to restore public tranquility, and to ensure, at least, partial protection to life and property in that portion of our country so recently convulsed by war. In the great Tyng trial, in New York, religious, ritualistic intolerance received a shock from which it will, probably, never fully recover. When it retired from the contest defeated and crest-fallen, sectarianism trailed another of its proudest banners in the dust.

Just as we had extended the privilege of the ballot to the entire population in certain States of the American Union, it is a singular fact, that England made an advance along the whole line of civil and national liberty—never to sound a retreat. She has conferred the elective franchise upon additional millions of citizens within her boundaries, to be followed by similar concessions even more sweeping, until the will of the people—the whole people—shall be as thoroughly represented in their national councils as the voice of the citizens of our Republic is expressed through their representatives in the halls of Congress.

It is an event fraught with the most significant meaning, that the Parliament just elected is by far the most liberal in its tendencies of any ever called into existence by the vox populi of the British realm; for never before has there been such a complete triumph over aristocratic Toryism—an achievement as grand, if less startling in its scenic effects, as the extorting of the *Magna Charta* from King John at Runnymede. History presents nothing more momentous than this single event—an event more overflowing with promise, in present and prospective benefits, than any that has occurred since the framing of the British Constitution.

In Russia, the mighty task of liberating twenty millions of serfs, and in establishing the new order of things is progressing quietly, but effectively—the nobles of the empire having been generally reconciled to the change. In South America, liberty holds, at least, all that she has ever gained. To the eastward, across the ocean, Liberia, as a republic, is steadily growing in power and wealth. Throughout Northern and Central Africa, where once the slave trade was in a flourishing condition, it has almost totally ceased, and the hundreds of slave barracks that lined the inland rivers have been demolished, never to be rebuilt. Civilization and Christianity, during the past year, have wrought wondrous changes in India, and even the barriers of Chinese exclusiveness have been broken down, not by shot and shell, but by the battering rams of commerce and friendship.

Only in Mexico, and in some of the governments south of her, does republicanism stand still, and at times appear to quiver in the balance; but even there, silent influences are at work, and hidden forces are gaining strength that will, sooner or later, sweep away every vestige of oppression. In France,

the luster of Napoleon's crown is growing dim, beneath the glowing radiance that springs from the culture and enlightenment of the people, combined with more rational ideas of self-government; while just beyond the Pyrennes—Spain has cast off the yoke of tyranny, and stands a giant in her new-born strength. Thus, all along the line is heard "The Battle Cry of Freedom!"

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.—In the contest relating to this subject, it is evident that all the cannon of the "American" have either been withdrawn from the entrenchments or spiked; inasmuch as no answer or allusion was made, in its last issue, to our fourth article on the subject above-named. This, then, is accepted as a token that the battle-flag has been lowered, and that a retreat has been ordered along the lines of the opposition. Such being the case, this article would not have been penned, but simply for the fact that there has since been a new and startling development, of which the public should be made aware. Hereafter, unless there should be a reply, the discussion will, for the present, be considered ended on both sides.

The following extract, from the letter of a lady teacher, just received, shows that there was nothing like unanimity among the teachers in regard to the selection of the present incumbent, and most emphatically disproves the assertion that there was "no opposition" to him, and that he was the "choice of the people." Our correspondent, whose name and address it is not proper to mention, for obvious reasons, among which was the fact that it was a confidential letter, proceeds to say:

"I was informed by Miss ——— that there was to be a meeting of teachers in one of the Committee Rooms, to draw up a remonstrance against the appointment of Mr. Baker to the office of County Superintendent. A considerable number of teachers met, and a Mr. Burke, a book agent, induced them to postpone it until after dinner; then, there was no time, and Mr. Burke, who was to draw up the remonstrance, did not come until after the Institute had commenced. It may have been he was working in the interest of Mr. Baker. This occurred at the Institute, immediately after it was known that Mr. McCracken had resigned, and Mr. Baker was an applicant. They thought, from his actions at the Institute, that he was not fit for the position."

The mere statement of these facts carry with them a weight and force that no argument would strengthen; it may, however, be well to observe, that instead of the resignation of Mr. McCracken being generally known on Tuesday or Wednesday, for such was our impression, it was not so known among the teachers at the Institute until the following Friday. It is but right and proper to say, in regard to the State Superintendent, Prof. J. P. Wickersham, that in an explanatory letter from him, which we have just received, he makes it clearly evident that he was not censurable in the matter, and that he only acted according to the light given him on the question of the Superintendency in this county, and for what he considered, at the time, to be for the best interests of the cause of education. There is no doubt but what Prof. Wickersham was thoroughly honest in his convictions, had no personal preferences, and simply performed an act that he thought would give universal satisfaction—a mistaken opinion, which he was, however, fully justified in forming, by the high character and standing of the men whose names are appended to the petition. Let it be here understood, that we cast no derogatory imputation upon their motives, either by direct assertion or by mere insinuation, for they are all gentlemen, whose fair fame and honor are above suspicion; but we do affirm, that some of them signed it without due reflection, which we think cannot and will not be denied. There are other facts in our possession that could be brought forward, of a highly damaging nature to our opponents, but surely enough has been said, and we gladly bring this controversy to a conclusion.

THE AMERICAN REPUBLICAN.—There is not a better paper published in Chester county than the *American Republican*. We can go further, and say that it has no equal in that county, either for the good taste displayed in its selections, or the sprightly vigor of its editorials. It surpasses all competition in the amount of its local matter, and in this respect, the assertion may be justly made that its editor, Maj. E. B. Moore, is a veteran war-horse. The circulation of the *Republican*—already large—is rapidly increasing. It is a handsomely-printed thirty-six-column folio, published at the moderate rate of two dollars per annum. We commend it to those who want a good, live, wide-awake paper.

TERRIBLE MURDER.—On Tuesday last our citizens were startled by the report which subsequently proved correct, that a murder had been committed in the South

Ward, at the Patterson cotton mills. John Thomas and James Weir, one not more than fourteen, and the other not over sixteen years of age, were the actors in this tragedy, and worked at the same place up to the time the sad affair occurred. From the facts developed at the inquest, it appears that they had no quarrel previous to that which resulted in the death of young Thomas, although there had been considerable sparring between the above named and others, for over two weeks before; there seemed to be, in fact, a general state of irritation among the boys at the mill, and Weir had said he "could lick any boy in the row"—the one in which Thomas lived. The fatal affair occurred at the picker-house, about five o'clock in the evening, although they had been quarreling in the forenoon. It appears that a boy by the name of Hoff knocked down a certain board twice, at the instigation of Thomas, which Weir was putting up against a window; at this, Thomas became greatly excited, and some harsh language passed, which it is needless to repeat. When the mill closed, Thomas went to the office and out at the door, where he waited for Weir to come out; as soon as he came out, Thomas said, "Are you going to stick to what you said at dinner-time?" adding soon after, "If you have anything against me, take it out of me now," and at the same time struck him twice, after which Weir drew a dirk-knife, and plunged it into the left side of Thomas, penetrating through the lungs into the heart, causing him to fall and expire almost instantly, exclaiming as he fell, "See what he has done." Dr. Allen was sent for and made a post mortem examination of the deceased. Weir was given up to the proper authorities, by his father, the same evening, and on the following day the Coroner held an inquest over the remains of Thomas, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Weir has been taken to Media to await his trial. It was stated by a witness, in the examination before the Coroner, that after Thomas had struck Weir twice, the latter struck back, when Thomas took off his coat, at this Weir drew from his pocket a knife, which was open, saying, at the same time, "You had better look out," when he instantly struck him, with the result above stated.

"THE OLD FRANKLIN."—We are in receipt of "The Old Franklin Almanac" from the well-known book and stationery store of T. H. Mirkil, on Market street. It contains seventy pages, and is sold for only twenty cents. It gives the dates of all the important American events during the past year; such as the American dead of 1868, in nine pages; foreign events, steamers lost and destroyed, railroad disasters, destructive fires, executions in the United States, submarine telegraphs, officers of the government, and many other statistics in regard to various matters that are of general interest. No one should be without the "Old Franklin" who wishes to be well informed as regards the current events of the past twelve months.

GHOSTS IN CHESTER.—After the discomfiture and retreat, described in our last article on the above named subject, the man of golden visions, determined not to be dismayed by such a failure, armed himself with a loaded revolver, and resolved, in the language of the renowned Patrick Henry, that, "sink or swim, survive or perish," he would try his luck once more, and, if he did not obtain the glittering treasure, demonstrate, at least, whether or not he had really evoked spirits from the land of the mysterious unknown that he was unable to control, through the medium of powder and lead, as an experimental test. Things were now assuming a rather serious and threatening aspect, and his companion, who, by this time began to see the affair in anything but a comical light, heartily wished it was wound up, but heroically made up his mind to "see the thing through" to the very last act of the drama. What if somebody should get shot? Startling thought! No, he would provide against that; so obtaining possession of the weapon by surreptitious means, he withdrew the bullets from the barrels, and left only the powder; then there was withdrawn from his mind a heavy load of anxiety, and he could say, in the words of Macbeth, or some other ghostly genius, "the goose hangs high." When darkness had overspread the earth, and the hour of twelve approached, the two jolly miners wended their lonely way toward their modern El Dorado. Upon reaching the spot excavations were commenced, and the workers had penetrated some distance into "mother earth," when, in the imagination of the enthusiastic visionary, he announced that something hollow had been struck, and this was surely the sought for box! At the same instant a very unearthly voice demanded, "Why disturb ye the treasures of the dead?" accompanied by the immediate appearance of the ghosts. Here was an unexpected interruption, a difficulty that might frustrate the whole scheme; nothing daunted, however, the man of visions, was not to be deterred from his enterprise, when the coveted treasure was almost within his grasp, valiantly took deliberate aim, and gave the advancing ghosts one—two—three shots from his revolver,

and, astonishing to relate, all to no effect. If he suspected imposture before, all his doubts were now dispelled—they must surely belong to the supernatural order of things. There was not an instant to be lost, or he would be in their clutches, and, accordingly, both the diggers beat a very hasty retreat, rapidly followed by the figures in white. Hot and furious grew the chase, shovel and spade were cast aside, and it seemed doubtful, for a time, which party would come off victors; by dint of hard running the pursued, at last effected their escape. This proved to be the final attempt of the seeker after sudden wealth at mining operations for auriferous deposits, and why should he waste his talents on such barren soil, especially without a special permit from the ghosts, when the rivers of California are flowing with gold? Are not her valleys the "Promised Land" of the gold hunter, and her mountains all sparkling with precious metal? Then why idle away time here? Such, then, is the history of this great adventure; which some future poet will doubtless put in immortal verse.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The 17th Anniversary of the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on next Sunday morning, (10th inst.) at half-past ten o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second streets, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanaffelt, to-morrow morning and evening, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

IN OUR HARBOR.—There were no less than ten coastwise schooners in our harbor on Thursday, all seeking protection from the floating ice in the river. Three of these were outward bound, with cargoes for Savannah, Boston and Norfolk; the others were waiting for an opportunity to reach Philadelphia. The number of masts along the wharves gave the city quite the air of an extensive commercial metropolis.

BLITZ THE GREAT.—Blitz, wizard, sorcerer, magician—the pure, genuine, unadulterated Blitz, is to perform his wondrous slight-of-hand tricks on Monday afternoon and evening next, at the hall of the Delaware County Institute of Science, in Media. Of course everybody will go and see something to laugh at for a life-time.

THE DRAMATIC TROUPE.—The entertainment given by this troupe on Saturday evening last, after our paper had gone to press, was a brilliant affair. Special efforts were made to preserve good order on this occasion, and with admirable success. We learn, with pleasure, that it is the intention of this Troupe to visit us again during the season, when we predict for them a splendid ovation.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The celebrated Peak family, Swiss Bell Ringers, have been among us and are gone. On Wednesday night last they gave an entertainment in Lincoln Hall, which was packed in every part. It was an attractive novelty, in the line of musical exhibitions, that was highly appreciated by our citizens.

EXHIBITION.—Thursday evening, the 14th inst., at National Hall, the Sabbath school of the First Baptist Church of this city, will hold their annual exhibition. The exercises will consist of singing, dialogues and recitations, and will be made as interesting as possible. Go and hear them; the object is a worthy one.

THE GUNBOAT "FLORIDA."—This vessel, which acquired great renown during the rebellion, has been purchased from the government by a New York company, and is now at the ship-yard of Messrs. Reaney, Son & Archbold undergoing repairs preparatory to being put in the southern trade. New boilers are to be inserted, and the boat is to be thoroughly overhauled and repainted. The Florida is 214 feet long, 33 feet beam, and 25 feet hold; her engines having a capacity of 800 horse-power. Capt. McEwen, commander. During the war the Florida carried eight guns—68 pounders, and two pivot rifle guns, one of 60 and the other of 100 pounds. She was in ten or twelve battles—the Port Royal, and one or two desperate fights before Charleston, being among the number. Her cruising ground was, for the most part, in the Gulf of Mexico, and between New Orleans and Galveston. No gunboat in the naval service, with the exception of the Benville, captured more prizes than this powerful and swift-sailing steamship. There is no doubt but what, with her sound, strong timbers, she will plough the waters of old ocean for more than a quarter of a century to come, a proud memento of the heroic deeds of a gallant crew, that has forever identified her name with the history of the nation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just as we expected—Gums have advanced in price, and are scarce, while the season to wear them is only just commenced. The best way to remedy this is to go to Hanby's shoe store, next door to Flood's tobacco store, and get a pair of his home-made men's sewed boots—warranted.

The settlement of California by Americans has been through her gold fields a source of profit, not only to ourselves, but to all the nations of the world. But a few years since her wonderful soil and climate first attracted the attention of agriculturists, and already her wheat and barley fields have become famous throughout the length and breadth of our land. The Fig, Olive, Orange and Pomegranate flourish as if they were natives of the soil. Her valleys and hill-sides are fast becoming one colossal Vineyard, and she is destined to become the greatest Wine producing country in the world. So rapid has been her progress none dare attempt to predict her future—but we risk nothing in saying the Pure Wines of our sister State will be substituted for strong drinks, and ultimately become the universal beverage of the nation.

Foremost among California Wine Growers stands the Old Pioneer, B. D. Wilson, of Los Angeles, whose efforts to produce a Pure Wine for the people have been crowned with success. The Wines from his Lake and Mound Vineyards, so popular on the Pacific Coast, celebrated for their richness, delicacy of flavor and purity, are being introduced in the Atlantic States, through their branch house established in New York (Wilson, Morrow & Chamberlin). The introduction of these Wines makes it only a question of time when drunkenness from the use of alcoholic drinks will be almost unknown.

B. D. Wilson's Lake and Mound Vineyard Wines will become household words; the American people will rejoice that they have at last found a beverage containing no Alcohol except from the grape, or sweetness but from the natural fruit; our invalids will not be poisoned with miserable adulterations, and the Lord's Sacrament will be administered with Pure Wine, which ministers tell us has been almost impossible for many years past.

It is hardly probable that our merchants have been able to obtain any of these wines, as the demand in New York has taken them as fast they have arrived.

According to statements in the "California Farmer," the present vintage of this Company will aggregate about one million gallons; they can be sold for about one-half the price of Foreign Wines of the same quality, and Lake and Mound Vineyard Wines will soon find their way into every hamlet and village in the land.

MARRIED—On 3d of March last by Rev. S. W. Halliwell, rector of Christ Church, Media, James Gardner to Mrs. Elizabeth Kenworthy, both of Chester, Pa.

DIED—On Tuesday, Jan. 5, John Henry, son of W. C. and Abbe N. Paist. Aged 4 months.

Go, little loved one, go,
A mother's heart can tell,
And none but her can fully know,
How hard to say farewell.

WILLIAM PALMER,
CARPET WEAVER,
KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and Third.
Call and examine my work. Jy9

In connection with the above, I may say I have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good workman. He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the West, where was so unfortunate as to have both his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entirely, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit him for most kinds of work; but he can weave, and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MERGER, M. D.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward.
All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake, Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lump Candles, Molasses Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut Candles. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings and parties promptly attended to. Jy9

ANNIVERSARY.
THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SABBATH SCHOOLS,
OF THE
Chester City Presbyterian Church,
Will be celebrated in the Church, corner of James and Ulrich streets, on the 17th day (or third Sunday) of January, 1869.
REV. J. K. F. STITES, of New Jersey, will address the School and Congregation. A pleasant time expected, and the community at large are invited to be present. Ja9

EXHIBITION!
THE SABBATH SCHOOL
OF THE
First Baptist Church, of Chester,
Will give an Exhibition at
NATIONAL HALL,
On Thursday evening, January 14, 1869.
The exercises will consist of Singing, Recitations, Dialogues, etc.
Adults, 30 cents. Children, 15 cents.
Doors open at Seven o'clock. To commence at half-past.

NATIONAL HALL!
CHESTER, PA.
NEW YORK DRAMATIC TROUPE
Thankful for the support previously given to them, will have the honor of appearing before the citizens of Chester on
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, '69.
In T. W. Robertson's excellent comedy of
"CASTLE,"
OR THE GRADES OF SOCIETY.
Concluding with the amusing burlesque of
"A Conjugal Lesson,"
Tickets, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents
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PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 4.15 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.15 P. M., 11.30 P. M.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 8.25 A. M., 7.45 A. M., 8.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 1.55 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.55 P. M.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 A. M., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market Street line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., and 2.00 P. M. Leave W. Chester at 7.55 A. M., and 4.00 P. M.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., and W. Chester at 7.30 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and Intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

Je 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Philadelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth. d19

WANTED—the citizens of Chester to know that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store in the City. Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

ROBERT GARTSIDE'S is the place for Cheap **SKATES.**
James street, near the Bridge.

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towelings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes,
Shawls, J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killicknick, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 25

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 25

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at G. W. CATTELL'S.

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and Shoes. Concord av., below Fifth.

THE place to get prime **SKATES** is at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge. dec 12

CHESTER
"ADVOCATE"
BOOK & JOB
PRINTING OFFICE,
SECOND STORY OF
CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET,
CHESTER.

FANCY PRINTING
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Printing of all kinds on the most reasonable terms, and in a neat and tasteful manner, at an hour's notice.

Parties requiring printing done well, and fully up to the times, will save time and money by giving us their patronage. We have a large and well-selected stock of type, and the most approved machinery, thereby enabling us to guarantee that any work entrusted to us will be done well.

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Proprietors.

THE "GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE."

MRS. JONES

Independent Clairvoyant.

Residence—Third Street, near the Trinity M. E. Church, South Ward.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and does not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Aug 22 4t. Come and be healed.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

WINDOW SHADES, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, German-town Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wadding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. WEBB,
d19 10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

WEBB sells everything in his line at the lowest possible price for cash. His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots constantly being received under regular market prices, and sold accordingly. J. WEBB,
d19 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

SKATES! twenty-five per cent. less than any other house in the city.
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bet. the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE has Skates at all prices, from Ninety Cents and upwards.

SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto of KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, below Fifth street. d19

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars,
C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Jy 3

A NEW
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
IN CHESTER,
is now open over

Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,
BY MR. WM. SNELL.

Having been a practical operator for twenty years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guarantee first class pictures in all branches of the art. Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are invited to call and examine specimens.

Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all customers. dec 25

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE

BROAD STREET, CHESTER, PA.
(Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.)

If you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S LIGHT OR HEAVY BOOTS, LADIES', MISSES', OR CHILDREN'S SHOES, Of any or every description, or a pair of ARCTIC, BUFFALO, OR GUM OVERSHOES, Or a pair of

OUR OWN-MAKE HAND-SEWED **MEN'S CALF BOOTS,**

At \$5.25 per Pair.

Or anything in the Boot and Shoe line, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. dec 25

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

MRS. ELIZABETH SANVILLE,
Third Street, near Penn.

Has constantly on hand a good assortment of

Women's Wear: Gaiters. Lace Glove Kid. Lace Shoes. Misses' Wear: Gaiters. Balmorals. Lace Boots. Button Boots. Balmorals. Lace Boots.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
Of all description, at the lowest prices.

Call and see for yourselves. MRS. ELIZABETH SANVILLE,
dec 25. Third Street, near Penn, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 25.

JOSEPH HOLT, PHOTODUPLICATION A PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST.
ALDERMAN
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanics, second floor.
CHESTER, PA.
June 1.

PINE WOOD

Suitable for Kindling purposes.

AT
RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. oct 24

COAL! **COAL!**

UNDER COVER!
LEHIGH,

SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

SPEAKMAN & COATES,

FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH WARD. nov 21]

COAL! **LIME!!**

LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day. Jy 18-1y. DAVID S. BUNTING.

COAL! **COAL!**

LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

& SHAMOKIN!

COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, **BITUMINOUS COAL,**

FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.

June 9. P. BAKER & CO.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June 9.

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

DANIEL MCCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

JOHN A. MORRIS, JUNIOR
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance Agents, 111 N. 1st St.
ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.
Oct 24-3m

It pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, bet. Fifth.

MEN'S Quare Boots—a first-rate article—for \$3.25, at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INFANT'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av., below Fifth street.

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
NOT. 14.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**,
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varnished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. **H. G. RILEY.**

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Aug 8 Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.

FEED of all kinds at the store of **H. G. RILEY,**
Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S** for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. **E. LILLEY.**
June 20.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:
Sir:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
Agent P. W. & B. R. R.
Aug 15th

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, at **LAMP'S,**
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street.
Aug 8

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at **MILLER'S,** Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf: Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

THE LEADER. A new style. At **MILLER'S.**

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. **MILLER.**

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. **MILLER.**

THE LOTIE. Something new. **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at **MILLER'S**

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Broad and Edgmont.
Aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Aug 8

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at **H. G. RILEY'S** Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street.
Aug 8

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by **JAMES FRYER,**
Penn Street, near James
Oct 31

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates.
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real Cucumbers Pumps,
Third street, bet. the Bridge.
Je 6.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
CHRISTMAS TOYS!
A great variety of **CHRISTMAS TOYS,** such as Grocery Stores, Kitchens, Noah's Arks, Steam Cars, Dishes for Girls,
A FULL SUPPLY OF TRIMMINGS constantly on hand,
To be had **VERY CHEAP,** at **MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,**
Third Street, bet. the Bank.
d 12 1m

CIDER! CIDER! CIDER!!! Champagne Cider for sale in large or small quantities, at **CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment,**
Fifth and Market Sts., Chester.
dec 12-1m

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the **CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,**
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS, AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
Oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES, STOVES! STOVES! STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall, CHESTER, PA.

Has just received an elegant variety of **FALL & WINTER GOODS,**
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**
[Nov 7] **JOHN H. GALLAGHER**

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a **CONFECTIONERY STORE,**
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W., Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES** which she will sell at reasonable prices, **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.** Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22 1f **MRS. HARDY.**

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Oct 24

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at **MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,**
Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 11

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of **MORRIS P. HANNUM,**
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of: **G. W. CATTELL,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester. **L. A. EVANS,**
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a good Cast Steel Axe. **THOMAS MOORE,**
No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 7

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas! Just received a lot at Reduced prices. **THOMAS MOORE.**

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at **THOMAS MOORE'S.**

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. **G. W. CATTELL.**

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is **L. A. EVANS'** where you can get the best Flour, one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Superior Flour. He is confident it will please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

L. BONATON. Just the thing. At **MILLER'S.**

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. **GREEN** has several sizes. **GREEN,** Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? **GREEN** has all colors. **nov 21** **GREEN** has all colors. Concord Avenue.

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Sieves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at **GREEN'S,**
Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at **GREEN'S,**
Concord Avenue.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO go to **STORY & SON'S,**
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE
406 MARKET STREET, ab. FOURTH.
W. POWELL & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS,
Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demand of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.

Meerschaums, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff. **Oct 3.**

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to **H. G. RILEY'S,** corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

FOR RENT.—The second story front room, over **J. E. Black and Brother's** Store, lately occupied by **E. F. Beck,** dentist. Apply to **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.**
dec 12

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

GREAT REDUCTION!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own make of Men's Hand-Sewed **CALF BOOTS,** at \$5.25! Try them! **P. P. DERRICKSON,**
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
dec 12

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at **J. E. BLACK & BRO'S,**
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin, **E. LILLEY.**
June 20

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin. **E. LILLEY.**

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. **E. LILLEY.**

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR

FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

NIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co., of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

WATER! WATER!
The undersigned are prepared to furnish material requisite for the introduction of water from the street mains.
LEAD, GALVANIZED & CAST-IRON
Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,
Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pans, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.
Boilers attached to Stoves or Ranges for Hot Water.
Prompt attention given to City and Country Orders by mail or otherwise.

PACKWOOD & CO.,
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
Aug 29 3m Market Square, Chester, Pa.

Chester Advocate.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

The CHESTER ADVOCATE is published every Saturday morning, and is distributed gratuitously throughout the city and county. Advertisements inserted at the following low rates:—70 cents per square for one insertion; 40 cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

TEN LINES FORM A SQUARE.

A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,

James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS

of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

the best Shuttle Machine to be had. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. June 6.

WM. MCLELLAND.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS.

FALL STYLES.

W. S. LAMB,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

HOW is it that SISLER, at his new store S. W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET, sells so cheap? Because his Goods are all New, and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King of Prussia Store, and is doing a large business at that place, and purchasing all goods from first hands, and in large quantities.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMs, corner of Third and Franklin, June 20 E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

GO to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco. James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

EUREKA! Bully Boy, Seal of Virginia, Washington, Elephant, and all other various brands of Lynchburg, baled, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

DOLTON KEEPS ALL THE

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUN-

DAY PAPERS.

James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

ANNIVERSARY.

THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS,

OF THE

Chester City Presbyterian Church,

Will be celebrated in the Church, corner of James and Ulrich streets, on the 17th day (or third Sunday) of January, 1869.

REV. J. K. F. STITES, of New Jersey, will address the School and Congregation. A pleasant time expected, and the community at large are invited to be present. Jan 9

NATIONAL HALL! CHESTER, PA.

THE NEW YORK DRAMATIC TROUPE

Thankful for the support previously given to them, will have the honor of appearing before the citizens of Chester on

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, '69, In T. W. Robertson's excellent comedy of

"CASTE,"

OR THE GRADES OF SOCIETY.

Concluding with the amusing burletta of

"A Conjugal Lesson,"

Tickets, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents Jan 9 2t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, clear of all incumbrances, on the premises, in the South Ward, of the City of Chester, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real Estate, to wit:—All that certain frame dwelling-house and lot of ground, situate on the East side of Kerlin street, beginning at a corner of lands of Wm. B. Pierce, on the said East side of Kerlin street, and ninety feet north of Third street, and running in an eastwardly course along said Pierce's land, twenty-nine and a half feet to lands of F. R. Cutler, thence in a northwardly course, along said Cutler's land, forty-four feet to a fifteen feet wide street; thence in a westwardly course along said street, twenty-nine and a half feet to the said Kerlin street; thence in a southwardly course along said Kerlin street, forty-four feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling-house, eighteen feet front by sixteen feet deep, with a frame kitchen back, and containing four rooms.

The property is enclosed in a good board fence, in good condition, and is a very desirable property for a man of limited means, being eligibly situated in a business portion of the city, in a good neighborhood, and will probably be sold cheap. Terms, cash. GEO. M. PARDOE, Jan 2-3t Trustee to make Sale.

ON! RIGHT ON!

On! Right on! and thou immortal,
Born to act, and deeds to do,
And yet sittest in the portal
Of thy destiny! Pass through!

On! Right on! strike, stave to shivers
Error's gates that bar thy way;
Enter, and live with the livers!
Live and act while yet 'tis day.

On! Right on! for night is coming—
Night of life which comes to all—
When death's fingers, chill and numbing
Seal the lids and spread the pall.

On! Right on! Life is a battle,
Where who wins must be a brave;
For e'er long the clouds shall rattle
On the coffin in the grave.

On! Right on! His name is Legion,
That has resolution's aim;
Victor he, o'er many a region,
E'er dull plodders take alarm.

On! Right on! Think not life ending
When thou liest down to die;
On! Right on! brave soul ascending,
Soar forever in the sky.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE GEYSERS OF CALIFORNIA.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican gives a good description of the famous hot springs, about three days' journey northerly from San Francisco, as follows:

The Geysers are certainly a curiosity, a marvel; but there is no element of beauty, there is nothing to be studied, to grow into or upon you. We have seen something similar, though less extensive, in Nevada, and like a three-legged calf or the Siamese twins, or P. T. Barnum, or James Gordon Bennett, once seeing is satisfactory for a lifetime. They are a sort of a grand natural chemical shop in disorder. In a little ravine from off the valley is their principal theatre. The ground is white and yellow and gray, porous and rotten with long and high heat. The air is also hot and sulphurous to an unpleasant degree. All along the bottom of the ravine and up its sides the earth seems hollow and full of boiling water. In frequent little cracks and pin holes it finds vent, and out of these it bubbles and emits steam like so many

iny tea-kettles at high tide. In one place the earth yawns wide and the "Witches' Caldron," several feet in diameter, seethes and spouts a black, inky water, so hot as to boil an egg instantly, and capable of reducing a human body to pulp at short notice. The water is thrown up four to six feet in height, and the general effect is very devilish indeed. The "Witches' Caldron," is reproduced a dozen times in miniature—handy little tools for cooking your breakfast and dinner; if they were only in your kitchen or back yard. Farther up you follow a puffing noise, exactly like that of a steamboat in progress, and you come to a couple of volumes of steam struggling out of tiny holes, but mounting high and spreading wide from their force and heat. You grow faint with the heat and smells; your feet seem burning; and the air is loaded with a mixture of salts, sulphur, iron, magnesia, soda, ammonia, all the chemicals and compounds of a doctor's shop. You feel as if the ground might at any moment open, and let you down to a genuine hell.

So you struggle out of the ravine, every tep among tiny volumes of steam, and over bubbling pools of water, and cool and refresh yourself among the trees on the mountain side beyond. Then, not to omit any sight, you go back through two other ravines where the same phenomena are repeated, through less extensively. All around by the hot pools and escape valves are delicate and beautiful little crystals of sulphur and soda and other distinct elements of the combustibles below, taking substance again on the surface.

All this wonder-working is going on day and night year after year, answering to-day exactly to the descriptions of yesterday and five years ago. Most of the waters are black as ink, and some as thick; others are quite light and transparent, and they are all degrees of temperature from 150 to 500. Near by, too, are springs of cool water; some as cold as these are hot, almost. The phenomenon carries its own explanation: the chemist will reproduce for you the same thing, on a small scale, by mixing sulphuric acid and cold water, and the other unkindred elements that have here in nature's laboratory, all need to get together. Volcanic action is also most probably connected with some of the demonstrations here. There must be utility in those waters for the cure of rheumatism and other blood and skin diseases. The Indians have long used some of the pools in this way with results that seem like fables.

We cannot refrain from giving the subjoined graphic description of the "Geysers of California," written by Rev. T. Starr King, to the Boston Transcript. It is given more than for anything else, as a sample of elegant word-painting. The article is entitled:

THE DEVIL'S CANON IN CALIFORNIA.—
"The Geysers are situated in a ravine called, not inappropriately, 'The Devil's Canon' which is a vast trench, a quarter of a mile long, cut out of another large ravine nearly fifteen hundred feet deep. We hurried by many of the lesser wonders in order to reach the great Steamboat Spring, on the right-hand wall of the canon. This is the spout, the loud wheezing of which we heard, nearly a mile off, while descending into the large ravine on horseback. Around it is a huge pile of slags and frightful clinkers, and from this spot proceeds the continual roar of escaping steam from an orifice two feet in diameter; the ceaseless impulsions being precisely like those of a huge engine at work. Each beat sends the vapor up visibly from fifty to one hundred feet, but, in the early morning, when the air was cool, I saw a column five hundred feet high, widened to a cloud above, that had been belched from the strange boiler, which thus relieves its wrath through the mountain side.

To describe all the strange substances and gasses that lie along the floor, or issue from the crevices of the canon, would be the labor of many hours; hence, not an appropriate task for the present brief outline. How a chemist would revel in noxious and mephitic vapors that puff or whistle out of the leached, hot walls! Here, he would turn up a patch of brown crumbly soil, and find a clay that looks like blue vitriol; nearly under a shelving ledge is a brisk, bubbling pool, overhung with verdigris incrustings; a few feet off sprirts a beaded jet of hot water, which sheds a dismal brown casting over the surrounding earth; a little way farther still, is a spring that looks like pure hot ink; then we discover a rock of alum that weighs two or three hundred pounds; then a small fountain of epsom salts; not far off, again, a basin apparently of boiling soap-suds; then iron springs white, red and black, sulphur springs, and soon a foul steyn sluice, close to the wall, from which a steam exhales that covers

the overhanging earth with a slimy deposit which eats your clothes, if you touch it,—it bites you as ravenously as aquafortis. Whether the origin of the heats and vapors is volcanic, or simply chemical is not yet decided, but is believed to be the former; and if volcanic, Satan's medicine shop must not be very far below the line of Pluton creek.

After leaving the canon we tried a bath in the Holam, which is conducted at a blood heat to a bath-house, an eighth of a mile distant. It was refreshing, as a bath ought to be when the water is medicated with every kind of drug and vapor, that separately, is accounted serviceable to the human frame. One ablution in such tide ought to save a man from the possibility of rheumatism for life. And more grateful than the bath was the breathing of pure air, and the sight of healthful bloom after two hours' rambling over the hot ashes and through Tartarean streams. How delightful, that so little of visible nature is a laboratory, in which we see her chemical processes raw. The more wonderful chemistry is that which is sheathed in beauty. There is more violent appeal to the senses in the column of steam that roars through the crevice of clinkers, and mounts a hundred feet to melt away; but there is greater power and a more cunning handling of the chemical forces in the driving of water two hundred feet high through the tree veins, to be arrested in the substance of leaf and twig, and in the sorcery that converts its drops into the hard column of the tree-trunk that will stand five hundred years.

In the Devil's Canon we see nature analytic and critical, and her work is mostly death. In the flowers and groves, and hillsides, lined with beauty, just outside the sulphurous gorge, and in the blue air and noiseless light, we see nature synthetic and creative, wrapping her acids in sweetness, vailing her noisome vapors in perfume, transforming her fires into bloom, and harnessing her deadly gasses to the work of adorning the earth and serving man. We rode away from the Geysers, grateful that we had seen their marvelous terrors, and the more grateful that the Creator hides from us, by so much ever-renewing loveliness on the bosom of the world, the awful fact that we live on a globe which has a 'crust of fossils and a heart of fire.'

FLANNEL.

Flannel worn next the skin, in addition to ordinary clothing, is of very great service in preserving the health of the inhabitants of all cold and temperate climates, more especially where the vicissitudes of temperature are frequent and considerable, and during the seasons of spring, autumn, and winter in our own climate. It produces a moderate warmth of the surface, promotes perspiration, readily absorbs the perspired fluids, and easily parts with them again by evaporation, on account of the porous nature of its texture. These important advantages render the use of flannel at all seasons of inestimable service to the valetudinary and the aged, and all those subject to disorders of the chest, bowels, &c. Hufeland has justly remarked, that it is the very best dress for those who have begun to decline in years; for all who lead a sedentary life; for individuals subject to cough or frequent colds, gout, diarrhea, and the like; for all nervous patients, and convalescents from severe chronic disorders; to persons who are too susceptible of the impressions of the atmosphere; and, lastly, in such climates and pursuits of life where exposure to sudden changes of temperature, and to wet or moisture, is unavoidable.

Flannel is also well adapted for infants and young children, especially in autumn, winter, and spring. Older children do not require it, excepting during the seasons of greatest cold, and all persons under forty in good health should reserve it as a resource for their declining years, during which it becomes every year more and more useful and necessary. Flannel ought not to be habitually worn at night. By far the best practice is, to throw it off in bed, unless, from great debility or age, sufficient warmth cannot be insured by a moderate quantity of bed-clothes. The necessity of frequently changing the flannel in order to preserve it strictly clean need scarcely be urged, as it must be apparent to all.

Such persons as find flannel too irritating to their skin may obviate this by having it lined with thin muslin. The health of females would most certainly be benefited by adopting, during the winter season at least, an under-dress of flannel. We especially recommend, to them the use of flannel drawers.

THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

A strenuous effort is being made to complete the monument now in course of erection at Washington, to the memory of the "Father of his country." Gen. Grant, President Johnson, and other eminent men, members of the Monument Association, have sent a circular to the clergymen of the United States, requesting them to take up collections in their congregations on the Sunday immediately preceding the 22d of February next, for the benefit of the Washington Monument Fund. The belief is expressed in the circular, that the aid thus rendered, together with that derived from other sources, will be sufficient to insure the speedy completion of the monument.

For the past twelve or fifteen years it has been in process of erection at occasional intervals; and of the 517 feet originally intended, inclusive of the statue, rather less than one-half has been reached. The mortar, or cementing material of the inside stories containing the inscriptions, has run down over their surface, and in fact, the whole structure has the air of a ship that has been dismantled in a storm. It is a base libel—o report in which there is not a particle of truth—that the ground is too soft to sustain the weight of the structure, and that it will probably fall in the course of a few years. This report has been industriously circulated by certain newspapers, with a view to retard or totally obstruct the erection of the monument; their only object is to build up, at its expense, a rival enterprise now in agitation.

As it stands at present, the monument is a disgrace to the American people; it is a constant and impressive commentary upon national ingratitude; but the Republic is not ungrateful—then why permit this tacit admission to remain unrefuted? Why tolerate such a foul blemish upon the fair fame of our country? Let the contributions be liberal, in order that the monument may be finished at once, and no longer remain a discredit to the whole nation, and a stigma of reproach in the mouths of foreigners.

Let this great and good work go on rapidly to completion. Nearly two hundred stones, with marble fronts and beautiful inscriptions—the patriotic tributes of numerous States and corporations—are now lying under a long, low, leaky shed, on the monument grounds, waiting their turn for insertion on the inside of the shaft.

The Washington National Monument, when finished, will be the highest structure in the world ever reared by human hands, not even excepting the great pyramid of Cleopatra in Egypt. It will be the proudest monumental tribute ever raised in any land, to the memory of any national benefactor that has, since the beginning of time, wielded his sword for the welfare of his country. Then, who can fail to open his heart and hand to aid this noble enterprise? Massachusetts is justly proud of her granite shaft of 220 feet, on "Old Bunker's lonely height," and if some great convulsion of nature were to swallow up that majestic column of stone, every genuine Yankee would feel that he had sustained a severe pecuniary loss—that was susceptible of being estimated in dollars and cents. Go to Boston, ay, to any part of New England, on a tour of pleasure, and ask any one of her true-hearted sons "What is to be seen here?" and almost invariably the response will be, "Have you seen the Bunker Hill Monument?"

Let the massive shaft at Washington go up in strict conformity with the original design, and future generations will point to it as a convincing evidence of our respect for the memory of the great and good Washington. Its colossal size will be typical of the vast extent of our national domains, and it will be a tangible proof that republics are not ungrateful. It will give every American

can, who loves the land of his birth, one more bond of attachment for his country, and assist largely in creating a sentiment of national unity, that the political tempests of a thousand years can never shake.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A COMPOSITOR wanted. Apply at this office.

THE FIRE COMPANY.—We neglected to notice last week that this company had purchased a lot of ground for an engine-house of Samuel Ulrich, Esq., which has a front of forty-three feet, on Essex street, between Second and Third. At the recent session of the adjourned court, a petition for incorporation was presented by its Solicitor, and the same will be granted at the February term, if no reasonable objections are made. At the second annual meeting of this association, known as the "Franklin Fire Company of Chester, No. 1," held January 5th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz: President, Benjamin B. Wilson; Vice-President, William Dolton; Secretary, John L. Pennell; Assistant Secretary, George G. Jones; Treasurer, George M. Pardoe; Solicitor, George M. Pardoe. A board of seven directors were also elected; three members of the company to constitute the Investigating Committee, and three to serve as Trustees.

NEW EXPRESS.—A new baggage and passenger express line has been established in Media by I. D. Chaffant & Son, who have purchased the livery stable and all its appurtenances, recently owned by John Campbell, and previously by Alexander Henderson. It is the intention of the new firm to have carriages in waiting upon the arrival of the morning and evening trains at the Media depot, and to deliver packages and passengers in the borough and its vicinity. Their charges will be very reasonable, which should certainly entitle them to a fair share of public patronage. Horses and vehicles can be ready at their stables, for those who wish them, at a few minutes notice. This enterprising firm—father and son—since they commenced running a line of daily stages, morning and evening, to Chester and return, have acquired much well-deserved popularity with all classes of the traveling community. Its success has been as unexpected as gratifying—hence, this stage line will be a permanent institution, backed up as it is, already, by five stages and nine powerful horses. With such a combination of energy, punctuality, suavity and material resources, our enterprising friends will no doubt continue to grow in popular favor, and to enjoy, in a still greater measure, the prosperity that results from a rapidly increasing business.

A NOTABLE INVENTION.—In this inventive era of the world, one invention succeeds another with marvelous rapidity, and among the less pretentious but more useful class is Flinn's Patent Bed Bottom Spring, which we can honestly affirm to be one of the necessities of the age. It consists of a spiral spring, six inches in height; the small end of this spring fastens to the bed-slat, constituting it a self-fastener. A single set, amply sufficient for one bed, costs but five dollars, while a spring mattress is worth twenty dollars. A bed having the new patent appliance is much easier to keep clean, is more comfortable to sleep on, will last longer, and in other respects, is fully equal to a mattress. These springs can be obtained of J. C. Barrowclough, on Third street, near Parker, or on Fifth street, near Edgmont.

THROWN OUT.—We take the following item from the American, and congratulate our estimable friend—one of its editors—that he so fortunately escaped being knocked into pie, which would have been an exceedingly bad case, for his might easily have been converted into a form, difficult or impossible for him to have re-set. It is to be hoped that this will not deter him from going, as usual, to participate in the exercises of literary associations, but it is believed that it will have a tendency to insure more caution, in the management of his team, and thus lessen the liability of his having a sudden dash to terra firma; for, it is neither safe nor agreeable to be distributed around promiscuously on the ground of a dark night. Let us, however, put a good face on the matter. Accept our compliments, gentlemen, for your narrow escape from serious injury, and as a clean proof of friendly feeling, accept our best wishes to your health—ff!

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday night last, as Thomas V. and Napoleon B. Cooper (both of the American office) were returning from a debate at Cooperstown, and when near Mount Zion Church, the guide pole of the trotting wagon in which they were riding broke, separating the front from the back of the wagon. Both were thrown out, the first injured in the face and hands, the latter escaping with a strained wrist. The horse, which trotted ahead with the front wheels, was soon caught, but the wagon was so badly damaged that the parties had to foot it to Media. As a rule printers are very fond of "accident items," but have a morbid objection to being the victims.

FINE RESIDENCE.—A handsome brick residence, on the corner of Broad and Upland streets, has just been erected by Mr. L. M. Larkin, of this city. It is eighteen feet front by forty deep, and is three stories high, with a two-story brick kitchen in the rear, fourteen by eighteen feet. The front of the building has ornamental sills and heads to the window and door frames. The arrangements of the interior are such as to secure thorough ventilation of the upper stories, which will also be warmed, when desired, by the surplus heat from the kitchen range. In fact, no modern convenience will be wanting to make this residence comfortable, and even luxurious. The yard in front is to be inclosed by a neat iron railing. Mr. Larkin has also built an addition to his store of twenty by twenty-two feet, and two stories high. Back of this, on Upland St., he has put up a small building for the accommodation of the night police. The new dwelling immediately adjoins the store, and will add much to the attractiveness of Broad street. It is to be hoped that this will be the forerunner of many other improvements of a similar character in the North Ward, so admirably adapted for building purposes, on account of the elevation of the ground, and the consequent healthfulness of the locality.

CHESTER SHIPYARDS.—Our shipyards along the river are having a fair run of business, which is steadily on the increase. Especially is this the case at the yard of Geo. Derbyshire, where everything is going ahead—to speak in sailor phrase—"under a full head of steam." The celebrated tug-boat, Ben. Hooley, said to be the fastest boat of its kind on the river, which was modeled and built in June last, by Mr. Derbyshire, has produced the legitimate fruits of good and faithful work, in bringing certain parties to Chester who contracted for, and are having three very handsome tug-boats built, which are being constructed in the strongest possible manner, and are intended for hard service. One of these is 65 feet long, with a 10 inch cylinder, and the other two are each 57 feet long, with 14 inch cylinders. All the machinery of these boats is to be put in by Mr. Charles A. Weidner, whose contracts have given the best of satisfaction wherever tested. It is a significant fact, worthy of remark, that the gentleman—name unknown—who is getting these boats built comes from Kensington, Philadelphia—right from the very centre of ship-building interests in the whole State. There is also another of these splendid, three-masted, double-deck, coastwise schooners contracted for and on the stocks, which have been highly commended; as surpassing all expectation, by persons who have had others built on the same model. It will be 116 feet long, 29 feet wide, 8 feet deep, and of about 450 tons burden. It is partly owned Chester, and is to be named after one of our most estimable citizens. The model is a fine one, and is of that class of sailing craft that takes well with the public. Other contracts, in the way of boats, are coming to this yard, of which we shall, in due time, give a full account.

DRAMATIC TROUPE.—The New York Dramatic Troupe, per advertisement and handbills, will exhibit at National Hall tonight in the play of *Caste*, concluding with the farce of a *Conjugal Lesson*.

NEARLY RECOVERED.—A week ago on Monday last we had the pleasure of seeing our old friend, Mr. Isaac Robinson, chief of police, once more in his accustomed haunts, after being laid up for about six weeks. Since resuming his official duties he has rapidly regained both bodily and mental vigor. All things considered, it is truly astonishing how rapid has been his recovery for one who had been knocked over forty feet by the engine, who had three ribs broken, shoulder dislocated, hinch bone broken, arm broken, head severely injured, face cut and bruised, three toes smashed, and foot badly crushed, as well as sundry other injuries, all over his body too numerous to mention. A person so full of physical vitality, and endowed with such astonishing tenacity of life, when once fairly recovered from his wounds, will doubtless, more than ever, be a terror to evil doers. If animals of the feline species be gifted with nine lives—according to the old proverb—how many may a man have?

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.—Through the kindness of T. H. Mirkil, bookseller and stationer, Market street, we have been favored with the Tribune Almanac for 1869. It contains over one hundred pages, and is a complete political register for the past year. It treats, among other things, of the impeachment and acquittal of Andrew Johnson, national platforms of 1868, public laws passed at the last session of Congress, and the finances of the United States.

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday last, a young girl employed by James Monroe, in Shaw & Esrey's mill, had a hand caught in the machinery, and so crushed as to necessitate its amputation. A boy in the employ of the same person also met with a similar accident, by which his hand was taken entirely off. It was caught between the belt and pulley, in the picker room.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A short time after the death of the boy Thomas, at the hands of Weir's young lady by the name of Higgins, and being informed of the decease of his companion showed much distress, soon after went to bed, and in less than two hours was found a corpse—truly a mysterious occurrence!

FINE WEATHER.—Such pleasant weather, and so long in duration, as we have experienced the past week or ten days, is at most unknown in former winters, during the month of January.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Sixth Annual Anniversary of the Sunday School of the Chester City Presbyterian Church, corner of James and Ulrich streets, will be held in the church building to-morrow, commencing at half-past two in the afternoon. Rev. J. K. Sikes, the noted children's preacher, will address those present. In the absence of the regular pastor, the pulpit will be filled on the following Sunday by Rev. Dr. Osgood. There will be preaching every Sabbath from other sources, until a regular pastor is obtained.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this road occurred on Monday last—Hon. John Barton in the chair. The number of votes cast amounted to 1413. Samuel M. Felton was elected President, and also a board of eleven directors, among whom are the names of Abraham R. Perkins, James Baker, Samuel Archbold and John M. Broomall. The road is in such a condition as to admit of the passage of cars along its whole length, and as early as the 27th of last month a car passed through to Lenni Station, on the W. C. & P. Railroad. In a few weeks the arrangements will be such as to open the road to public travel.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.—From the report lately made by the Street Committee of Chester, we learn that over \$30,000 has been spent by the Streets during the past season. The funded debt amounts to \$62,000, and the Council is not permitted to borrow more than \$75,000. In view of these facts the report says:

"Your Committee cannot close their report without earnestly but respectfully recommending the repeal of the 'Act of Legislature,' allowing drawbacks for city taxes on account of paving the roadways. The drawbacks on taxes of 1858 amounted to \$6,000, those for 1860 will not be less than \$10,000 perhaps \$12,000—this, in the opinion of your committee, in addition to other heavy outlays yearly of the city, must necessarily cause the rate of taxation to be borne by our citizens enormously heavy and oppressive. The increase in the value of a property, the roadway of which has been paved and made durable for 20 years at least, should in our opinion, be sufficient recompense to the owner, without asking the citizens to repay him by any drawbacks of taxes."

Edgmont Avenue, from the railroad up to Providence, road, has cost, up to this time, about \$1,650. The opening and grading of Potter Street has cost \$1,600. The Committee complains justly, that the property-holders have neglected to re-lay their pavements. This should receive immediate attention. One hundred and fifty yards of Third Street still remains to be finished to the City lines; in the words of the Committee, they "have also nearly completed the filling at the foot of Market Street, the advantages of which cannot fail to be seen by any way conversant with the matter." The amount of money voted (the Street Committee since April 1, 1868 amounts to 25,000. Such are some of the more important items extracted from this annual report.

ACCEPTABLE.—The firm of Powell & Shaw were lately the recipients of a very handsome silver-mounted cane and pipe respectively from their employees.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.—The following extracts, relative to the condition of the public schools of Chester, are taken from the report of the City Superintendent. This report is a clear and explicit statement of their condition, and is devoid of all rhetorical flourish, as well as redundancy of expression; and, as such, reflects much credit upon its author.

The Public Schools of Chester have just closed, after a session of sixteen weeks, having opened on the first Monday in September. 1,070 scholars have entered the schools during this time, and a majority of them have attended regularly, and made commendable progress. Out of this number it has been found necessary to send away but eight children for persistent misconduct. The lower grades of our schools are crowded, and each successive week brings new applicants for admission. It was supposed that when the new Grammar School building was completed, there would be ample room for all the children that wished to attend school. In the North Ward alone, one hundred children at the present time need a respectable place in which they may receive common school instruction. More than seventy-five pupils are now attending school in a one-story frame building, not at all fit for such a purpose; but the only place that could be procured for a school, two well-constructed rooms would be filled immediately, if provided. The same may be said of the South Ward: and the general complaint of "children running the streets" for want of school room, is heard everywhere. The room now occupied by the colored school is much too small to accommodate the one hundred children that assemble there. The law is peremptory in its demand upon the community. The means of education must be furnished to all that ask for it.

The Superintendent, at the commencement of the present session, arranged the grades of the different schools, with a view to entire uniformity

in the instruction of the same class of pupils, and a more thorough and comprehensive course, of study for all, so that every step shall be a move forward—a necessary part of the system. The course of study in the schools of Philadelphia, revised and adopted in March, 1888, was taken as the basis. Our present arrangement is, first, a general division into Grammar, Secondary and Primary Departments; each school of the same kind having the same kind and amount of instruction. Second, each of these departments is subdivided into four divisions, each of which may be taught in as many classes as the teacher in charge desires to have. Then follows a full explanation of the system, which, for want of space, we are compelled to omit.

It is intended to make the Grammar School attractive and profitable. First, because it is our most advanced school, from which a portion, at least, of our future teachers must be drawn; and, secondly, as an attraction to pupils in the lower grades, who will feel there is something higher up worth aiming for, and thus establish habits of industry and good behavior at an early age. With the sanction of the School Board, and the proper appreciation of the community, who are most deeply interested in the intellectual welfare of the rising generation, it is designed to raise the grade annually, and add to the opportunities of the department, until its advantages are equal to those of any city or town of equal size in the State.

The Superintendent treats, at considerable length, upon the plan devised and put in practice, for the preservation and safe-keeping of school-books in the hands of the pupils, by which over one hundred dollars will be saved.

In the different schools there are about 2,350 books, and 1,000 slates in use, worth in the aggregate, at wholesale rates, \$1,350. The average cost of a set of books for a pupil in the Primary school is fifty cents; in the Secondary, \$2.65; in the Intermediate, \$4.50; in the lower classes in the Grammar school, \$5.40, and in the upper classes, \$7.50.

The Superintendent generally visits each school twice a week. The order and arrangement in the different rooms are as various as the dispositions of those in charge. At the end of each four weeks the principal teacher furnishes a monthly report of the attendance, on blanks prepared for this purpose; and in the Secondary and Intermediate departments, there is furnished, in addition, a statement of conduct, recitation and general average of each individual pupil. From these papers, information of great importance, to a thorough knowledge of the schools, is derived, not otherwise accessible. Each school has its monthly programme of study assigned, and its teacher, as far as possible, is expected to conform to it, but is at liberty to do as much more as circumstances will allow.

In conclusion, it may be said that the cause of education is gradually improving; the people generally taking more interest in what so nearly concerns their intellectual, social and pecuniary interest; each successive year, we trust, will find the common school growing in favor with all, from the poorest to the most wealthy, and presenting advantages for education, equal to the wants of the most ambitious.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER!

Having made arrangements for a WEEKLY SUPPLY OF FRESH ROLL BUTTER from the West, I am prepared to sell to Citizens and Storekeepers as cheap as they can buy in Philadelphia, thereby saving freight.

Storekeepers and Market men will do well to give me a call before going elsewhere.
WILLIAM LIVESLEY,
Welsh Street, two doors bel. Pyewell's Jewelry Store. Ja 18 4b

HANBEY, next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, is selling Boots and Shoes Cheap.
L. HANBEY,
Market street, Chester. Ja 18

If you want a Bargain, go to Hanbey's. He sells Cheap for Cash.
L. HANBEY, Market street, bel. Fourth. Ja 18

HANBEY makes work to order, and does Repairing. Try him.
L. HANBEY, Market Street, Chester. Ja 18

FOR SALE.—Horse, Wagon and Harness for sale. Horse is coming five years of age, Canadian, and is an excellent traveler. Can be seen at the stable, opposite the Market House, on Fifth Street. The wagon and harness are in very good condition.
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH. Ja 16

PIANO TUNING!
W. P. FAIRBANKS, of Phila., Will be in Chester on Monday, January 25th, to Tune and Repair Pianos and Organs. As Mr. F. visits Chester, Wilmington and other points every month, it will at once be seen that he guarantees his work. Charges moderate, and work done promptly. Orders may, at any time, be left with Mr. Meader, Broad Street, or addressed to Piano Warehouses, 1019 Arch Street, Philadelphia.
W. P. FAIRBANKS. Ja 16-3t

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. Ja 16

WILLIAM PALMER,
CARPET WEAVER,
KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and Third.
Call and examine my work. Ja 19

In connection with the above, I may say I have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good workman. He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the West, where, as was unfortunate as to have both his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entirely, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit him for most kinds of work; but he can weave, and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MEROER, M. D.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward.
All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake, Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lemon Cakes, Molasses Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut Cakes. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings and parties promptly attended to.
JOHN B. YOUNG.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD: WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct 5th, 1888, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 7.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct 5th, 1888, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore, Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt. Ja 13

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Philadelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth. d19

WANTED.—the citizens of Chester to know that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store in the City. Concord avenue, below Fifth.

ROBERT GARTSIDE'S is the place for Cheap SKATES.
James Street, near the Bridge. d19

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towels, Gings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes, Shawls.
J. WEBB, 10th of Liberty street, above Edgmont. d19

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at **G. W. CATTELL'S.**

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and Shoes. Concord av., below Fifth.

THE place to get prime SKATES is at **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge. dec 12

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Printing of all kinds on the most reasonable terms, and in a neat and tasteful manner, at an hour's notice.

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MRS. J. JONES
Independent Clairvoyant.
Residence—Third Street, near the Trinity M. E. Church, South Ward.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the peculiar gift she has placed out liberally Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and does not withhold blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Com and be healed. Aug 22 46

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-towen Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Germantown Wools, and Zephyrs, Lays and Wadding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

WEBB sells everything in his line at the lowest possible price for cash. His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots constantly being received under regular market prices, and sold accordingly. **J. WEBB,** d19 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

SKATES! twenty-five per cent. less than any other house in the city. **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE has Skates at all prices, from Ninety Cents and upwards.

SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, below Fifth street. d 19

If you want a superior Sweet, Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, **C. A. STORY & SON,** Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Jy 3

A NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, IN CHESTER, is now open over **Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,** BY **MR. WM. SNELL.**

Having been a practical operator for twenty years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guarantee first class pictures in all branches of the art. Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are invited to call and examine specimens. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all customers. dec 26

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE **BROAD STREET, CHESTER, PA.** (Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.)

If you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S LIGHT OR HEAVY BOOTS, LADIES', MISSES', OR CHILDREN'S SHOES. Of any or every description; or a pair of ARCTIC, BUFFALO, OR GUM OVERSHOES, Or a pair of OUR OWN-MAKE HAND-SEWED MEN'S CALF BOOTS, At \$5.25 per Pair. Or anything in the Boot and Shoe line, go to **P. P. DERRICKSON'S,** Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. dec 26

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE! **MRS. ELIZABETH SANVILLE,** Third Street, near Penn.

Has constantly on hand a good assortment of Women's Wear: Gaiters, Lace Glove Kid, Lace Shoes, Misses' Wear: Gaiters, Lace Glove Kid, Lace Shoes. Ladies' and Children's SHOES, Of all description, at the lowest prices.

Call and see for yourselves. **MRS. ELIZABETH SANVILLE,** Third Street, near Penn, Chester. dec 26

THE Atlantic, Cable, Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pipe, together with the good old Pig Tail at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

JOSEPH HOLT, PHOTODUPLICATION

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanics. CHESTER, PA. June 7

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Suitable for Kindling purposes.

RANDLER & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the bridge. oct 24

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"UNDER COVER"

LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN, Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

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COAL! **LIME!!**

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The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

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Chester, Delaware county, Pa. Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH**

COAL! These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME, fresh from the kiln every day. Jy 18-1y. **DAVID S. BUNTING.**

COAL! **COAL!**

LEHIGH! **SCHUYLKILL!**

& SHAMOKIN

COAL! Prepared expressly for family use.

ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL, FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET, CHESTER. June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,

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ROOFER, Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, Box 71. June

JOHN ARMITAGE,

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ROOFER, Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

DANIEL McCOURDY,

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Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds of Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

Jobbing promptly attended to. June 15 1114

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All business intrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.
oct 24-3m

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, bel. Fifth.

MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for \$3.25, at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INFANT'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av., below Fifth street.

J. W. BIRTH,
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Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
nov. 14.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**,
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varnished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. **H. G. RILEY.**

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Carpet Rags Bought and Sold.
Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of **H. G. RILEY,**
Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to **C. A. STORY & SONS** for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. **E. LILLEY.**

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1888.

H. P. WEAVER:
SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Agent P. W. & B. R. B.
Aug 15 17

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones,
At **LAMB'S,**
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street.
Aug 8

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at **MILLER'S,** Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

THE LEADER. A new style. At **MILLER'S.**

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. **MILLER.**

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. **MILLER.**

THE LOTTIE. Something new. **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-Ties, at **MILLER'S.**

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin. **E. LILLEY.**

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. **dec 26**

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

TEAS and **COFFEES** of the finest grades, at G. W. Cattell's, Broad and Edgmont. **aug 8**

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at **H. G. RILEY'S** Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. **aug 8**

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by **JAMES FRYER,** Penn Street, near James **oct 31**

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real **R. Cucumber Pumps,** Thrd street, bel. the Bridge. **Jo 6.**

CIDER! CIDER!! CIDER!!! Champagne Cider for sale in large or small quantities, at **CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment,** dec 12-1m Fifth and Market Sts., Chester

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS and FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Thrd Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall, CHESTER, PA.,
Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.** (nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES** which she will sell at reasonable prices, wholesale and retail. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season.
MRS. HARDY.
Aug 25 M

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is **L. A. EVANS'** where you can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Copcord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

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THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

LOOK HERE!
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South Ward, Chester, Pa.
The attention of purchasers is invited my new and complete stock of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Consisting of
Fine Teas, Coffee, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.
Sugars, Syrup, Cheese.
EDWARD LILLEY.
June 20

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.**
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.
June 6

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at **MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,** Corner of Second and Fulton.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS. — Powder Fifty cents per pound by the pound. At **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.— Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of **G. W. CATTELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester **L. A. EVANS,** Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents, for a good Cast Steel Axe. **THOMAS MOORE,** No. 19 Third Street.

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices. **THOMAS MOORE.**

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap, of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. **Aug 8**

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. **G. W. CATTELL.**

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L. A. EVANS.—Just the thing. At **MILLER'S.**

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes. **GREEN,** Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? **GREEN** has all colors. **Concord Avenue.**
nov 31

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Sieves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE **MONITOR** NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good **HAVAVA** CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STOR
406 MARKET STREET, ab. FOURTH.

W. POWELL & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CIGARS,
Having purchased the above store, and fitted it up in a manner adequate to the growing demands of Chester, are now ready and willing to supply the wants of the public with any article in their line at the lowest possible price.
Meerschaums, Pipes, Ponches, Boxes, and all the numerous articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store, always on hand.
An excellent quality of Snuff.
Oct 3.

IF you want the best **FLOUR**, cheap, I go to **H. G. RILEY'S,** corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

FOR RENT.—The second story front room, over **J. E. Black** and Brother's Store, lately occupied by **E. F. Beck,** dentist. Apply to **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.**
dec 12

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

GREAT REDUCTION!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own make of Men's Hand-Sewed
CALF BOOTS, at \$5.25! Try them!
P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
dec 12

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at **J. E. BLACK & BRO'S,** Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of Third and Franklin, **E. LILLEY.**
June 20

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart corner of Third and Franklin. **E. LILLEY.**

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

GO TO **LILLEY'S** Cheap Fruit and Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets. **E. LILLEY.**

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INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
NIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.43
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Aetna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont.
Aug 8

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GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Corner of Second and Fulton.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap, as the cheapest.

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The spirit-loveliness of God!
Oh thou most pure and holy one—
We humbly ask this blessing given—
Answer us from thy starry throne—
Where is the Truth—the light of heaven?

Not by the darkly flowing Nile—
Not by the glorious pyramid—
Not by the Druids' mystic pile—
Their faith in death and darkness hid—
Not where the Sire of waters flows—
Not where the pathless forest stands—
Nor where the seven hill'd city throws
Its gorgeous faith o'er Tyber's sands.

Not in the Delphic temple hung—
Or Sabian's prayer upon the breeze—
Nor in the lore from Egypt sprung—
From Isis in her mysteries—
Nor in Loretta's jewelled shrine—
Nor on the wave of Galilee—
Nor on the plains of Palestine—
Or Moslem fane of Araby!

But go, when all is calm at even—
When the aw'd mind is bowed to earth—
Forget thyself—and turn to heaven—
Awake then in the spirit-birth—
There seek the glorious light of Truth,
Though darkness on the bosom press,
Within the prayer-breathing breast—
When all of earth is passionless!

ABOUT POCKETS.

Pockets are a marked feature of civilized life. Their history is the history of humanity, and a catalogue of their successive contents would furnish a condensed biography. There were no pockets in the fig-leaf aprons of Eden; our first parents had no need to hoard or appropriate, for the trees and herbage of the garden offered them freely all their simple wealth. There were no pockets in Adam's first blouse of skins, for as yet he had no knife wherewith to cut tobacco, and was innocently ignorant of the potency of the marvelous weed. But when life grew hard and human interests conflicting, then the pocket became a developed institution, a receptacle for the means of daily solace, amenity and convenience. It is a social, not selfish institution. It contains supplies, not hoards. The treasures of the miser are buried in a vault; while the subsidies of the pocket are appropriately known as change. From its warmest corner comes the penny for the street-sweeper, the toys for the pet of the fire-side, and the weekly gratuity for charities of every kindly name.

But the most characteristic deposits are not in money. Children prefer the concrete to the abstract, the end to the means. While the little man wears the dress of his sister, his pocket, like he's, is filled with cakes and candies. But very soon he seeks a wider range of activities, and the sweetmeats, not yet ignored, dispute possession inch by inch with Jews-harps, fish-hooks, tops, kite-strings and knives. If he is mechanical, the knife gains a companion in an ivory rule; if studious, in pencils and paper. Then comes the beligerent period, when the country boy makes investments in powder and shot, and the young citizen is an amateur in pistols and percussion caps. And as war alternates with peace, the tomahawk with the calumet, so about this period, if at all, is developed a preference for cigars and "fine-cut," but these are noxious weeds that are liable to choke out all healthful growth. Just as rats leave a sinking ship, when these fragrant treasures find their way to the pocket, indignant moths leave the young man's wardrobe in disgust. It will be if the odor does not serve to expel more desirable visitants than these. Then follows the youth's latest pocket companion, the watch, pointing with its golden finger the silent moral of the time.

For the girl, her early sugar plums give place to the cheap luxury of paper dolls, soon followed by that familiar implement the thimble. Hard upon this comes the scribbling stage, when the pocket finds room for pencils and paper, for notes of many pages duly crossed, and filled with the fancies and follies, the friendships and fashions of sixteen. It is but a slight change from these romantic missives to those of a warmer hue, the billet-doux of boyish admirers, to be followed we trust by the firm lines that bear the frank avowal of a manly love. Yet these last will not long remain in the pocket; they are too precious guests for such familiar treatment, and shall retire to some inner sanctuary, set apart for the holiest of all. With love comes sorrow, with sorrow religion; so when our crowned woman has hidden away her heart's treasures, hallowed by kisses if not by tears, amid a shower of fallen rose-leaves, perhaps prophetic of their fate, she receives a new friend, a pocket-Bible, in their place. Consecrated to labor, love and duty, the pocket thus meets the whole round of human needs.—*Springfield Republican.*

AMUSING CALCULATION OF CHANCES.

It is easy to show, reader, that five hundred years ago the chances were ten thousand to one that you and I would never exist. If we look at the chances as exhibited in only two or three generations, we shall be astonished and horrified at seeing how narrowly we have missed having no being. For instance, my grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary army for six years, and repeatedly exposed to death. On one occasion, when his company engaged by platoons, he was the only survivor in two different attacks. Now if he had fallen in any of those attacks, he would not have married, my father would not have been born, and consequently I myself would have had no being. Again, my father paid his addresses to a certain lady, and was engaged to her. Just before the time appointed for the marriage, amissunderstanding arose between them—all ties were dismissed, and my father married another woman, the same woman who has since done me the honor of being my mother. Now if my father had married the first mentioned lady I never should have been born, as her children could not have possibly been my mother's children, and my mother might not have had any children, at all. You see, therefore, that a mere lover's quarrel may change the whole of a family for thousands of years. In fact, if Miss Smith is sought in marriage by both Jones and Jenkins, it is for Miss Smith to decide (as she certainly has the power of doing) whether she will be the ancestress of ten thousand Jones or ten thousand Jenkins—for on her choice depends the very existence or non-existence of those possible descendants. The whole subject is so full of fatalism that the only thing we can do, after once getting into existence, is to shout with the Arabs: "Allah il Allah! What is to be will be."

THE OPPOSITE INFLUENCE OF THE SEXES IN TRAINING.—Why is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred those women who have been brought up chiefly amongst men, who have had no sisters, who have lost a mother early in life, (doubtless for many reasons a sad affliction to a girl,) who have been dependent on fathers or brothers for society and conversation, should turn out the most fascinating and superior of their sex? Why is it that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, the boy who is educated solely by his mother, becomes a triumphant and successful man in after life? Perhaps the opposite influence of either sex is beneficial to the other; perhaps the girl derives vigorous thoughts, expanded views, habits of reflection, nay, more, charity and forbearance, from her male associates, as the boy is indebted to his mother's tuition and his mother's companionship for the gentleness and purity of heart which combine so well with a manly and generous nature, for the refinement and delicacy of feeling which so adorn true courage, above all, for that exalted standard of womankind which shall prove his surest safeguard from shame and defeat in the coming battle; a shield, impervious so long as it is bright, but which, when once soiled, slides and crumbles from his grasp, leaving him in the press of angry weapons a naked and defenceless man.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

PYRAMID LAKE IN UTAH.

The explorations of Captain—since General Fremont, through Oregon and Utah, were the most complete and satisfactory so far that were ever before attempted. The physical features of this entire region are grand and interesting; one side it is bounded by the ocean, and on the other by that massive chain of snow-clad peaks—the Rocky Mountains of which Fremont said in his vivid description of his ascent to the summit—when he stood upon the crest where a single step would have precipitated him five hundred feet down an icy precipice, after planting a ramrod in a crevice unfurled the stars and stripes to the breeze: "We have climbed the loftiest peak of the Rocky Mountains, and looked down upon the snows a thousand feet below, and standing where no human foot had ever stood before, felt the exultation of the first explorers." Pyramid Lake, in Utah, derives its name from an island of rock in the center, an extraordinary freak of nature, which until closely examined, appears to be a monument erected by human hands. This lake is of considerable

magnitude, and lies at the foot of the great mountain range, which separates Utah from California. The Pyramid of rock rises directly from the center of the lake, to nearly two hundred feet in height, with its four sides sharply and clearly defined, and all of them sloping up to the apex at the same grade of inclination. In fact, the figure presented by the mass of rock, as a pyramid is almost mathematically correct. At the surface of the water, it is from 75 to hundred feet square and consequently about four hundred in circumference. On the top is a little round column of stone that resembles a watch-tower. The lake is of considerable dimensions and bordered by mountainous elevations, some of which were originally of volcanic origin.

THE WONDERS OF NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

In point of natural curiosities and material resources, the County of Napa, in the state of California, is probably equaled by no other county or any similar extent of territory in the world. In one portion of it is a collection of hot springs, covering a space of several acres, which have a temperature sufficiently high to boil eggs in eight minutes, and make tea in the space of three minutes. The water is slightly impregnated with alkali, and has a wonderful faculty for cleaning the skin, and the baths are much sought for. Twenty-five miles from these springs, high up in the mountains, are the remarkable geysers, surrounded by a wild, romantic scenery, of a volcanic nature. Not far distant are some recently discovered borax lakes, the largest about two hundred acres in extent. The waters are strongly impregnated with borax, and are supposed to contain quantities sufficient to supply the world.

From this lake, a mile north, is a sulphur bank, covering over thirty acres and thirty feet thick, fully pure enough for all practical uses. The importance of these two latter discoveries may be inferred from the fact that the annual exportation of brimstone from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic states, amounts to 20,000,000 pounds, worth \$170,000 in gold; and of borax, 80,000 worth \$154,000. Sixteen miles from Napa City, is a collection of sulphur springs, which are much resorted to, for medical purposes. Cochineal, similar to that found in Mexico and Brazil, has recently been found in large quantities, and immense beds of volcanic glass have been discovered in the vicinity of Clear Lake, and in other parts of the county. In addition to all these advantages, the soil of the valley of Napa river is of remarkable fertility, and the climate is almost perfect, rendering the County one of the Eden spots of California.

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COMMON SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION.

The able report of Mr. Meader, city superintendent, portions of which were published in our last issue, leads us to make the following reflections upon the important subject of classification in our public schools. The system adopted by Mr. Meader, and now being successfully tested in the common schools of Chester, has, in all its principal features, received the approval of the best educators in the land. All the variations from the system, as practiced in Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities, are in its less important sub-divisions, and may be considered as special adaptations to local sentiment, which might and should be educated up to a higher standard.

There is nothing connected with the practical operations of our common schools more essential to their success than proper classification. In our cities the graded plan now in operation in Chester has met the demands of the public to a large extent. It is methodical, thorough and comprehensive. It ascends the hill of science by regular and easy grades. It takes time to do its work well; and, when an education is once gained through its disciplinary power, there is no danger of the superstructure proving defective.

In the country districts the case is somewhat different, but even there, a much more thorough system of classification could be introduced. A well settled and uniform plan might, by a little judicious co-operation among teachers, be devised and put into operation, with the most beneficial results, throughout an entire county.

Hitherto, as a general rule, it has been usual for each teacher to adopt her own regulations in school government as well as instruction, and the result has been, that the classification of one term has given place to an entirely new classification at the commencement of the next; and so, for lack of thoroughness in any one book or branch of study, pupils have wasted time and talents, acquired habits of negligence and sloth, and have, nominally, completed their schooling, with less than one-fourth of the knowledge that they might have acquired by a regular and uniform system of instruction.

In some schools, the teachers even yet receive and permit the formation of classes in all the different kinds of reading books that the pupils may chance to bring. As a legitimate consequence of such a multitude of classes, as this necessitates, the time of the teacher has been wasted, and his mind confused, by hurrying from one exercise to another.

Growing out of the evils just enumerated, there is another, no less pernicious to the best interests of the pupil and the ultimate welfare of society. This consists in permitting one or two favorite branches to be studied by a pupil to the exclusion of all others; if endowed with ordinary ability, he soon becomes proficient in these, and as a natural consequence, is proud of such attainments, while he is, at the same time, totally averse to submitting himself to the mortification of commencing with the rudiments of the neglected branches. It is no uncommon thing to find those in our country schools quite advanced in algebra, who cannot write the simplest English sentence and be certain either of its orthographical or grammatical accuracy. There are many who are considered proficient in Latin who cannot write an ordinary letter without committing half a dozen mistakes or more in its spelling.

This want of thoroughness in our schools can be remedied, to a large extent, by a general and complete system of classification. A uniform series of books, carefully selected, solely with reference to their merits, should be adopted through an entire county—and it must come to this sooner or later. Such uniformity is becoming quite common in

school districts, though there are, even yet, many schools where it does not exist. In such instances, thorough classification is impossible, and as a necessary consequence, there is a great loss of time experienced both by teacher and pupil; splendid opportunities are wasted, that, rightly improved, might double the working and producing capacity of the latter for life, either in mental or manual occupations; for look at it in whatever light we may, "Knowledge is power."

LOCAL ITEMS.

SPLENDID HOGS.—Wednesday last was a great day with our friend Morrison, the proprietor of the noted restaurant, for it was then that he butchered his hogs, that had attained such an extensive local reputation for their size. These seven animals, only about fifteen months old, were marvels in their line, and weighed respectively, as killed, 448, 440, 477, 577, 520, 518 and 483, making a grand total of 3463 pounds. The butchering of them commenced at ten o'clock, and ended at three—the time—five hours, during which they were killed, cleaned, opened and hung up, by six hands, under the direction of J. Stevenson and G. Powell, is considered, by those acquainted with the business to be exceedingly quick work. When done, those who had been employed at it went in a body to Morrison's saloon, where they were treated to a superb dinner, better than that which many nobles, and even kings of ancient times could produce, with all their wealth. The demolition of the viands was speedy and complete. During the day over 500 people visited the scene of operations, and gazed upon these extraordinary swine; previous to that it is estimated that from five to eight hundred persons had visited the pens. In the evening, Mr. Morrison gave a supper to a number of invited guests, who had a good time generally, and feasted upon such dainties as canvass-back duck, roast turkey and other delicacies, got up, in the very best style of culinary art. This entertainment was even better than his great free lunch, given on New Year's day. If Morrison continues on at this rate he will convert the citizens of Chester into a community of gourmands. Since this real, genuine pork has come into market, we may expect the canine race to increase in numbers, and home-made bologna sausage to assume another and better taste. Dogs will no longer have a premium placed on their lives, and our butchers will be in despair. Morrison had three photographs of his hogs taken, in as many different positions, before they were killed. These pictures are each 10x8 inches, and are splendidly executed by Maginn & Sons, photographers, on Market street, near the City Hall. Fifty copies have been struck off, and others will be supplied according to the demand for them. The pictures are very fine, and would make handsome parlor ornaments.

PUT IN ORDER.—Fourth St., from Market to Edgmont, has been put in good traveling condition; for the past two months a large pile of earth and stones has marked its course for that distance. The torn-up condition of the street resulted from the laying of the water-pipes.

SCAFFOLDING DOWN.—The scaffolding has been taken down from Mr. Bickley's fine building, corner of Fourth and Market streets, and the massive dimensions of its exterior can now be seen to much advantage.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to note that Dr. Pennepacker, druggist, who was confined to his room for over a week, with a neuralgic affection of the head and eyes, has recovered sufficiently to attend to his usual routine of business. For several days his vision was totally gone, but there is now good reason to believe that it will soon be as good as ever.

ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. Robert Gartside, plumber, has just enlarged his store, below the bridge, both in the hardware and gas-fitting departments. The arrangements and variety of the contents give them a very neat appearance.

ANNIVERSARY.—We are gratified to learn that the proceeds from the Baptist Sunday School Anniversary, held in National Hall, a week ago last Thursday evening, realized for the managers the sum of \$140, clear of expenses. Mr. Geo. Derbyshire is its able and zealous superintendent; Mr. Shanafelt, pastor; Miss Simpson furnished the music. The hall was crowded in every part. Over six hundred persons are estimated to have been present on the occasion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—The Sixth Anniversary of the Chester City Presbyterian Church took place on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. J. K. Sites gave an affecting address. Without fulsome laudation it may be well said, that it was highly appreciated by the audience. A donation was made to the speaker to be used for the benefit of Sabbath schools. Three large bibles were given as rewards to the three children

who had aided most in increasing the attendance of pupils at the school, after which a number of hymns were sung. Over eight hundred persons were crowded into the church and vestibule, a number not being able to obtain admission for want of room.

AMERICAN MECHANICS, No 187.—This order of working men now numbers twenty-six members. It is, as its name indicates a society for mechanics, and is entirely beneficial in its character—nothing political being tolerated. According to the design of the association widows are to be aided, orphans to be schooled and then put to some business, suited to their capacity. Other assistance will be given to those in needy circumstances and for these purposes a fund is to be set apart. The members of the order meet on Monday evening, at the Penn Buildings. Another object in view beside those just enumerated is the general advancement of the interests of Mechanics, and whatever tends to the elevation and dignity of labor should be encouraged.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—A small frame building with ground, 44 by 20 feet on Kerlin street, advertised in this paper, was sold on Saturday last for the sum of \$500 to John C. Price, and subsequently resold by him, so it is stated, for \$650. The sale was effected through the agency of G. M. Pardoe, Esq.

No ICE.—No ice in the river, and none in the ice-houses, seems to be the general cry. The present weather, if it continues long, will make itself felt next July.

DRAMATIC TROUPE.—This Company gave a fine entertainment on Saturday evening last, and it is their intention to repeat their dramatic representations in this city, at no distant time.

"THAT SAME OLD COON."—There is a fine, healthy specimen of the *Opposum* species to be seen at the Delaware House, in the South Ward. This coon is dignified with the expressive cognomen of "Sam," and has had a chequered history. Tradition says, that during the great election campaign of 1840, he stood on one of the highest crags of the Alleghany Mountains, looked steadfastly toward "North Bend," and that when "Old Tippecanoe," but not "Tyler too," crossed the mountains on his way to the White House, he waved his tail, and offered his paw in token of friendship. Then report further states, that the hero of Lundy's Lane took him along and gave personal attention to his domestication. Veracious history, on the other hand, affirms that he was caught about two years ago, in Western Pennsylvania, was subsequently tamed, and greatly petted among the employees at the Pennsylvania Central Railroad office. A son of Squire Ulrich purchased and brought him home, but the feminine portion of the household being afraid of him, he was kept chained, and consequently led an unhappy life. Since his transference to the Delaware House he has become a great favorite with the public, and when not asleep, employs a considerable portion of his time in probing the pockets of those with whom he comes in contact for cakes, peanuts, and other eatables. He is noted for his cleanliness, and in fact, has no vicious habits except one, which makes it necessary to have him chained when the proprietors of the house are not about—he will get behind the bar and pull the corks of the porter bottles, a failing, however, confined, by no means, to animals of his inferior intelligence. "Sam" weighs 24½ pounds, and with temperate habits, would probably weigh more. Dogs and cats are alike afraid of him, and with the exception of two of the former, and one of the latter, he has no friends among the canine and feline species—poor Sam! In addition to his other good points he is good-natured, sociable, fond of fun, and playful as a kitten. Sam went, last fall, on the account of others, if not on his own, to witness a political demonstration at Media, on which occasion he was rather high-minded. It is surmised that General Grant will secure him a pension for life.

THE RR. AND City Council.—On Monday evening last the City Council met, and after having a slight skirmish with the firm of Saunders and Brown, relative to bills for street-paving, appropriated \$2000 to the Department of Lamps, and then proceeded to the main business of the meeting—the regulation of speed on the railroad trains running through Chester. The motion being to restrict them to six miles an hour, through the City, instead of four as passed by the Council, and afterward vetoed by the Mayor. There was a sharp contest, much confusion and excitement, but nothing done,—the Council adjourning at a late hour, without taking definite action. This, we understand, is not to be the end of the matter.

A FOWL INCIDENT.—Mr. John Hanley has in his possession a fine rooster, noted for his pugnacious qualities; in every one of twenty-five battles, with contending roosters, he came off victorious, and considered himself invincible. But, one day during the past week he met his superior, and was vanquished by a huge turkey. It appears that both were on a boat alongside of Hanley's wharf, when the rooster threw down the

guage of battle, in the expressive dialect of the feathered tribe; which, after a slight show of astonishment, was instantly accepted by the enraged gobbler. One round was fought without a decisive result, but at the second, with a mighty flutter of the wings, he knocked the warrior of the chicken tribe into the river, and he came very near finding a watery grave in the mysterious depths of Chester creek.

SURPRISE PARTY.—There are some surprises that are agreeable—others that are not. Mr. A. F. Shanafelt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, experienced one of the former class on Thursday the shape of a surprise party, which was, in every respect, a triumphant success. A number of his friends formed a strong combination, and executed their plans with marvelous celerity, with the view of presenting him a number of articles for domestic use. The plan was well conceived, and was carried out with such admirable tact and secrecy that he had not the slightest conception that such a thing was in agitation.

Those more directly interested in the matter assembled at the church, to the number of about two hundred, full of delightful anticipations and innocent enjoyment. The gas was turned down, so that the numbers of the company might be revealed by a flash of light. When it was announced that he was coming, there was a general flutter of excitement—he came, it is rumored, with a couple to be married, who, alas! had to forego their dream of wedded bliss until another time. Upon his entering, the gas was suddenly turned on, and the shock of surprise was as complete as the most sanguine could have desired.

After numerous hand shakings and friendly congratulations, Mr. Leamy, of the Theological Seminary, in a few appropriate remarks, explained to Mr. Shanafelt the object of the present visitation, and commented upon the high esteem in which he was held by his congregation; after this, others were called upon to make addresses. Mr. Shanafelt responded to these in a very touching and effective manner—every word of his discourse being well-chosen and to the point—simple and without rhetorical flourish, but truly eloquent. There are indeed but few who, thus taken unexpectedly, can rise and make a good extempore speech under similar circumstances. There was some good singing, after which the presents were gracefully displayed to view; among these we noticed a handsome castor and two elegant vases of cut glass—then there were flour, fish, beef, sugar, tea, tin-ware, apples, and a host of other things. The donations amounted to nearly a hundred dollars in value. Among those present were some of our most enterprising business men and manufacturers, such as the Garside brothers, Messrs. Kirk, Pennell, Meader, Deacon George Derbyshire and Deacon Benjamin Garside—of the latter Mr. Shanafelt said, and every heart echoed the utterance, that his presence contributed largely to the pleasure of the occasion, and that his absence would have created a void that would have been deeply felt and regretted by all. Thus ended a pleasant and profitable entertainment, that, in the future, will be fraught with bright and sunny memories to all concerned.

CONCERT AT NATIONAL HALL.—A grand musical entertainment will be given at National Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, for the benefit of the poor of St. Michael's parish. Tickets, 50 cents. The concert is to commence at half-past seven o'clock. Considering the charitable object in view, there should be a large attendance, and it is to be hoped that the amount received may be sufficient to alleviate much distress.

SOUTH WARD BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—We have been favored, by D. M. Johnson, Secretary of this association, with its sixth annual report. In regard to the financial condition of the association, for the past year, we learn that the total amount of moneys received, on all accounts, such as instalments, interest, fines and insurance refunded, was \$11,882.47; the amount of moneys received during the five years preceding, was \$51,471.32, making a total of \$63,353.79. The disbursements during the past year were \$11,076.91—the five years preceding, \$51,107.38; profits of the association for the past year, \$4,676.90—past five years, \$16,270.26. Total clear assets, \$71,238. This amount, divided by 720, the present number of stockholders, shows each share to be worth \$98.94. The amount of instalment paid upon each share is \$72, leaving as the advance or profit upon each share, \$26.94.

It is an interesting fact, in this connection, that \$72, at simple interest, allowing that amount to have been at interest, on an average, one-half of seventy-two months would have made just \$12.98. The above profit of \$26.94 to a share, shows that stockholders have made over 12 per cent. per annum, simple interest, upon their investment clear of expense or taxes. The amount now due by stockholders and borrowers in arrears is \$2534.21; the number of stockholders in the association who have obtained loans is 70, the average amount borrowed by each being \$963.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Booth; Treasurer, William Ward; solicitor Wm. B. Broomall; Secy. D. M. Johnson. Nine directors were also elected, whose names are omitted for want of space; and for the same reason we have been compelled to leave out many other important facts in this concise, able report.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The New Year Festival of the Episcopal Sabbath schools, in Media, will be held in the church building in that place, on Wednesday evening next, 27th inst., at half-past seven. The exercises to consist of singing, an address by the pastor, and the distribution of presents and premiums to the children from a handsome tree. These schools rank among the most flourishing and vigorous of our county, and are remarkable for their discipline, good order, and the uniform attendance of the pupils. The new chapel, 35 by 55 feet, recently erected at the rear of the Church building, at a cost of \$5,000, for the use of the schools, has greatly contributed to their comfort, is a model in its line, and, with the church building, which was re-painted one year since, is well worthy a visit, as showing what earnest hearts and willing hands can do. The pastor, Mr. Halliwell, is a zealous Christian, a favorite with all, and is rapidly increasing the size of his congregation. As the evening will be moonlight, our friends in town and country should attend the festival.

TABLEAUX.—This interesting exhibition for the benefit of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, will be given, as by an advertisement in our columns, at National Hall, on next Friday evening. The exhibition will be conducted by experienced persons, and will afford an occasion of great interest and pleasure to those who attend.

EVERY MONTH.—This is the title of a new periodical, of considerable literary merit. Some of the articles evince no small degree of erudition, while others are of the order termed 'light literature,' such as tales and romances. Besides these, are historical sketches, incidents of personal adventure and poetry. Price, 15 cents, and can be obtained at Mirkil's bookstore, Market street.

Preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second; by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock, and in the evening at seven. Also in the lecture-room, services every evening of next week, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. To all of these meetings the public are cordially invited.

FIRST ARRIVAL.—A fine cargo of molasses from Cuba, consigned to J. Baker & Co., of this city, has just arrived, and is unloading at Market street wharf. It is worthy of note that this is the first arrival of the season, either here or at Philadelphia. This is an indication of business enterprise that speaks for itself.

SCARLET FEVER.—This epidemic has been quite prevalent in Chester, and there have been a number of fatal cases. The disease is now abating.

NORTH WARD SUNDAY SCHOOL.—To-morrow afternoon commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon, the North Ward Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold its second anniversary, in Fulton Hall, corner of Broad and Upland streets.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Brown, Episcopal minister of this city, will deliver a Temperance Sermon, at the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening next, commencing at half past seven o'clock, before the Star of Chester Lodge, No 71, I. O. of G. T.

SICKNESS.—Our Cotemporary, Mr. Y. S. Walter of the *Republican*, has just recovered from a short but severe attack of the quincy. We hope that he will experience no return of the malady, but that he may enjoy many long years of health and prosperity.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.—We neglected to announce the following annual elections in our last issue, and now supply the omission.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.—Directors, Edmund Pennell, Joshua P. Eyre, William Eves, James Andrews, John O. Deshong, Frederick Fairbank, David Trainer, Walker Y. Hoopes, J. Lewis Crozer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTER.—Directors, A. R. Perkins, William B. Reany, Benjamin Gartside, Samuel Archbold, John Larkin, Jr., William Ward and John Gartside.

FARMERS MARKET OF CHESTER.—The following officers were elected:—John G. Dyer, president; F. J. Hinkson, treasurer; and F. B. Baker, secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF MEDIA.—Isaac Haldeman, president. Directors, H. Jones Brooke, Lewis Garrett, Charles Palmer, Charles R. Williamson, William D. H. Sherrill, Mordecai Lewis, Azariah L. Williamson, William V. Black.

PUBLIC SCHOOL VISITS.—There was a large number of visitors at our public schools during the past week, among whom were Mr. Appleby, John H. Barton, Rev. Mr. Shanafelt, and Stephen Hall. Several others of considerable note were in attendance, whose names were not ascertained. The practice of school visitation by parents, and the public generally, cannot be too highly commended. It encourages teacher and pupil alike, and is fruitful of the best results. All interested in the cause of education, should make it a practice to visit the school-room as often as possible, and bestow commendation whenever it is deserved.

It is pleased to hear that Mr. James Lenny ordered from Messrs. Wilson, Morrow & Chamberlin, of N. Y., an invoice of those Lake and Mound Vineyard Wines, noticed in a former issue, and we predict for them an unusual sale. Pure Wines have been much needed in this market.

CHLAP Table and Pocket Cutlery, at ROBERT GARTSIDE'S, James street, near the Bridge.

THE place to get good Spades, Shovels, Forks, Ice Hooks, etc., is, R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

FOR Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, etc., go to R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

If you want Good and Cheap Edge Tools, go to ROBERT GARTSIDE'S Third Street, west of Bridge.

BUILDING Materials, of excellent quality, at ROBT. GARTSIDE'S, Third Street, west of the Bridge.

HAY & STRAW
GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

NOTICE.—The Members of Leiper-ville Lodge, No. 263, I. O. of O. F., are earnestly requested to meet at their hall, on Saturday evening, January 30th, as business of importance will be transacted.

NOTICE.—The business of Alfred Wilkinson, Carpet Weaver, will be settled by Messrs. Smith & Keel, corner of Third and Penn.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A neat two-story Brick Dwelling for sale in a rapidly improving neighborhood. The house contains 8 rooms. The lot is about fifty feet front. If not sold, it will be rented to a desirable tenant. Apply at this office.

TABLEAUX!
An Exhibition will be given at NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, January 29, for the benefit of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church.

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Philadelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

WANTED.—the citizens of Chester to know that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store in the City. Concord avenue, below Fifth.

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towelings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes, Shawls, J. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at G. W. CATTELL'S.

WILLIAM PALMER, CARPET WEAVER, KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and Third.

Call and examine my work. In connection with the above, I may say I have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good workman. He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the West, where was so unfortunate as to have both his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entirely, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit him for most kinds of work; but he can weave, and weave well. Should he not be patronized? B. P. MERCER, M. D.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

M. P. JONES
Independent Clairvoyant.

Residence—Third Street, near the Trinity M. E. Church, South Ward.

Can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by personal examination, likeness, lock of hair, or handwriting of the patient. Her cures are wonderful. She also makes business examinations.

Mrs. J. challenges skeptics to give a trial, regarding the pre-arranged gift it has pleased our Heavenly Father to bestow upon her, to benefit suffering humanity, and dares not withhold its blessings from her fellow mortals.

Thousands are abandoning the old dangerous modes of treatment. No poison used. Come and witness her control over disease in its diversified forms.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.

Come and be healed.

Aug 22 4t

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, German town Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wadding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. WEBB, 10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

COAL!
LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN

COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL, FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.

June 6:

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71.

A NEW

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, IN CHESTER,

is now open over

Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,

BY MR. WM. SNELL.

Having been a practical operator for twenty years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guarantee first class pictures in all branches of the art. Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are invited to call and examine specimens. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all customers.

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE

BROAD STREET, CHESTER, PA.

(Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.)

If you want a first-rate pair of

GENT'S LIGHT OR HEAVY BOOTS,

LADIES', MISSES', OR CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Of any or every description, or a pair of

ARCTIC, BUFFALO, OR GUM OVERSHOES,

Or a pair of

OUR OWN-MAKE HAND-SEWED

MEN'S CALF BOOTS,

At \$5.25 per Pair,

Or anything in the Boot and Shoe line, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,

Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.

dec 28.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke

our Superior Yara Cigars,

C. A. STORY & SON,

Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

July 3

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 202.

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanics.

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

COAL!

UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,

SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

SPEAKMAN & COATES,

FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH

WARD.

Nov 21]

COAL!

LIME!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LO-**

CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.

July 18-ly.

DAVID S. BUNTING.

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds

Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of

Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE

SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

WEBB sells everything in his line at

the lowest possible price for cash.

His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots

constantly being received under regular market

prices, and sold accordingly. J. WEBB,

10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto at

KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Con-

cord Avenue, below Fifth street.

July 18-ly.

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,

Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,

go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,**

Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and

Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig

Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,

Chester.

dec 26

FRESH ROLL BUTTER!

Having made arrangements for a WEEKLY

SUPPLY OF FRESH ROLL BUTTER from

the West, I am prepared to sell to Citizens and

Storekeepers as cheap as they can buy in Phila-

delphia, thereby saving freight.

Storekeepers and Market men will do well to

give me a call before going elsewhere.

WILLIAM LIVESLEY,

Welsh Street, two doors bel. Pyewell's Jewelry

Store.

Ja 16 4t

HANBEY, next door to Flood's To-

bacco Store, is selling Boots and

Shoes Cheap.

L. HANBEY,

Market street, Chester.

If you want a Bargain, go to Hanbey's.

He sells Cheap for Cash.

L. HANBEY, Market street, bel. Fourth.

HANBEY makes work to order, and

does Repairing. Try him.

L. HANBEY,

Market Street, Chester.

Ja 16

PIANO TUNING!

W. P. FAIRBANKS, of Phila.,

will be in Chester on Monday, January 25th, to

Tune and Repair Pianos and Organs. As Mr. F.

visits Chester, Wilmington and other points every

month, it will at once be seen that he guarantees

his work. Charges moderate, and work done

promptly. Orders may, at any time, be left with

Mr. Meador, Broad Street, or addressed to Piano

Warerooms, 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Ja 16-3t

W. P. FAIRBANKS.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward.

All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the

Choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit

Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake,

Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lump Candles, Molasses

Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut

Candles. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings

and parties promptly attended to.

JOHN B. YOUNG.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance Agents,
ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to. oct 24-2m

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Concord Avenue, bel. Fifth.

MEN'S Cheap Boots—a first-rate article—for \$3.25, at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INF'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av., Fifth street. KIRK'S.

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED. &c.
nov. 14.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**,
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Cased and Varnished.
Nov 14

OATS of the best quality, at the Flour and Feed Store, corner of Third Street and Concord Avenue. H. G. RILEY.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

RAG CARPET EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AB. THIRD,
Opposite Thatcher's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.
Rag Carpets Woven to Order.
Best materials. Experienced Workmen. Low Prices.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF CARPETS ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.
Carpet Rags Bought and Sold. &c.
Aug 8

FEED of all kinds at the store of H. G. RILEY,
Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand, corner Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.
June 20.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:
Sir:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Agent P. W. & B. R. R.
Aug 15 th

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones,
At **LAMB'S,**
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at **MILLER'S,** Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

THE LEADER. A new style. At **MILLER'S.**

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. **MILLER.**

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. **MILLER.**

THE LOTTIE. Something new. **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-Ties, at **MILLER'S.**

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Corner of Second and Fulton.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.
Je 6.

THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 28

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

TEAS and **COFFEES** of the finest grades, at G. W. CATELL'S, Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
aug 8

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. aug 8

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and Elbows, Shovels and Pokers. Also Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by **JAMES FRYER,** Penn Street, near James
oct 31

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real Cucumbers, Pumps, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
Je 6.

CIDER! CIDER!! CIDER!!! Champagne Cider for sale in large or small quantities, at **CUMMINGS' Bottling Establishment,** Fifth and Market Sts., Chester
dec 12-1m

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the **CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,** Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED, Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING!
Ranges furnished and put in. &c.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber: **ROBERT SINGLETON.**
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at **G. W. CATELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall, CHESTER, PA.,
Has just received an elegant variety of **FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

Which he is prepared to make up in Men and Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Durable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent. below that of any other house in Chester. A perfect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.** (nov 11)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a **CONFECTIONERY STORE,** Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES** which she will sell at reasonable prices, **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.** Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in season. **MRS. HARDY.**
Aug 22

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.**
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at **MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,** Corner of Second and Fulton.
Oct 17

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At **G. W. CATELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of **G. W. CATELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester. **L. A. EVANS,** Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a good Cast Steel Axe. **THOMAS MOORE,** No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 1

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Concertinas. Just received a lot at Reduced prices. **THOMAS MOORE.**

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to **G. W. CATELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. **G. W. CATELL.**

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is **L. A. EVANS,** where you can the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer. **L. A. EVANS,** Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Superior Flour. He is confident it will please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

LEBON TON. Just the thing. At **MILLER'S.**

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **GEO. W. CATELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont.
Aug 8

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

A FINE lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes, **GREEN,** Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? **GREEN** has all colors. Concord Avenue.
nov 21

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Sieves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good **HAVAVA CIGAR** go to **STORY & SON'S.**

FOR RENT.—The second story front room, over J. E. Black and Brother's Store, lately occupied by E. F. Beck, dentist. Apply to **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.**
dec 12

GREAT REDUCTION!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own make of Men's Hand-Sewed

CALF BOOTS, at \$5.25! Try them. **P. P. DERRICKSON,** Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
dec 12

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at **J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S,** Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets; \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.43
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.
ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave West Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
Je 13. **HENRY WOOD,** Gen'l Supt.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libb's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont.

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Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of

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Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of

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the best Shuttle Machine to be had. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. June 6.

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A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

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Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

HOW is it that SISLER, at his new store S. W. Corner of THIRD & PENN STREET, sells so Cheap? Because his Goods are all New, and of the Best, and he is a partner at the King of Prussia Store, and is doing a large business at that place, and purchasing all goods from first hands, and in large quantities.

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as cheap as the cheapest.

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

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DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

GO to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco. James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

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Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,

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June 6.

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Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June

A NEW

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,

IN CHESTER,

Is now open over

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BY MR. WM. SNELL.

Having been a practical optician for twenty years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guarantee first class pictures in all branches of the art. Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are invited to call and examine specimens. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all customers. dec 26

CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

BROAD STREET, CHESTER, PA.

(Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.)

If you want a first-rate pair of

GENT'S LIGHT OR HEAVY BOOTS,

LADIES', MISSES', OR CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Of any or every description, or a pair of

ARCTIC, BUFFALO, OR GUM OVERSHOES.

Or a pair of

OUR OWN-MAKE HAND-SEWED

MEN'S CALF BOOTS,

At \$5.25 per Pair.

Or anything in the Boot and Shoe line, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S.

Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. dec 26

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Jy 3

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503. June 27

WEBB sells everything in his line at the lowest possible price, for cash. His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots constantly being received under regular market.

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and Shoes. Concord av., below Fifth.

SHIRTS made to order, at MILLER'S.

NOTICE—The business of Alfred Wilkinson, Carpet-Weaver, will be settled by Messrs. Smith & Keel, corner of Third and Penn. A. WILKINSON.

CARRY ME HOME TO DIE.

Oh! carry me back to my childhood's home,
Where the ocean surges roar,
Where its billows dash on a rock bound coast,
And moan forever more.
I am pining away in a stranger's land,
Beneath a stranger's eye;
O! carry me home, O! carry me home,
O! carry me home to die!

I sigh in vain for my native hills,
Their sweet and balmy air,
Would waft away from my youthful brow,
Each trace of gloomy care.
I sigh to breathe the air of home,
To gaze on a starry sky,
O! carry me home, O! carry me home,
O! carry me home to die.

I long to see my mother again,
And hear her sweetest say,
"Come, weary dove, here is thy home.
Then fold thy wings and stay."
I would ease my pain to hear her voice,
When death had darkened my eye,
O! carry me home, O! carry me home,
O! carry me home to die.

RUINS OF ANCIENT CITIE'S IN AMERICA.

A party of twelve Mormons and one Indian headed by W. D. Huntington recently left Manti, one of the most southern settlements in Utah Territory, to explore the southern part of the Territory, of which nothing is known, and if possible open a trade with the Navajoes, who dwell in that quarter, for sheep, goats, and horses, of which it is known they have an abundance. They have besides, considerable skill in manufactures, and make all their blankets, leather, bridle-bits, &c., many of which are executed with most curious workmanship. They also work iron, gold, and silver into a multitude of forms, and articles for the warrior, husbandman, and tradesman. The party returned to the Mormon settlements having on their trip made some most remarkable discoveries. They found, in fact, the ruins of a city built in the rocks; very similar to the far-famed Petra in the Eastern Desert, and even surpassing it in extent. The account says; We left Manti with our full outfit of men and animals, and with five wagons. We never felt more gloomy and doubtful, or undertook what appeared to us a more hazardous work. A wild, mountainous and dreary desert, hitherto almost entirely unknown.

We followed Gunnison's trail to within 25 miles of Grand River, which, according to our calculation, is 250 miles from Great Salt Lake City. This road, so far, was a tolerable good one, but the country has little or no wood, grass or water. There is a beautiful valley on Grand River, twenty miles long, and from five to ten miles wide. It has good soil and grazing range, is very well timbered and watered, and is about fifty miles from the Elk Mountain. From here we traveled 110 miles to St. John's River, over a very rough and mountainous region, difficult to pass over even with pack animals, being covered with dense forests of cedar. It is forty miles from St. John's River to the nearest Navajo town.

On the north side of the St. John's river, and about five hundred miles southeast from Great Salt Lake City, we traveled over a section of country mostly among the mountains, and about forty miles in length, up and down the river, by twenty-five miles in width, covered with the ruins of former towns and villages. The walls of many buildings are still standing entire, some of them three or four stories high, with the ends of the red cedar joists yet in the wall, some projecting eight or ten inches, but worn to a point at their extremities. Every building was a fortification built in the strongest manner imaginable, and in a style that the present age know nothing of; many of them still plainly show the whole manner of structure and even the marks of the workmen's tools. The first ruins we discovered were three stone buildings, crumbled to mere heaps. One appeared to have been a pottery, for in and around it were loads of fragments of crockery of fine quality ornamented with a great variety of figures, painted with various colors as bright as if put on yesterday.

From here we traveled ten miles, with occasional ruins by the way, and entered a deep canon with projecting shelves of rock, and under these shelves were numerous houses or fortifications. The one we examined was divided into twenty-four rooms, each nearly square and enclosing an area of about one hundred and forty-four square feet. The front wall was built up to the overhanging cliff, which formed the roof, and was curved and full of port-holes. The stones were all squared and faced, were of unequal thickness, and laid up with joints broken in a workmanlike manner. The only entrance we could find was a hole about two feet square and eighteen inches from the ground,

which is the usual size of all the doors, both in the quiet and partition walls, with the exception of some subterranean entrances, which were yet smaller, and difficult to find. Through the perfection of the rocky roof, there was very little rubbish in the rooms. From the first room we passed through a small hole in the right hand corner to the second, and there through another hole into the third, and so on, from left room to right and from right to left, all through the twenty-four rooms; and every wall was supplied with port-holes.

Fifty yards above this was a large cave with a narrow winding entrance, guarded by a high wall; near the mouth of this entrance is an opening in the rock, leading off into the mountain, which we did not explore, and after a little looking and rambling about, we found an outlet to the cave. For three or four miles of this canon buildings were everywhere in view, of various forms and dimensions, and in almost every stage of decay.

From here to St. John's river, a distance of ten miles, there were scattering ruins; and from there, at twelve miles northeast, we came to the head of a canon, whose sides or banks, even to the head, were perpendicular and shelving, and near the banks there was no soil on the rocks. Right on the brink of this precipice and under the shelves of rock beneath were the best building sites for those beings who built and dwelt here ages ago.

ANOTHER STRONGHOLD.—All around the head of this canon, and down on either side, as far as we could see, were houses of every conceivable form and size; and in places where the soil was sufficient, they were overgrown with sage and cedars, in every respect like that on the mountains around; in the centre of this canon, and near the head, was a building sixteen or twenty feet square, four stories high, and built upon a flat rock about four feet higher than the level of the bed of the canon, and but little broader than the building; to this we could not find an entrance, and unlike all the rest, it had no port holes. One large building, which we entered, stood on the edge of the precipice, with its front wall circular and flush with the bank, which formed the back part, making the ground plan of the building like a half-moon. There were no windows in the lower story of any building, and every entrance was made as difficult and hidden as possible. The door, or hole, into the one last mentioned was guarded by two or three walls of different angles; thus making a crooked, narrow passage to the door, and every part of this passage was in full view from the port-holes of the building, the front wall being full of them, like pigeon-holes, pointing in every possible direction; they were not more than two inches in diameter on the outside, and were plastered smooth on the inside with a kind of cement, with which the stones are laid and the rooms plastered, and is as hard as stone.

The inside arrangement of all the houses was much alike, all having port-holes in the partition walls, and very small and obscure passage-ways from one room to another, and from one or two houses, into the mountain.—Some on the cliffs above were connected with those below.

WEAPONS OF THE ANCIENTS.

Herodotus gives a minute description of the weapons used by the various nations who composed the grand army of Xerxes. Among these, the Medes and Persians had short spears, arrows made of reeds and daggers; the Assyrians besides spears and daggers, had wooden clubs, knotted with iron; the Eactians and Parthians had short spears, and bows and arrows; the Arabians, bows, large, flexible, and carved at the end; the Ethiopians, bows, made of the palm tree, four cubits, or six feet of the present measurement, in length—the arrows short, and pointed with sharp stones instead of iron; they had spears headed with the sharpened horns of the antelope, and knotted clubs; the Lybians had the ends of their spears pointed and hardened by fire; the Papilagonians, Thugians and Thiscians, had spears, javelins and daggers; and the entire army were furnished with chariots, armed with scythes.

The early Saxons employed, besides the buckler and dagger, a sword bent in the form of a scythe, which was however changed for a long, straight, double-edged weapon. After the arrival of the Saxons in the British Isle, the ordinary weapons for the infantry, were spears, bows, arrows, clubs and swords. The cavalry were armed with long spears, which they carried in the right hand and swords that hung by a belt on the left side.

WASTE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

A startling exposure of the reckless waste of the national domain has just been made before Congress, by Mr. Clarke, of Kansas. This report is a thorough exposition of the abuses practiced in what are known as "Congressional land-grants," and is a subject that demands the attention of every citizen interested in the welfare of his country.

In alluding to this reckless disposal of the public lands, Mr. Clarke said:

"The Government has donated to Pacific railroads one hundred and twenty-four million acres; other railroads, fifty-seven million acres. To the States, and already selected as swamp land, over sixty million acres. Nine million six hundred thousand acres have been granted the States for agricultural colleges, which have or will be sold by scrip, and thus pass into the hands of speculators. An enormous aggregate of at least two hundred and twenty-five million acres is in the hands of railroads and other railroad monopolies. Properly settled, it would yield one million seven hundred and fifty thousand farms of one hundred and sixty acres. The public domain is a trust we hold for the world's poor, and no sound reason exists why it should be thus despoiled."

Nearly one-third of the entire lands owned by the government have been made over to railroad companies. The quantity of territory conveyed by these grants, according to the Commissioner of the General Land Office "is of empire extent, exceeding in the aggregate, by more than five millions of acres, the entire areas of the six New England States, added to the surface of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland and Virginia." The grants to the Pacific railway are nearly twice the area of the British realm, and need only a tenth of being equal to the French Empire proper.

In the State of Kansas alone, 1,777,350 acres one thousand three hundred and fifty acres have been granted to a few individuals, three of whom obtained about eight hundred thousand acres. If what is known as the Osage treaty, now pending, be confirmed by the Senate, the Osage and Cherokee neutral lands, to the extent of over eight million acres, enough to make more than fifty thousand homesteads, of one hundred and sixty acres each, and capable of sustaining a population of one million, will be swallowed up by a single monopoly. It is estimated that over one-ninth of the entire area of Kansas, worth at least thirty million dollars, will be in the hands of land speculators. This is truly a gigantic scheme of plunder, and clearly demonstrates the system to be thoroughly rotten, by which such robberies can be effected. Nothing more urgently demands the attention of Congress than the wholesale frauds committed through the treaty system.

The proper legislation can remedy, to a very large extent, if not totally, the corrupt practices now invited by our extremely defective laws, regulating the disposal of the public domain. If no action is taken in the matter, and things remain as they are, the remaining two-thirds will soon be squandered in like manner. It is on record that a certain John McManus bought one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixteen acres; a Robert S. Stephens, fifty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-nine; and Senator Pomeroy, one hundred and twenty three thousand eight hundred and thirty-two acres. These three individuals, along with three others, bought ground equal in area to one-fifth of the great State of Pennsylvania.

Some of the nobles and barons of Great Britain and the Continent possessed dominions no larger, even in the Feudal ages. It is easy to perceive, that if this system of great landed estates be permitted to extend its ramifications through the entire West, it will end in aristocratic distinctions, subver-

sive of republicanism. The greater the gulf that separates the indigent and the wealthy classes, the greater will be the desire of the latter for the glare and glitter, the flattery and favoritism of a royal court.

Let us save our immense domain for the coming generations. The Homestead Law, so far as it goes, is wise and noble in its provisions—but there let our generosity end. Railroad and canal corporations, with perhaps, the exception of the Pacific railway, require no assistance from the government; if they are actually needed by the public, private enterprise will see that they are constructed.

There are at least one hundred thousand deserving heroes of the Rebellion now living in poverty, and earning a scanty subsistence by manual toil. If our public lands must be disposed of, give them freely to the meritorious class of returned soldiers, a quarter, a half, or even a whole section to each, rather than sell them for a nominal price to huge monied corporations, or to greedy, grasping, land speculators. As a nation we have a great lesson to learn—the lesson of economy. The American republic is like a dissolute lad, in the latter half of his teens, who exhausts his vital stamina in dissipation, and thus incurs the penalty of premature decay.

Our mighty western domain, unsettled, and scarcely yet trod by the foot of the white man, is surely the gift of Providence. Let us not evoke a curse from so great a blessing—greater than any since the beginning of time; when Adam roamed in Paradise, and brighter in promise than the Land of Canaan, for which Moses led the Jewish hosts out of Egyptian bondage. Let us not, at least, be hurled down to national ruin from this Tarpeian Rock of destruction.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A NOVEL STEAMBOAT.—A steamboat, constructed on an entirely new principle, will be tested at the shipyard of Reaney, Son & Archbold, during the forthcoming week. This singular boat, if successful, of which there can be little or no doubt, will revolutionize steam navigation on all our rivers and lakes; it will add thousands of miles, in the aggregate, to the extent of our navigable waters, and will render such streams as the Upper Missouri, to Fort Benton, the Mississippi, to St. Paul, and the Ohio, to Pittsburgh, easily navigable for the largest boats at all seasons of the year. It will inaugurate a new era in the construction of steam vessels, and give a wonderful impetus to the carrying trade on all the larger streams.

The building of this curious and interesting piece of marine architecture is under the direct superintendence of Capt. S. J. Gold, by whom it was designed. Its length is 216 feet on the water line, or 224 over all on deck. It measures 24 feet beam, and 39 feet 6 inches over all, and has only six feet depth of hold. On each side is a double cylinder locomotive engine, with locomotive boilers. These are in every respect the same as the highest grade of engines used, for instance, on the Pennsylvania railroad. The wheels are 21 feet in diameter, and will make fifty revolutions per minute, the greatest velocity known in any other case. This boat is expected to run at the rate of thirty miles per hour, which greatly exceeds the highest rate of speed as yet attained by the fastest boat ever launched. The swiftest run on record is that of the Mary Powell, on the North river, which accomplished over nineteen miles in one hour. The hull of Mr. Gold's boat is of iron, and her model, one of great beauty. The motive power, exerted directly on the periphery of wheel in the Mary Powell is 107 pounds to the square foot; in the improved boat, 386 pounds, or nearly four times as much clear working power. To present the same fact in another light, it may be stated that the highest maximum pressure of steam on the piston, in other boats, is 199 pounds to the square foot, but in the new one it is 785, or again, nearly four times as much. A boat built in the ordinary style, and of the same length and breadth as this new steamer, in order to have the same amount of pressure to the square foot, that is, the same motive power to propel her through the water, would require machinery of such immense weight and power as to necessarily cause her to draw eleven feet of water, whereas, the improved boat will draw but twenty-one inches.

The engines on board the new boat are of 1000 horse-power. She has twelve watertight compartments, each of which would float if she were rent asunder, and hence, is, in all respects, essentially, a life-boat. This new steamer will carry as much freight, and as many passengers, as any other one of the same length and breadth, and can be built

at less than one-third of the cost. In reference to the storage of freight, the loss in the depth of hold is more than compensated for by the available space gained on deck; this is a result of the extremely small space occupied by the engine and boilers. The economy, both in the bulk and weight of these, together with the total absence of the heavy, complicated and costly trussing of ordinary steamships, are among the most marked features of this wonderful boat. Then, with her weight greatly reduced, speed of motion largely increased, cost of construction reduced, and perfect safety of life insured, in addition to machinery that is powerful in construction, simple in details and easily controlled, how can this steam vessel fail of being a triumphant success?

If figures are variously understood, there is one phase in which they cannot be—that of proportion, and in order to illustrate some of the above conclusions by actual figures, the Mary Powell, the fastest steamboat ever built, may be taken as the standard of comparison. She is 278 feet long, 34 feet beam, and the weight of her engine and boilers is 640,000 pounds. Those of a boat of the same length and breadth, built on Mr. Gold's plan, would weigh but 70,000 pounds, or one-ninth only of those in the Mary Powell. In the present boat they weigh but 63,926 pounds. Again, the Mary Powell weighs 2,168,000 pounds, or 1084 tons, while one on the improved plan, same length and breadth, would weigh but 670,000 pounds, or less than one-third as much—the present boat weighing but 291,202 pounds, 145 tons, or less than one-seventh as much. Hence, the Mary Powell has nearly three times the area of water resistance to overcome, and four times the load to drag, with less than one-fourth of the power to do it with, than a boat of the same length and breadth of the improved style; and while the latter would require the use of but 132 pounds of coal to feed the engines per mile, the former would take 300 pounds. One-horse power in the Mary Powell has to draw 2710 pounds, in the new boat but 650 pounds; thus, the Mary Powell has to carry seven times as much load or dead weight as the improved boat, using the same horse-power, and it is a well known fact, that with the same strength in the horses, the heavier the weight the slower the team; consequently, increase of speed, both on the land and on the water, is the result of a change of the proportion of the weight to the power, which is, in the present instance, the result of the style of engines used, and the novel application of motive power to the turning of the paddle-wheels, and the consequent propulsion of the vessel. Such are some of the characteristic features of the new steamer about to be tested at Reaney's establishment—a vessel destined to become renowned in the annals of ship-building, and which, in our humble opinion, will carve out for the inventor a world-wide fame. We will give additional facts in regard to her when the experimental trip has taken place, which will be in less than a fortnight.

ADDITION TO MILL.—James Ledward, proprietor of a cotton factory, in the North Ward, has just completed an addition to it, consisting of an office, about 30x30 feet, and one-story high; also, a finishing house, of somewhat larger dimensions. Ground has been broken for a picker-house, which will be about 40x30 feet and two stories high.

COMMENCED WORK.—Kirkman & Blakeley commenced running their new cotton mill, in the South Ward, on Monday last. The machinery was found to work with much precision—a thing rather unusual at the start.

REVIVAL IN CHESTER.—At the Chester M. E. Church an encouraging revival is taking place. Protracted meeting has been continued at it during the past three weeks, and until the present one, with no very decisive results. From Monday to Wednesday, inclusive, no less than twenty were at the altar seeking religion, and including those up more than once, twenty-seven in all. Rev. H. E. Gilroy is the pastor, and seems to be laboring earnestly for the welfare of his charge. The meetings are well attended, and the interest felt in them is evidently increasing.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The New Year festival of the Episcopal Church, of Media, was held in the church building on Wednesday evening last, and was, in all respects, a complete success. The night was exceedingly fine, and the church was crowded in every part. The singing and addresses were good, while the distribution of presents from the tree to the juveniles was, at least, to them especially, gratifying. Mr. Edward A. Price, the superintendent of the Sabbath-School, is ardent and untiring in the discharge of his duties, and along with other true working friends of the good cause, have established a Sunday-school, which, for discipline and good attendance, reflects great credit upon the church.

A REVIVAL.—Protracted meeting still continues at the Methodist Church in Media, and a large number of conversions have taken place. On last Sunday twelve new members were taken in as members. Al-

though in progress for over two weeks past, this revival is constantly increasing in interest, and it is a well known fact that such a spiritual change of heart, in that vicinity, was sorely needed. Pastors of other denominations have added actively in this praiseworthy movement; among the number is Mr. Hollowell, of the Episcopal Church. The spirit that animates clergymen of different churches to aid each other in their ministerial duties, cannot be too highly commended. It is prophetic of the "good time coming," when all shall freely mingle and co-operate in the great work of religious reformation, and when "rigid sectarianism" will be regarded as a bigoted prejudice of the past.

A MALICIOUS ACT.—On Tuesday night last, at about two o'clock, some one fired a pistol ball through the window of G. Goeltz, soapmaker, who resides on Edgmont street, near the City Hotel. The ball passed a few inches above him as he lay in bed, close by the window, struck the wall, glanced off, and was found on the floor next morning. There was no noisy gang in the street, nothing in fact to indicate that more than one person had passed at the time. In view of this fact, the circumstance is an extremely suspicious one; and looks as if the perpetrator entertained the design of taking life. If the attempt had been successful, Chester would have lost a skillful man in the line of business, and therefore, for the good of the community, congratulate him on his narrow escape.

WHO IS YOUR HATTER? Lamb has just received a fresh assortment of new styles. He is always up to the times.

FOR SALE.—By referring to our advertising columns, any of our readers who are about to purchase a home, will find a very desirable one. It is well situated, and has plenty of ground attached to it. Apply to Mr. N. Larkin.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, as he flour and feed waggon of Wm. Eves was passing along Edgmont street, in the vicinity of Welsh, the swingle-tree broke, and the horse becoming alarmed, ran against a curbstone, overturning the wagon, throwing out its occupants, and injuring them to a considerable extent. One of them, James Culbert, in the employ of Wm. Eves, was cut and bruised about the head and face, but has sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties as usual, for the past two or three days. The other young man, Isaac Barr, sustained much greater injuries; his nose was broken, and his face terribly cut up; an arm was broken, and it is believed that his internal wounds are very severe. His condition is, however, improving. Drs. Morton and Graham promptly rendered medical assistance.

FREE LECTURE.—James Ad. Thomson, well known throughout Delaware county as an entertaining and instructive speaker, will Lecture before the Providence Lyceum, at Briggsville, this evening, on the subject of the "Sublime and the Ridiculous." The felicitous and amusing style of Mr. Thomson will make this occasion a very interesting one, and will amply repay the trouble of going to hear him. From Chester, the distance is but little over four miles. There will also be a short debate the same evening.

EXTENSIVE CONTRACTS.—A considerable amount of work has recently been turned out at the machine shops of Miller & Allen, in the North ward. Within the past few weeks they have furnished the steam machinery for the new factory of Kirkman & Blakeley, that has lately been erected near the steel works, in the South ward. This machinery cost about \$9,000. An engine of 150 horse power has been built and forwarded to Greer & McCreight, to be put in a mill, for the manufacture of checks and gingham, which is located at the corner of 20th and Pine streets, Philadelphia. They have shipped about 80 tons of steam machinery, consisting of engine, boilers, gearing, &c., to Sunbury, in this State, to go in an extensive saw-mill at that place. No less than 110 iron wagons, such as are used for the conveying of syrup from place to place, in sugar refineries, are being made by the firm per order of Eckles, Thoms, & Co., for use in their new sugar refinery, at Baltimore. Part of these wagons have been made and sent to their destination. Two large boilers, 60 inches in diameter, and ten feet high, have been made for Burree & Mitchell, to be placed in their Iron Rolling Mill, at Kensington, Philadelphia. In addition to these they have executed a large number of minor contracts, not enumerated here, and to which it is perhaps, needless to allude. The bare outline that has been given will suffice to show that the educated skill of our machinists is appreciated abroad as well as at home—a fact worthy of universal publicity.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.—The enterprising firm of A. Blakeley & Son, have just completed a very neat addition to the front of their cotton mill, in the North ward. This consists of a stairway, 16 feet square, and five stories high. It is surmounted by a cupola, from which a fine view of the city and surrounding country can be obtained, and was contracted for and built by John Hinkson. This addition to the main building was necessitated by the large amount of new ma-

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MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for
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INFANTRY Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at
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J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
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NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
nov. 14.

THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!
J. O. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook-Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**.
QUAKER CITY.
NIAGARA.
MONITOR.
EMPIRE RANGE.
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR.
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varnished.
Nov 14

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
Je 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

FEED of all kinds at the store of **H.**
G. RILEY,
Concord Avenue and Third Street.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your
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CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

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STR:The **UNION FIRE-PLACE**
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15th Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE
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THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killick-
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dec 26.

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406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell
as cheap as the cheapest.
dec 26

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice, and
fresh, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the
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At **GEO. W. CATTELL'S,**
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Aug 8

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FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W**
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PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
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PARLOR and Cook Stoves, Pipes and
Elbows, Showels and Pokers. Also
Stoves repaired and put in at short notice by
JAMES FRYER,
Penn Street, near Jakobs
oct 31

ON hand constantly, a large supply of
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MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage,
Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at
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R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real
Cucumber Pumps,
Third street, bet. the Bridge.
Je 6.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S,

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.

Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.,

Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
rable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent.
below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy
yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**
GOODS. (nov 7)

JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edgmont Street, above Liberty, N. W.,

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to
her **CHOICE SELECTION OF CANDIES**
which she will sell at reasonable prices, **WHOLE-**
SALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cakes every
day. Ice Cream in season.
Aug 22th **MRS. HARDY.**

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and
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MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towel-
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Shawls.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
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JOB HOOPES.

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GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

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Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
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And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
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The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,**
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call, and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester. **L. A. EVANS,**
Concord Avenue, ab Fourth.

ONE Dollar and Thirty Cents for a
good Cast Steel Axe.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 Third Street.
Nov 7.

CONCERTINAS! Concertinas! Con-
certinas. Just received a lot at Re-
duced prices.
THOMAS MOORE.

SPECTACLES to suit all ages, at
THOS. MOORE'S.

EXCELLENT SCISSORS, at 16 cents
per pair, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

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FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
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L. A. EVANS,
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Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Supe-
rior Flour. He is confident it will
please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At **MILLER'S.**

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool, Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

WILLIAM PALMER,
CARPET WEAVER,
KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and
Third.

Call and examine my work.
In connection with the above, I may say I
have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as
an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good
workman. He was formerly a resident of this
neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the
West, where, was so unfortunate as to have both
his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entire-
ly, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit
him for most kinds of work; but he can weave,
and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MERCER, M. D.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. Our own
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ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S
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FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

Company	Assets	Capital
North American of Phila., assets	\$2,000,000.00	
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49	
Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27	
Enterprise, " Conn., "	1,112,084.00	
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00	
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00	
Girard, " " "	320,000.00	
American Life Insurance Co. of		
Phila., assets	\$1,516,461.81	
Ethna Live Stock Insurance Co.		
of Hartford, assets	500,000.00	

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE
CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will
leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West
Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Third-
first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A.
M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A.
M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached
will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising
Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and
Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West
Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.
Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lan-
caster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the
morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peach-
bottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford
with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Pas-
sengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADEL-
PHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

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6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from De-
pot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00
a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and
leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the
Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Che-
ster and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train
leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going
West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50
p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut
and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St.
line run within one square. The cars of both
lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS:
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and
4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50
p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Phila-
delphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Ox-
ford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel
only as baggage, and the company will not, in any
case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100,
unless a special contract is made for the same.
Je 13. **HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.**

BOARDING.—Two, or three, respect-
able young men can be accommo-
dated with good Board and home comforts, by
applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edg-
mont.
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Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco.
Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cayendish.
Michigan Fine Cut in bulk.
And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco.
Jan 30

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Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth.

DEALER IN

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And every thing connected with the trade of the West quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

GO to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco. James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

EUREKA! Bully Boy, Seal of Virginia, Washington, Elephant, and all other various Brands of Lynchburg, baled, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

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FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER OF CHESTER.

An Act Relating to Streets; to the Manner of Collecting the Expense of Paving; authorizing the Construction of Sewers; Relating to Nuisances; authorizing the Annexation to the City of Adjacent Territory; and authorizing Additional Indebtedness; and providing for the election of a Port Warden and Vacancies in Council in the City of Chester, in the County of Delaware.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Chester, in the County of Delaware, shall have power, upon the petition of a majority of the owners, both in number of persons and in the number of lineal feet fronting on any street, lane or alley, or part of any street, lane or alley, when accompanied by the certificate of the City Surveyor attesting the facts stated, as true to the best of his knowledge and belief, by ordinance or resolution, to prescribe and ordain the paving or macadamizing as the said petitioners shall desire, of the roadway fronting the property of the said petitioners; and if the same is not done within thirty days after the publication of said ordinance or resolution, in the manner now prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for the said Council to procure the said paving or macadamizing to be done, and collect the cost and expense thereof from the owners of the property fronting on said street, lane or alley, by lien or suit, in the manner now provided for collecting the cost of paving the roadway in the said City of Chester, provided that no drawback or allowance of taxes shall be allowed against the expenses of paving any street, lane or alley aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That the passage by the said City Council of any ordinance or resolution, prescribing and ordaining the paving or macadamizing of any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, shall be conclusive as to the validity of said ordinance or resolution, and as to the regularity and legality of all matters and things required to be done and performed prior to the passage of the same:

Provided, That on all suits hereafter brought, or *scire facias* hereafter issued for the collection of any municipal claims or liens of any description whatsoever, the only defence allowed shall be upon the merits, to wit: whether the work was properly done; and that municipal liens in the said city, of every description, shall be held sufficient and valid if they contain a description of the premises, the name or names of the owner or owners, and a statement of the aggregate charge for work done or materials furnished, or both, without specifying the particular times at which the said work was done, or materials furnished;

And provided further, That all municipal liens of any description whatever hereafter filed by the said City of Chester, or by contractors in the name of the said city, as provided in section 2 of this act, shall have priority of lien upon the property against which the same may be filed, before any mortgage, judgment, recognizance or any incumbrance whatever created after the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. That hereafter it shall be lawful either for the said city to pay the expenses of the cost of paving the roadway, curbing, paving and repairing sidewalks and constructing drains and sewers, and collect the same by lien or suit, as now provided by law, or at the option of the said City Council for the contractors or parties doing the said work to collect the same in the name of said city, by lien or suit, for the use of the said contractors or parties doing the work, provided that in the latter case no penalty shall be collected from the property-owners against whom suit is brought.

SECTION 4. That the said Mayor and Council shall have power, in addition to the powers already vested in them, to direct by ordinance or resolution the laying down or erection of sewers or drains in any street, lane, alley, court or highway of the said city, and to collect the cost, and expenses of collection thereof from the owners of the property in front of which the sewers or drains may be constructed, in the same manner that the costs and expenses of paving the roadways are recoverable in said city, or at the option of said Council to permit the contractor or builder of said sewers or drains to collect the same by lien or suit, as provided by section 3 of this act; provided that the expenses of such sewers or drains shall not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per lineal foot in front of each property-owner on each side of the street, lane, alley, court or highway in which the same shall be ordained, laid down, or erected, the remainder of said expenses, if any, to be paid by the said city.

SECTION 5. That the said Mayor or Council shall have power to cause the removal, by such means as to them shall seem best, of any nuisance.

Section 6. That whenever a majority or more freeholders residing on lands adjacent to the said city desire to have the same embraced within the city limits, they may present their petition in writing to the Council of the said city, setting forth the facts and expressing their desire to have the territory, described in their petition, embraced within the city limits; whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Council, at its next stated meeting, to pass an ordinance extending the boundary line of the city to enclose the territory so described, and the same shall, from thenceforth, form part of the city proper, and the inhabitants thereof be entitled to all the rights and privileges of said city, and either form part of the ward to which the said territory is annexed, or a separate ward, with all the rights and privileges now possessed by the other wards of said city, as the said Council may determine.

SECTION 7. The said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the said city, for municipal purposes, and to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, as now provided by law, any sum or sums of money not exceeding ———— thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by acts of Assembly.

SECTION 8. That the Council of the said city shall have power, at its first regular meeting in May, A. D. 1869, to appoint one person, who shall be a citizen of the said city, as an Assistant Port Warden of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, who shall enjoy all the powers, privileges, functions and emoluments, and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the said Board; and who shall continue in office for the term of three years from the date of his said appointment. And the said Council shall have power to appoint a successor as often as the term of office expires, and to fill vacancies as often as the same may occur, from any cause.

SECTION 9. That the removal of any member of Council from the ward for which he was elected a member, shall work a vacancy in his said office of Councilman, and whenever a vacancy occurs in the said Council by reason of removal of aforesaid, death, resignation, or any other cause whatever, the Council shall have power to fill such vacancy, until the next regular election occurs.

SECTION 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AN ACT REGULATING THE WATER COMPANY.

A Supplement to an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved March 2, 1867, entitled, "An Act to enable the South Ward, in the City of Chester, to procure a supply of Water."

WHEREAS, by virtue of and in pursuance of the above recited act, water works have been established in the said city of Chester, and are now supplying citizens and property in every part thereof with water;

And whereas, it was amongst other things provided in the said act, that the Councilmen therein named should have power to collect the expense of laying the water pipes, in the said South ward, from the property-owners, by lien or suit, as claims for paving the roadway, in the same city, were collectible;

And whereas, The Mayor and Councilmen of the said city have granted the privilege of laying the water pipes in the streets, and in the alleys of the Middle and North wards thereof, and pursuant thereto, pipes have been laid, and contracts for the supply of water made with numerous citizens and property-owners in the said two wards, and notes bearing interest or cash required to be given, or paid, for the cost of the pipe in front of the respective properties. And whereas, The moneys for the construction of the said works, and purchase and laying of said pipes have been obtained by loan on credit, and it is not now necessary that the property-owners should be required to pay the principal of the cost of said water pipes, therefore;

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be further lawful for the Councilmen named in the above recited act, or their successors, or a majority of them, to assess, levy, and collect annually, from the time of laying said pipes, from property in the said South ward, on each side of the street, lane or alley, in which the said water pipes have been, or may be, laid, a rate not exceeding seven per cent, upon a sum equivalent to one dollar per lineal foot for the said water pipe in front of the respective properties on each side of the said streets, lanes, or alleys, which assessment shall have the same lien, force, and effect as county rates and levies now have by law; and it shall be further lawful for the said Councilmen, or their successors, or a majority of them, to appoint all necessary officers, and provide for the assessment and collection of the said rate, with the same powers, and in the same manner as county rates are now levied and collected by law.

SECTION 2. That in the Middle and North wards of the said city, from properties for which water has been applied for and introduced, there shall be assessed and collected annually the rate above specified, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as set out in the preceding sections. Provided, That any property-owner in any of the wards of the said city may at his option, at any time pay for the said pipe at the rate of one dollar per foot, and arrears to the time of such payment, and thereupon be released from any liabilities therefor. And provided further, That all notes given as above stated, or money paid for the said pipe, shall be surrendered or refunded to the persons giving or paying the same, at their election.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the said Councilmen, or their successors, or a majority of them, to assess, levy or collect annually, in the manner herein before described a safety tax from all improved property upon any street, lane or alley in which water pipes are or shall be laid; provided, that the same shall not exceed ———— per annum, and provided further, that any property into which water has been introduced and is used, shall be exempt from the payment of a safety tax.

OUR NEW OFFICE.

We have just removed the ADVOCATE office, from the second story of the City Hall to our new building, erected expressly for a printing office, on Edgmont street, between Fifth and Sixth, near the railroad. Here we have greatly increased facilities for the execution of job work, which, in many respects, cannot be equaled, by work of a similar kind done in this city, and at rates unsurpassed for their cheapness by any other printing establishment in the Seventh Congressional District. This is not mere braggadocio, it is an assertion that can be supported by facts, and we welcome the most searching test to which they may be subjected. Our presses are as good as any in the State, and better than any in the county; while in the line of types, our assortment is very extensive, embracing a great variety of styles, and whenever new varieties are out, they will be secured.

The building, which, as above stated, was erected expressly for a printing office, has a front of about twenty-three feet, a depth of forty, and is three stories high. It is in every way adapted to the purpose for which it was built, and is easy of access from various parts of the city. The basement has been fitted up to contain a steam-power printing press, which will be put in as soon as all the necessary arrangements are made.

The office will be located on the first floor, a portion of which may likewise be used for other purposes. The upper rooms are for the accommodation of job presses, and will be devoted to job printing and composition. They are light, well ventilated, comfortable; and so far as these points are concerned, have no equal in the city. From the upper story and from the roof, a fine view is to be had of the Theological Seminary, the Military Academy, and of other prominent buildings, while the river may be seen many miles in either direction.

The contractor and builder was Mr. John X. Miller, and the brick work was done by Enos F. Cloud. It is a safe assumption, and one which, perhaps, but few will be disposed to deny, that Edgmont street, between Third and Sixth, must become, at no distant time, one of the most important streets of Chester, and by removing there, we are only anticipating the rising tide—forestalling, so to speak, one of "the coming events that cast their shadows before."

DEATH OF NOTED MEN.

Among the most eminent dead of the past few months, none, perhaps, had attained a more widely extended celebrity than Mitchell, author of the series of geographical text-books, put forth under that name.

They are a series of works that have won no ephemeral fame; accurate and thorough they have kept pace in their improved editions, with the requirements of the age, and, notwithstanding the fierce competition of other authors, to introduce their works, are considered, the most reliable and systematic extant.

Prof. Mitchell, like Noah Webster and Lindley Murray, was an indefatigable worker. He threw into his labors an enthusiasm and energy, almost unsurpassed by any that have been distinguished for their diligence in literary and scientific research. In the death of Prof. Mitchell, the world has sustained a loss that will be severely felt. His career is a striking instance of what earnest and persistent devotion, to any one object of pursuit, will accomplish, and but few in his sphere of action have conferred greater benefits upon mankind.

Another noted American, John Cassin, who acquired a brilliant reputation in another department of the great scientific field, has recently passed from existence. He was a native of Delaware county, and was closely

identified with her early history. More than thirty years ago, he united with four other young men in the establishment of the Delaware County Institute of Science, and many of his works on Ornithology are on the shelves of its library. Mr. Cassin, in the intervals between his mercantile pursuits, devoted much attention to scientific studies, and, eventually, becoming connected with the Academy of Natural Sciences, of Philadelphia, contributed, to a very large extent, to the deservedly high reputation of that institution. His decease occurred in Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., and is an event that will be mourned by men of education and refinement, wherever the English language is spoken.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A meeting of considerable interest is now in progress in the First Baptist Church of this place. These meetings were commenced a week ago last Monday, and have steadily grown in interest and in the number of persons attending them. Marked attention is paid to the word, which is faithfully preached by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt. Quite a number have designated themselves as deeply anxious in regard to the salvation of their souls. Three were baptized last Sabbath evening, at the close of the sermon, and in the presence of a crowded audience. Others are expecting to receive baptism on Sabbath (to-morrow) evening. It is expected that the meetings will continue through all of next week. Few churches have a fairer record, or more to encourage them, than the First Baptist Church of this city.

ACCIDENT.—An employee in the mill of Mr. Gartside met with an accident on Wednesday last, which resulted in the loss of part of a finger. The wound was skillfully dressed by the surgeon at Chester Medical Hall, Dr. Pennepacker, and is now doing well.

CITY DIRECTORY.—J. H. Lant, an extensive publisher of city and town directories, is now in Chester, canvassing for a city directory of this place, and of the county at large. It is about ten years since we have had a directory, and there is no reason why an effort in that line should not be successful. Mr. Lant has been engaged in this occupation for the past six years, and has the practical experience to make it a valuable compilation. It is an enterprise that deserves the support of all our citizens.

BAD ROADS.—The public roads through the county are in many places in a very bad condition. The ruts are deep, and traveling is very tedious and toilsome.

A BATCH OF THEFTS.—Emboldened by the successful robbery of Bauer's clothing store, last week, some of the sneaking tribe of petty thieves, that infest this city, on Wednesday night last, made a second descent upon Morrison's premises, scaled a high wooden fence, with iron pickets, and carried off about half a firkin of butter, a quantity of beefsteak, ham, dishes and other articles. A huge live turkey, weighing, perhaps, thirty-five pounds, and of a very combative disposition, was in the enclosure, and when the attempt was made to abduct him, must have made a vigorous fight, for there was a profusion of feathers scattered around. It was, perhaps, found an easier matter to take a dead than a live bird, for the turkey remained a victor on the field of conflict. The robbers, upon leaving Morrison's place, next paid their compliments to Dr. Pennepacker, taking a quantity of meat that was hanging in an outhouse. The Dr. asserts that he will compound certain drugs to go along with the meat next time, that won't be good for the digestion of the thieves. Let them have it, and enough of it to obviate the necessity of their eating any more meat, or, indeed, anything else, in the future. Mr. Morrison had search warrants issued, authorizing the search of a number of houses, and although no direct evidence was found, suspicion rests very heavily on certain parties. Robberies have become of very frequent occurrence this city, and the failure of our police to detect them in the act, or to trace them out afterward, is casting a shadow over the fair fame of our guardians of the public peace.

APROPPOS TO THE ABOVE. Mr. Morrison received the following telegraphic dispatch from a noted Philadelphia detective, who is supposed (with good reason) to have a strong weakness for turkey: "To D. Morrison: Have arrested a party with butter, beefsteak and turkey-feathers; what shall I do with them?" Signed ——. If this detective is a man of honor, he will, undoubtedly, bring the guilty parties to Chester, and will be expected to restore the meat and butter, but in consideration of his fondness of turkey, may retain the feathers for his own especial use. The forty-four cents paid for the dispatch will be set down to the account of profit and loss. Mr. M. is naturally anxious to know where the said guilty party was arrested, and all the particulars relating to the same, and hopes that such information will be forwarded him at once.

Here, let us say, that the poor and penniless, if they make their necessities known, never go away hungry from the premises of Mr. Morrison. Food is freely given them "without money and without price."

In view of this well-known fact, those who would commit such thievish depredations upon his property, are mean enough to commit sacrilege, or rob their grandmother. In consequence of the numerous small thefts to which he has been subjected, and to which no publicity has been given, he is, of course, much irritated, and will use every personal exertion, as well as the direct influence of his friends, to ferret out and punish the thieves to the utmost extent of the law. There is a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and suspected parties will take a note of this, and purge themselves, if they can, from all suspicion of guilt.

On the same night, the same parties who visited Morrison and Pennepacker, also paid their respects to Mitchell, the latter, taking a quantity of children's clothing that had been left out in the back yard to dry.

THOMSON'S LECTURE.—The lecture of Jos. Ad. Thomson, at Briggsville, on Saturday night last, was a decided success. The room and vestibule were densely crowded, and many of those present came from a considerable distance. The lecture displayed much ability, both for the delicate blending of the amusing and the pathetic, and the pleasing manner in which it was delivered. The Providence Lyceum, before which he lectured on this occasion, is one of the best in the county. It is composed of active, earnest members, who cheerfully take part in its exercises as much for the mental recreation that it affords, as for the culture of mind, to be acquired through its instrumentality.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching in the Chester City Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, by the Rev. Mr. Briggs, at 10½ in the morning and 7½ in the evening.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is about to open an office in this city. We will give the particulars of the enterprise in, perhaps, the next issue. We congratulate the company in having secured the services of Dr. Pennepacker, of Chester Medical Hall, as its examining physician—it is truly an excellent selection.

ARMAGNAC'S LECTURE.—The first of a series of five lectures, under the direction and for the benefit of the Chester Institute, was given in Lincoln Hall, on Monday evening last, by Prof. Armagnac, of the Military Academy.

Our citizens turned out in larger numbers than the most confident had expected, and an audience was assembled alike flattering to the lecturer and encouraging to the committee. It is a lamentable fact that heretofore, in this City, a circus clown was always sure of a tent full to applaud his antics, whilst the lecturer might impart his information to the walls and benches. It is to be hoped that this state of things is of the past, and that the dawn of the appreciation of the useful and solid is breaking. Prof. Armagnac treated his subject well, and his experiments were very successful. The next lecture of the course will be on Monday evening next, at the same place, by Dr. Harvey, on Geology. This is a subject which the Dr. understands thoroughly, and a very instructive and entertaining discourse may be expected.

PATENT GUM SCRUBBER.—We have just been shown a decided improvement upon the ordinary broom, for cleaning halls, pavements, floors, oilcloth, marble, etc. It consists of a light iron frame, to which are attached two pieces of India rubber, and these, when worn out, can be removed and replaced by others, at a trifling expense; the iron-frame will last a life-time. It has the following advantages over the ordinary broom: It will keep in good condition longer, saves expense, labor and time, and does its work more effectively. We are much pleased with the *modus operandi* of the one in our possession. This broom can be seen in operation at Dyer's hotel, and will be exhibited by C. D. Blood, agent, for a short time. He has territory for sale. Give this curious and useful invention an examination.

DIVINE SERVICE.—There will be preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second streets, on Sabbath morning and evening. Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon.

THE WATERWORKS.—The Water Board, at its meeting, this week, received a proposition to introduce water into Patterson Mills, on Penn street, in the South Ward. We predict that another year will witness the introduction of this necessary of life into nine-tenths, at least, of all the buildings in the city. New enterprises must always contend, at the outset, against opposition and prejudice; but this one has now passed the ordeal unscathed, and is in the full tide of success. The day is near at hand, when the full meed of credit will be awarded to

those whose energy, public spirit and labor secured its foundation and establishment.

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES.—We understand that two of our grocery and provision dealers of Market street, both of whom have stalls in the Farmers' Market of this city, have had serious troubles of a domestic character. These have been the cause of several pugilistic encounters between the two grocers—one of the combatants breaking a chair over the cranium of the other, but as there was nothing within to be injured, the chair suffered the most from the blow. When and where the warfare will end, no one can predict, but the case is in a fair way to be settled by the arbitration of bullets. The poet says:

Jalousy is a passion of so dark a men,
That to be hated needs but to be seen.

Viewing it as a privilege, or still worse as a right, the better sex, sad to say, is but too often in the habit of getting us, of the masculine persuasion, into almost inextricable difficulties; but really in the case under consideration, we hope that no blood will be spilled. But if things must come to the worse; and a decision be rendered by six-barrel shooters, we respectfully solicit an invitation to be present, and doubtless, as we warm up with excitement at the proximity of the bloody conflict, will exclaim with rapturous enthusiasm, in the language of Milton, or Campbell, or somebody else—

"The conflict deepens! On ye braves!
Who rush to glory or the grave!"

A MEDIA IMPROVEMENT.—The Messrs. Haldeman, of Media, contemplate erecting, on State street, almost opposite their present location, a fine building, with a front of forty feet, and a depth of seventy feet. It will be three stories high, and will cost nearly \$20,000. The first floor will be for stores, the second for offices, and the third for a lecture-room, that will seat over eight hundred persons. This is an encouraging indication of progress at our county seat.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the Chester Institute, held February 2d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, John Cochran; Vice-President, Orlando Harvey; Recording Secretary, James V. Maginn; Corresponding Secretary, D. M. Johnson; Treasurer, George Baker. The following resolution was also adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Chester Institute are due Prof. Armagnac for his very able and entertaining lecture, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him, and also published in our city newspapers.

THE CHESTER SCHOOLS.—During the present week promotions have been made in nearly all our public schools. The following persons having passed the proper examinations, and borne previous good character for scholarship and deportment, were promoted to the central grammar school:—Emily Bowker, 90.6; Robert Reaney, 82.2; Charles Harris, 82; Mary Jester, 81; M. L. Brogan, 78.1; Mary E. Fox, 78.1; Thomas Devers, 75.4; Harry Broughton, 75.3; Charles Emlen, 75; Caroline Johnson, 70.3; Walter Harvey, 70. Promotions were also made from the Middle and South ward secondary schools to the intermediates, and from all the primary schools to the secondaries. This system of promotion is the natural result of a thorough organization in our common schools and is an encouragement to the youthful student, that lightens many an hour of studious toil.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Tuesday evening last, as E. W. Cattell of this city, was stepping from the steamer Chester upon the wharf, upon her return from Philadelphia, he missed his footing on the plank, and was precipitated into the river, striking in his descent the side of the wharf, severely cutting his face, just below the right eye, and bruising his body in several places. He sank at once, and upon coming to the surface, although much stunned, contrived to swim until assistance was rendered, when he was rescued from the water and quickly taken home. Since the occurrence he has been seriously sick, and has been much affected with neuralgic pains, but is now recovering. We are glad to note in this connection that the grocery and provision store of Mr. Cattell, at the corner of Broad and Edgmont streets, is having a very encouraging run of business. He is a man of enterprise, and is worthy of the highest degree of success.

THE "OLDEST INHABITANT."—Delaware County can produce at least one individual within her borders, who is one hundred years old. Thomas Dutton, of Aston township, celebrated his centennial anniversary a few days since, on which occasion a large number of his friends and relatives were invited. His general health is excellent, and he has a fair prospect of living several years more.

BURGLARY.—Media has been visited by the light-fingered gentry. The house of Geo. G. Fell, was broken into, while the inmates were asleep, and a valuable watch stolen. No clue to the whereabouts of the thief has been obtained. Chester is not alone in distress.

NEW BUILDING.—Mrs. F. Hardy has just moved her confectionary store from the adjoining building to the fine, new, brick structure, just completed by Edward Lees. It has a front of 29 feet, is 33 feet in depth and three stories in height, with a kitchen 13 by 15 feet. This is the only confectionary store in the North ward, and is located on Edgmont, just above Liberty street. David Lynch was the contractor and builder. Mrs. Hardy has executed a lease of five years on the building, and has laid in a very complete and handsome stock in the line of her vocation. The new store is, for Chester, a first class one, and has been erected on a street which must, eventually, rank only second to Market, as the chief business avenue of the city. In a short time, the pavement in front of the store will be laid, and the surrounding debris cleared away, when it will rate as one of the most complete structures, both as regards interior and exterior finish, to be found north of the railroad.

HANDSOME PICTURES.—We were recently favored with a glance at two fine paintings in the library of A. F. Shanafelt, one of them a portrait of that gentleman, and the other a representation of picturesque mountain scenery. The former is about 80 inches in width, by 38 or 40 in height, and is remarkable for the surprising accuracy with which every feature of his countenance is delineated. The passing thought, even, is caught up by the skillful hand of the artist, and is transfixed upon canvas. The whole outline of the figure seems to stand out separate and apart from the dark background, like a thing of life—an image of life and blood. But few artists possess the rare gift of thus giving the semblance of life to the productions of their pencil. It is the highest province of art to be faithful to nature.

The other picture which is about 50 inches long, by 36 inches wide, is a fine rendering of a mountain scene, consisting for the most part of a lofty peak, snow-clad, in the background; nearer, two ranges of mountains terminating in a deep gorge; in the foreground, a mountaineer's cabin, and finally the figures of men and animals in the near perspective. The rocks and stones look as if they might be picked up, and to use a common but very expressive phrase, the trees appear as if you could as easily hang your hat upon them, as upon pegs in the wall. The painting is as bold in design as it is splendid in execution. It is really a masterpiece of genius, and will take its rank as such when the author has acquired that fame which is now justly his due.

The name of this rising young artist is Mr. Frank Meade, of Philadelphia, and although of extremely modest temperament, has such confidence in the merit of his works, that he is willing and glad to subject them to the most scrutinizing test, and has no fear but what the popular verdict will be in his favor. In conclusion it may be remarked that Mr. Meade is now painting the portraits of Mr. James Ledward and lady of this city, which may be seen in a few days. Any persons calling at the Baptist parsonage, or at the residence of Messrs. James and Amos Gartside, can see portraits that cannot fail to satisfy any one as to the merits of Mr. Meade as an artist. An opportunity is now afforded those of our citizens who have the means, and who desire to encourage talent of a very superior order, to procure beautiful and lifelike portraits at very moderate cost.

BUTTER BY A NEW PROCESS.—The world moves! It moves in culinary as well as mechanical science. There are persons now in this city, who can prove to the satisfaction of the most skeptical, that a pound of butter can be made from a quart of milk, by the use of Lee's Butter Powder. The process is simply a method of extracting from milk all the nutritive material that it contains, and of converting the same into butter, the pure genuine article. That this can be done may seem utterly incomprehensible to many, but still much of the mystery of the thing is dissipated, and it seems far more plausible, when we reflect that in the ordinary process, when the butter is taken out of the churn, the buttermilk is thick with small particles of butter that cannot be collected, and that the milk itself is as rich as when first put in; all this material is gathered into compact form by the new invention. Again, cheese is made from skimmed milk; when cheese is fried a large amount of grease will exude from it. This is really butter in another shape, and chemical tests have proved it to be such. There is then butter in milk as well in cream, and all that has been wanting hitherto, was to demonstrate that fact in a tangible form. This has at last been done, but only after fourteen years of laborious chemical experiment. We will not, at present make any speculations relative to the changes that this may produce on the farm and in the market. But that these changes will be great no one can doubt.

The powder that is put in is not only tasteless, but is positively harmless to the physical system and has been so pronounced by medical men. It also makes rancid butter as good as fresh. The recipe can be purchased at a low figure of the agents, J. Warner & Co., now stopping at Dyer's hotel, who are

exhibiting the process, and will make a pound of butter for any one who will bring them a quart of pure, sweet milk, in the brief space of three minutes.

McEvoy's Hibernation.—The exhibition of which the New York and Philadelphia press speak in the highest terms, will be opened in National Hall, on Monday night, for over 100 nights it was exhibited in Pike's Great Opera House, in New York, to crowded houses. We take the following from the New York Herald:—

The panorama of Ireland now on exhibition at Pike's Music Hall is decidedly equal to the best efforts in the same line witnessed in the metropolis, for years, and certainly is superior to the hackneyed attempts (which have palled on the public taste of late) to present with artistic effect and convey to a stranger a just idea of some of the most sublime works of Nature.

To those who have witnessed the natural beauties of the Emerald Isle, it is not necessary to dilate on the unrivaled scenery and splendid architecture to be seen in every quarter of that favored land. Mr. Rowland, the lecturer on this occasion, conveys the spectator to the most charming spots in the island, and presents in comprehensive yet not tiresome review, the history of the different localities pointed out. We have, too, in Miss McKenna, a vocalist of more than ordinary ability, who rendered several of Moore's melodies in such a manner as to call forth rounds of applause.

The traditional Celtic Jehu also steps out, cracks his whip, invites the traveler to a seat on the jaunty car and during the intervals while the forist revels in the beauties of the scene, treats us to a sample of that sweet blarney, said to be indigenous to the soil. On the whole, this exhibition is unquestionably an improvement on the stale articles dignified with the name of panorama and the accompaniments, which render it more interesting still, are carried out with excellent taste and judgment.

A WARNING TO THE DEMOCRAT.—We are not in the habit of publishing anonymous communications, but deviate from our usual rule to give the following a place in our columns. The communication bears the stamp of originality, and speaks for itself:

Chester Feb. 4th 1869.
Mr. Editors—I noticed in the Delaware county democrat a most sententious insinuation in reference to a ball given by the Douglas Literary association. Could I of thought that falsehearted gemman who made a town gossip of his friends and of their brutality and plebanism with the dusty bells as he called them coming from the back alleys and slums of that great metropolis. My satirist must have been somewhere in that vicinity. I do not doubt for a moment but what he participated with his white brethren. My satirist was so presumptuous in reporting to the editor of the democrat. Such pickthunks are abominable and detestable but the mala administration of his friends in trying to cast a burlesque upon the blacks, but it was most too piebald, but I was not vulnerable upon the obscure reflection casted by our satirist. I meditated upon the verbosity and considered it scarcely venial. I concluded to make it vassal. None but the erudite deserve the praise. Anonymous S. G.
Mr. Editor please give this Room in your Coin.

MARRIED.—Jan. 28th, by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt. Mr. Lewis Urian and Miss Ella Porter, both of Philadelphia.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured.
Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery.
Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves.
Third St., west of the Bridge.

\$1 REWARD.—Lost, on Thursday, January 28, between the depot and Kerlin street, South Ward, Three Shuttles. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of them to
MARTIN FAIRLAMB,
Third street, below Kerlin.

HAVE your shutters and doors lined with sheet-iron, it will keep out burglars. Fryer, on Penn street, will do it cheap.
Feb 6

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.

HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB,
ALFRED FAIRLAMB,
HARRISON FAIRLAMB,
HENRY M. ZOOK.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planting and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.

H. A. FAIRLAMB,
A. FAIRLAMB,
H. FAIRLAMB.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. Feb 6-3m

If you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

REMOVAL.
Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty. (Next doors to the old stand.)
I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of

CANDIES,
Which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.
FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.
ICE CREAM IN SEASON.
Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

I return my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during the past year. By a strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, I hope to retain the same.
Feb 6
MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW MEAT STAND!
THOMAS HOLLINS
Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly,

Corner of Third and Franklin,
Where he will keep all kinds of
FRESH MEATS,
Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.
Open every day, except Monday.
Feb 6

If you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S Light or Heavy Boots, Ladies' Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-SHOES, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester,
Feb 6

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.
P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.
Feb 6

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Friday, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leave Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

Feb 13.
HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont.
Feb 16

FOR SALE! A brick residence on Larkin Street, near Mechanic, containing 10 rooms. Apply to N. LARKIN. Jan 36

BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR,
Office—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester.
Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates.
Jan 30

REMOVAL!

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CHESTER

"ADVOCATE"

BOOK & JOB

PRINTING OFFICE,

OUR NEW BUILDING,

On Edgmont Street,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

CHESTER.

FANCY PRINTING,

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Printing of all kinds on the most reasonable terms, and in a neat and tasteful manner, at an hour's notice.

Parties requiring printing done well, and fully up to the times, will save time and money by giving us their patronage. We have a large and well-selected stock of type, and the most approved machinery, thereby enabling us to guarantee that any work entrusted to us will be done well.

SPENCER & MILLER,
Proprietors.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

JOSEPH HOLT
ALDERMAN,
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 7
COAL! COAL!
UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,
SCHUYLKILL
SHAMOKIN,
Prepared expressly for Family Use.
Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,
SPEAKMAN & COATES,
FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
WARD.
nov 21]

COAL! LIME!!
LUMBER!!!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot),
Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LO-
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH
COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
By 18-ly. **DAVID S. BUNTING.**

HAY & STRAW
GOOD TIMOTHY HAY
by the Bale or Ton. for sale at the lowest Market
Prices, at.

RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,
THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.
Ja 24

DANIEL McCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS, BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to. By
Box 72, P. O.
June 13

SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto at
KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Con-
cord Avenue, below Fifth street,
d 19

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SONS,
Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 408 Market Street,
Chester.
dec 26

FRESH ROLL BUTTER!
Having made arrangements for a WEEKLY
SUPPLY OF FRESH ROLL BUTTER from the
West, I am prepared to sell to Citizens and
Storekeepers as cheap as they can buy in Phila-
delphia, thereby saving freight.
Storekeepers and Market men will do well to
give me a call before going elsewhere.
WILLIAM LIVESEY,
Welsh Street, two doors bel. Pyewell's Jewelry
Store.
Ja 16 4t

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward,
All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the
choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit
Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake,
Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lump Candles, Molasses
Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut
Candies. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings
and parties promptly attended to.
JOHN B. YOUNG.
Jy 9

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-
town Goods, Embroideries, Hand-
kerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares,
Trimmings, Pocket Books.
WEBB,
10th of Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and
Shoes.
Concord av., below Fifth.

SHIRTS made to order. at
MILLER'S.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his
splendid stock of
HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
you study your own interest, you will call before
purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all
kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best
workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly at-
tended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
ing elsewhere.
June 6. **WM. MCLELLAND.**

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'
HATS AND CAPS,
FALL STYLES,
W. S. LAMB,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
ties, at
MILLER'S.

JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and
Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting
Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris, Gen'l Insurance
Agents.

ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business intrusted to him will be carefully and
promptly attended to.
oct 24-3m

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor
Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glass-
es, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Ger-
mantown Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wad-
ding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts.
WEBB,
d 19
10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-
Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and
Gent' Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.
WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

COAL! COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.

ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71.
June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Chil-
dren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

FOR RENT, a neat, two-story brick
Dwelling, containing eight rooms.
To a desirable tenant, the rent will be moderate.
Apply at this office.

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPA-
NIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " " 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., 840,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., 325,000.00
Girard, " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of
Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co.
of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.
ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

WILLIAM PALMER,
CARPET WEAVER,
KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and
Third.
Call and examine my work. Jy 9
In connection with the above, I may say I
have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as
an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good
workman. He was formerly a resident of this
neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the
West, where was so unfortunate as to have both
his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entirely,
and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit
him for most kinds of work; but he can weave,
and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MERCER, M. D.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
G. W. CATTELL'S.
THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,**
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give G. W. CATTELL a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
I go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
on Concord Avenue, bel. Fifth.

MEN'S Carse Boots—a first-rate article—for
\$3.25, at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store.
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INFANT'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at
the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av.,
below Fifth street.
KIRK'S,

A NEW
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
IN CHESTER,
is now open over,
Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,
BY MR. WM. SNELL.
Having been a practical operator for twenty
years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guaran-
tee first class pictures in all branches of the art.
Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
vited to call and examine specimens.
Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all
customers.
dec 26

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
nov. 14.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF,**
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varished.
Nov 14

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER.
SIR:—The UNION FIRE-PLACE
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE.
Aug 15 1t Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.,
Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
rable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent.
below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy
yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**
GOODS.
(nov 7)
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDGMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

Chester Advocate.

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SECOND STORY OF CITY HALL,
MARKET STREET.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

C. M. BORDEN & BROTHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish, Michigan Fine Cut in bulk, And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco, Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

GO to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester, at James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

EUREKA! Bully Boy, Seal of Virginia, Washington, Elephant and all other, various brands of Lynnhurg, baled, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

DOLTON KEEPS ALL THE

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IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONI-

TOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market Street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAYA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated, Durham, Lynnhurg, Killiknick, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 28

GO to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets, JOB HOOPES.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE best Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Penny Yara, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 28

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

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MUSINGS OVER A POTATO.

"To what base uses we may return, Horatio." Hamlet.

This smooth potato, floured by, Perhaps, a bone of Adam, Was then brought over by aged Noah, A pet dog for his madam.

Perhaps it grained the topmost plank Within the good ship Argo, Which sailed beyond the Euxine sea, And brought the golden cargo.

Transformed in floral wreaths, it bound The noble Cincinnatus, Or was the badge of justice, borne By "posse comitatus."

Again it was the fig which hid The asp from eyes so prying, The asp which kissed the Egyptian queen When she for love was dying.

A wooden bowl with Cyprian wine, 'Twas drained by many a fellow Till tongues were thick and speech was long, And they and wines were mellow.

It came across the curving waves, The Mayflower's steamer lying; It rotted on our Western hills, Decaying, never dying.

This dust of Adam I will eat, This starchy, smooth potato, My dessert shall be Cyprian wine, With fruit from Cos, or Crato.

Or pause! perhaps a thousand years The sheep my bones will gather, When grazing on Australian hills But 'mong the Scottish heather.

MAMMOTH CAVE IN MISSOURI.

A great natural curiosity has lately been discovered in Missouri, which bids fair to rival the great Kentucky cave. The following description of it is given in the Jefferson City Examiner:—

The cave is in Phelps county, one and three-quarters of a mile from the Gasconade river, on a creek called Cave Spring Creek, in township 38, section 21, range 9, west. We went into the cave, guided by Mr. R. H. Prewett, a young man about twenty-five years old, who was born and raised about a quarter of a mile from this place. In front of the entrance was a small stone house, which the old settlers thought was built by Indians, but is now in ruins. The entrance goes straight into the rock, on a level with the surrounding surface rock, is about one hundred feet wide, and in the centre about twenty-five feet high, arched.

Messrs. Friede and Prewett entered the cave for nearly four hundred feet, where it narrows to about twenty-five feet wide by five feet high, and presents the appearance of an ante-chamber; from here they passed into a large chamber about 100 feet in height, where the three galleries branch off—they passed into the left gallery, which ascends nearly twenty feet on a bed of saltpetre. This gallery is called the Dry Chamber, and is about 500 in length; the height varies from 100 to 300 feet. The ceiling and sides are composed of solid rock. Near the end is a large round chamber, which Mr. Prewett calls the Ball Room.

After exploring the chamber, they retraced their steps, and passed into the right branch, or fork of the cave, where they ascended a rise of about 12 feet and entered another gallery; the end of which is not known. They, however, explored it about three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Prewett states that he has been in this gallery over two miles, and did not then get to the end of it. In this gallery the droppings of water have formed stalactites of the most beautiful conceptions—statues of men and animals, and large columns, supporting the most beautiful arches, from the ceiling, which forms several chambers of various sizes. The ceiling is decorated with different group of spar, forming a variety of figures, which represent the inside of a cathedral. The size of some of these chambers is about forty feet wide by one hundred feet high, and look like rooms in some old feudal castle.

They were afraid their lights would give out; and therefore retraced their steps to the main chamber, from which they ascended to the middle gallery, where a large stream of clear water issues from the interior of the cave, has a fall of about six feet, and falls in several large round basins. The water has a pleasant taste, and flows all the year round, without variation. In sufficient volume to drive a mill. They ascended the galleries, and found themselves in several beautiful chambers leading from one to the other, in which, however, they did not penetrate to more than six hundred feet. There is a strong draught of air setting in from the entrance; inside of the cave the atmosphere was mild. The chambers are all of unusual height and extent. They went in at one o'clock, and emerged from the cave at half past three.

CURIOSITIES OF COURTSHIP.

A proposal was written and sent by the post in the days when letters traveled quietly at the rate of ten miles an hour on the mail-coach. The anxious lover for the first week breathlessly expected the reply, but it did not come. The next week he pined, and was sleepless; still no answer. The third week he became indignant. "A civil acknowledgement was his due. She was heartless, and a flirt." The next week he despised her, and congratulated himself on his escape; and, when at the end of it he received his own letter back from the dead-letter office, because he had in his agitation forgotten to direct it, he had so completely outlived his love that he never proposed to that lady at all. I once saw a middle-aged invalid making love to a young girl. After making great efforts to secure an opportunity of meeting her, he drew his chair close to hers, looked into her face, sighed heavily, drew his chair still closer, and, while she looked at him in astonishment, and I in the distance strained my ears to hear what tender remark followed all this preparation, I heard him whisper with great emphasis, "Who is your doctor?" I need hardly say that the proposal failed which followed this well-judged commencement. A more pardonable case of a man's absorption in his own pursuits was that of a very shy lover, whose one idea was horses. He never found courage to propose till he had persuaded the lady to go into the stable and look at his favorite horses. There he spoke, and there she answered yes. But this was natural and pardonable; a shy man needs this vantage-ground, and feeling his own inferiority in the drawing-room, may yet be aware of his superior knowledge and superior power in the stable, where his horse is his throne, and he himself a king. A marriage took place not many years ago, in the great world, where the two lovers (long attached, but separated by the desire of their parents) met under an archway while each was taking refuge in London from a sudden shower of rain. Neither of them had the least idea of the neighborhood of the other, when the sudden meeting occurred which decided the course of their future lives. In another case the engagement was broken off on account of limited means, and the gentleman went abroad. Returning after some years' absence, he arrived late on the railway platform, and rushed into the first carriage he reached, just as the train was in motion. In it he found (with her mother) the lady he had been so long vainly endeavoring to forget, and the meeting ended in one of the happiest of marriages. Hans Anderson gives, in one of his books, an amusing account of a young man, newly-appointed to some official position in the court of Copenhagen, ordering his court dress in great haste, that he might be present at a ball where he meant to declare his attachment to a beautiful girl whom he had long loved. All went smoothly, and he was on the point of proposing, nay, had spoken a few preliminary words, when a button gave way on the hastily-made court dress. The lover rushed abruptly away, and the lady, hurt at his unlooked-for departure, made an engagement for a sleighing party next day, where she received, and accepted the offer of another lover. Thus love as well as life often hangs upon a thread. Always secure your retreat in love as in war. This is a precaution never to be neglected. Mr. A—, brother to the late Lord Z—, whose proud and haughty temper was proverbial, proposed to a lady in Portman Square Gardens. After being refused the rejected lover turned away from her in great indignation, but finding the gate of the garden locked, was obliged to return to the lady to petition for the key. Another case, still more trying, was that of a gentleman traveling in North America, who, after being hospitably received in the house of an officer high in command there, proposed to his host's daughter the evening before his intended departure, and was refused. A deep fall of snow came on in the night; the roads became impassable; and the poor man, to his unspeakable mortification, was detained for a whole week in the house with the lady, who had rejected him.—London Journal.

What costs nothing is worth nothing. If fools ate no bread, corn would be cheap. Heavy purses and light hearts can sustain much. Economy is a great revenue. Silence answers much. A brand that has been once in the fire, easily catches a second time.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 31, 1866.

THE ALASKA BRIBERY CASE.

The corruption of our public servants at Washington has attained a magnitude truly alarming. There is a smell of brimstone in the air, and it would not be surprising if Satan were to appear, and proceed to erect his throne on the banks of the Potomac. In a single instance, that of the Alaska treaty, facts have to light, revealing the most astonishing frauds, such as have no parallel in the history of our country. When the Russian minister, Baron Stoeckl, offered this government the Russian possessions in North America, it is alleged, that Secretary Seward expressed his doubts as to the chances of getting the bill through Congress, and advised him to do something "to oil the wheels of legislative machinery." In regard to this matter, the Washington correspondent of the *New York Herald* makes the following startling disclosure:

"In arranging the price to be paid for the territory, the means were provided wherewith to furnish the oil. A distinguished Eastern member was found to take charge of the matter, and a bill was prepared. At this stage of the game another Eastern member, who has a reputation for smelling good things, scented the game. He had a small claim on the Russian Government that he was prosecuting for an Eastern firm who furnished the Russian bear with fire arms amounting to \$800,000. He at once saw the first Eastern member and let him know that he was fully posted. Numbers one and two then put their heads together and settled that number two should introduce a resolution to make the deduction from the Alaska purchase money in favor of his clients, but should subside when number one raised a point of order. Well, the appropriation was finally made, and the following are represented as some of the items of expenditure: To an ex-public printer, \$5,000; to another party, \$40,000; to an ex-Commissioner of Pensions, \$10,000; to the Washington correspondent of a New York radical morning paper, \$5,000; to a Washington correspondent, who is on the list as belonging to the *Herald*, but who is known to be attached to a Cincinnati paper, \$10,000; to a conservative morning paper in Baltimore, \$20,000; to the Washington special correspondent of the same paper, \$5,000; to a Chicago Democratic morning paper, \$5,000; to a representative of the Jones family, \$10,000; to an Eastern Senator, who had influence with a prominent journal, \$20,000; and the Eastern member before alluded to as No. 1, \$250,000; to Eastern member No. 2, \$150,000. The diplomatic chief fell heir to \$200,000, and the great king of the New York lobby, who had the general management of the job, received the modest little sum of \$500,000. There is evidence to show that an acquaintance who chanced to call on Baron Stoeckl soon after the appropriation was made saw lying on the Minister's desk a draft for \$5,000,000, which the Baron handed him to look at. The gentleman asked what it was for, and was told that it was the payment for Alaska. "But this," said he, "is only for \$5,000,000. I thought the United States were to pay \$7,200,000." The Baron answered, "No, sir; that is all we asked for the Territory. You Yankees got all the rest."

This is surely bad enough, and reveals in a conclusive manner, how rapidly the foul virus of corruption is spreading through the whole body politic. But the evil comes nearer home. When danger threatens our immediate personal safety, we have a more thoroughly realizing sense of it; for thunder can be heard at a distance without much alarm, but when it rumbles directly overhead, and the lightnings are flashing to the right and to the left, the mind often recoils with affright. It is certainly somewhat startling to reflect, that corruption exists, in connection with the gigantic Alaska frauds, even within the limits of our own Congressional district.

It appears from the annexed testimony, that came out before the Alaska Investigating Committee, that Robt. J. Walker received \$20,000; his law-partner, Fred. F. Stanton, \$5,000; and that Uriah Painter, Washington correspondent of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, had approached the former and requested a share of the plunder, assert-

ing that he could influence the passage of the bill through Congress. The correspondent of the *Philadelphia Bulletin* reports a portion of the testimony given before the Committee, as follows:

The evidence of Hon. Frederick P. Stanton before the Committee of Public Expenditure completes the history of the so-called Alaska Corruption Fund. Mr. Stanton was associate counsel with Hon. Robert J. Walker in the case. His testimony was to the effect that while the bill appropriating money was pending in the House, he was approached by Mr. U. H. Painter, correspondent of the *New York Sun* and *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and asked whether he (Mr. Stanton) was on good terms with Gov. Walker. Being answered in the affirmative, Painter then said that he understood Governor Walker had control of a large sum of money, to be used in putting the bill through Congress. Mr. Painter requested Mr. Stanton to inform Mr. Walker that he and a number of his friends in Congress were opposed to the passage of the bill, but if Mr. Walker would consent to pay him (Painter) a fixed amount, he would agree to advocate the passage of the bill and have his Congressional friends to do the same. Mr. Stanton informed Painter that he did not believe Mr. Walker held any sum of money for such a purpose, but he would notify him of the proposition. Governor Walker indignantly declined to have anything to do with Mr. Painter.

Upon being informed that his offer was not entertained, Painter told Mr. Stanton that in that case his friends would defeat the bill, and he was afterwards active in trying to carry into execution his threat. It appears from statements of Mr. Stanton and Governor Walker that the Mr. Martin who has figured so conspicuously in this case was merely a confederate of Mr. Painter in attempts to levy black mail upon Walker and the Russian Minister. Efforts were made during the past few days to prevent Mr. Stanton from being subpoenaed, and he was informed by Painter's friends that if he testified before the committee to Painter's injury, he would be attacked through the press and his business broken up. Mr. Painter, in addition to being a correspondent, is also a clerk of the House Committee on Postal Affairs. This matter has caused a profound sensation among newspaper men here.

Since the above testimony was given, on oath, a vigorous attempt has been made to rebut it, though only with indifferent success. There is, however, good reason to believe that this evidence is substantially correct. Our limited space forbids its publication in full, on both sides, before the Committee, but it may be added, simply, that soon after Stanton's damaging exposure had been made, Mr. Painter denied the truth of his statements, which brought out the following letter from Mr. Stanton, addressed to the Chairman of the Investigating Committee. We give it without comment, and will here let the matter rest for the present:

WASHINGTON, Feby. 6, 1866.
Hon. C. T. Hurlbut, Chairman of the Committee on Public Expenditures:—Sir: Through the public newspapers, and from various individual sources, I learn that Mr. Painter has explicitly denied the facts stated by me in my testimony before your committee. As no one was present at the several conversations detailed except ourselves, I cannot directly establish the truth of my statement by any other witness, but I understand that Mr. Robert W. Latham is to be summoned before you, and as he knows certain facts which indirectly sustain my statements, I beg that you will examine him on the following points: First, while the Alaska appropriation was pending in the House Mr. Latham requested that I should apply to Governor Walker to have him, Painter, employed and paid to advocate the measure. Second, After the passage of the appropriation, and when Mr. Painter was threatening an investigation, Mr. Latham stated to me, in the presence of Governor Walker, that Painter had said that his conversations with me were confidential, and that if I revealed them, he would attack me in the public papers and destroy my character. Third, Mr. Latham also stated that Mr. Painter informed him that he, Painter, had in his possession, or had seen an affidavit, to the effect that Gov. Walker had received various sums of money, amounting in all to twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, intended to be paid to Mr. Painter and other agents of the press, which sums Governor Walker had dishonestly withheld from the parties to whom they were to be paid. The money was alleged to have been paid on account of the Alaska purchase, and the evidence of it, Mr. Painter said, had been found in Gov. Walker's office. Fourth, Mr. Latham knows to what extent Mr. Painter has admitted the truth of my statements, made before the committee, and to what extent he has denied them. In justice to myself, I demand that Mr. Latham shall be required to state what he knows on the subject.
I am, very respectfully, &c.,
FRED. P. STANTON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MEETING OF DEL. CO. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.—On Saturday last, there was a meeting of this scientific association at their new hall, in the borough of Media. Thirty-seven members were present, and it was one of the most interesting re-unions ever held by that body. Three new members were elected, two of whom were ladies—the first that have been admitted to full membership, the constitution of the society having been altered, so as to admit them. It is eminently fitting, that the first lady thus elected should be Mrs. Caroline Pennock, who has for so many years taken such an active part in the proceedings and welfare of the Institute. After business had been generally disposed of, the President, Dr. George Smith, formally announced the death of John Cassin, and read a glowing eulogy upon his character and scientific attainments. Jos. Wilcox, Edward Parrish and Constant Gillon, each offered a meet tribute of respect and love, to the memory of the deceased.

Dr. McQuillan gave an interesting account of the *Trichinae Spiralis*, an insect that is

requently to be found in pork. His remarks were illustrated by specimens, displayed to the audience, and made visible by means of a powerful microscope. Constant Gillon exhibited an Earth Closet, and conclusively proved its value as a disinfectant; it is an invention which must soon come into general use throughout the country. There were six or eight curious and interesting objects, either as relics or as illustrations of some scientific peculiarity, contributed to the museum; among these were a Mexican saddle, remarkable for its singular ornamentation; two Japanese swords in one case, both to be used at once; a number of very ancient books, several bulbs of cotton, some of which had been attacked by the great foe of the cotton plant; and a horned frog, presented by Mr. Arnold, of the *Republican*. This frog came all the way from Galveston, Texas, in a mail-bag, and after lying six weeks under a pile of papers in the office, appeared to have declined but little in flesh and spirits, for he seemed to have nearly all the original vivacity of his tribe. A large variety of minerals, obtained from New York were exhibited, some of which are exceedingly rare and valuable. Several other curiosities were shown to the audience, and then presented to the museum. A large amount of business was transacted. When the different speakers had concluded their remarks, the Institute adjourned, to meet on the first Saturday of next month. Any communications will receive the prompt attention of Mr. Albert Green, the efficient secretary of the association.

Preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second streets, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, to-morrow, Sabbath morning and evening. Services commencing at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Baptism will be administered to a number of candidates in connection with the evening services. The public are invited.

THE NEW HIBERNICON.—This splendid panorama of Irish scenery has been exhibiting at the National Hall during the past week, and has drawn crowded audiences. It is certainly a grand work of art, interspersed with fine vocal and instrumental music. It is a rare opportunity to witness a first-class exhibition, that none should omit to visit. This evening will close the series of entertainments. Let all go, without regard to nationality or social distinction. General admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. There is nothing to offend the eye nor the ear of the most fastidious, in any of the varied performances, nor in the scenery displayed.

"QUICK, PRESTO CHANGE!"—We went to a couple of exhibitions on Thursday evening last—the Hibernicon and the Old Folks' concert. Not being aware of the marvelous change that had come over the spirit of Young America's dream, we expected to hear ear-splitting yells, and whoops, and howls, from the throats of the dirty little rowdies that have, until recently, made our exhibitions only a mere trifle better than dog-dits and the prize-ring. Respectable people had begun to think that our public halls had been given over to the swell-mob—to vicious, boisterous boys, and to drunken, indecent men, and had almost resolved to forego, henceforth, all evening entertainments in Chester of a public character. But, a wondrous change has been wrought. Forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. Extreme measures were determined upon, and forthwith carried into execution by the special officer at National Hall, with a most gratifying result. Some of the finger-suckers and howling dervishes were summarily ejected, and in no gentle manner, to their infinite astonishment. The dose was repeated again and again, until a cure was effected, and for the credit of all concerned, we hope there will be no relapse—no return of the malady. Any insinuations in regard to the conduct of the aforesaid officer, made at any time heretofore, are hereby taken back. He has proved his mettle, and we hope he will have the pluck to keep the ruder portion of every audience up to this high standard of order now inaugurated. We learn that essential aid was also rendered by the city police; then they, too, are entitled to a fair portion of the credit, especially our worthy chief. Attention! citizens of Chester! the public halls are once more open to you, and you can visit them with your families, without being subjected to the annoyance of cat-calls, the shriek of infant locomotives, and even worse, the demoniac yells of boisterous, vulgar little urchins. This is truly a good beginning. We shall refer occasionally to this reformation, and the progress in youthful propriety and order already perceptible on the streets, all of which probably results from this move in the right direction. Let the good work go on—let the public peace be preserved, even if some profane, lewd specimens of the small boy boy tribe should be compelled to explore the mysteries of the lock-up. Hail! to the new era of law and order.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—The Delaware County *American* says, that Major Emmor B. Cope, of East Bradford, Chester county, is a candidate for U. S. Revenue Collector in

this District. He served in the army throughout the war, being a member of the 1st Pennsylvania Reserves. As to his gallantry while in the army, he has from Gen. Meade the most honorable testimonials."

W. G. & P. RAILROAD MEETING.—On Monday last the stockholders of the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad, met at the Institute Hall, in Media, for the purpose of holding their annual meeting for the election of officers. An organization was effected by calling H. Jones Brooke to the chair, and the election of A. Lewis Smith as Secretary. It appears from the statement made to the audience, that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1865, the road earned \$56,247.52, which is \$26,111.91 more than in 1867. After deducting the expenses, the net gain amounted to \$19,703.57. The debt of the road is \$58,183.35 less than last year. The number of passengers carried was 690,595. This is an increase of 26,222, and of these only 3738 came from the Baltimore Central. Not a single passenger was killed or injured during the year. It was stated in reply to an inquiry that was made that, the company had purchased the branch road from West Chester to the intersection for the sum of \$147,800, or \$45 per share, there being 3300 shares, minus 14 held by others. After the transaction of their business, of which the above is only a partial synopsis, the shareholders went into an election for officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the reelection of the old board of managers, and of Marshall B. Hickman as president, a flattering proof of the high esteem in which these gentlemen are held by those connected with the road. Over twenty thousand votes were cast. The names of the directors are as follows: J. Edward Farnum, Edward Hoopes, Dennis B. Kelley, Michael Malone, Samuel Riddle, Samuel H. Shipley, Mark Wilcox, William Apple, and John Bennington. The meeting was one of unusual interest and the elective element was more largely represented in this than in any former gathering of the kind, in which the interests of the road were involved. There was a vigorous effort made by the opponents of Mr. Hickman to oust him from the position of President, but the attempt signally failed, as it had in the past. In justice to him, it can truthfully be said that he has devoted his close attention, through storm and shine, to promoting the welfare of this road, and that he has managed its monetary affairs with a skill and prudence that but few men could hope to equal. If the President and Directors have run no venturesome risks in its management, they have at least, been sure of a steady increase in its business, which in these days of financial depression and disaster is doing well; this none can deny, and it is a sage maxim, that loses none of its pertinence by age, to "Let well enough alone."

THE SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.—A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Monument Association of Delaware county, was held in National Hall, Chester, on Monday last, February 8, the President, Col. W. C. Gray, presiding.

Article second, in regard to location elicited considerable discussion. General Wm. C. Talley earnestly opposed the erection of the monument in the Chester Rural Cemetery; he greatly preferred some other site that might be selected. For his own part, he greatly preferred that it should be erected at Media.

Mr. James Irving was in favor of the cemetery being the chosen spot, but would cheerfully submit to any other decision that might be arrived at.

As a modification, General Talley submitted the following amendment to article second, which was adopted, viz: "The object of the Monument Association shall be the erection of a monument on ground hereafter to be designated, in the city of Chester, or such other place as the Board of Managers may hereafter select."

Article fifth was so amended as to allow a Vice President for Media borough. It was also agreed that a committee of five be appointed to obtain an act of incorporation for the association. The following gentlemen were chosen, viz: Col. Wm. C. Gray, Gen. Wm. C. Talley, James Irving, Perciphor Baker and Dr. Theodore S. Christ.

On motion, Wm. Ward, Esq., of Chester city, and Thomas J. Clayton, Esq., of Chester township, were elected members of the Board of Managers.

On motion of Gen. Talley, it was resolved that a committee, comprising the whole board of managers, be appointed to select a suitable locality for the monument, said committee to report to the Association, which shall be called to meet in National Hall, Chester, on Thursday, April 8th, and that the said committee shall meet at the Charter House, Media, on February 25th, from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M., for the purpose of receiving and considering any proposition that may be offered in regard to fixing upon a site for the monument.

FIRE IN CHESTER.—An alarm of fire was given on Monday morning last, by a young man who chanced to be passing the store of R. & E. Cardwell, on Market street. The fire was extinguished, but not until a large

portion of the contents of the store were burned, or seriously damaged. The loss amounting to over one thousand dollars, will fall on the Enterprise Insurance Company, of Ohio. It is believed that the fire originated from a box of matches in the building being gnawed probably, by mice, until ignited. It is fortunate that the fire was discovered before it had made any considerable headway, or the consequences might have been very disastrous to adjoining property.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Tuesday evening last, another fire occurred in this city, by which a frame stable belonging to Gen. Beale, but located on the premises of Day & S. Bunting, was totally destroyed. A large number of men from the machine shop of Chas. A. Weidner, and these, aided by the members of the Franklin Hose Company, prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining property. One hundred feet of hose from Weidner's shops were attached to a fire plug, but failed to reach the building by seventy-five feet; but even at this distance, a fine stream was directed upon the flames, demonstrating the immense pressure of water in the pipes, and proving its capacity, with adequate hose, to reach the tops of the highest buildings. There should be fire plugs all over the city, for the protection of our citizens from the devouring element. There was no insurance on the stable, and the loss amounts to over \$1200. If the wind had been blowing towards the river it is probable that the lumber yard and the adjoining machine shops would have been destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated.

CURIOUS THEFT.—The "Continental Old Folks," who have been exhibiting at Lincoln Hall, had one of their trunks broken open on Wednesday last, and robbed of its contents. It is probable that the guilty party, allured by the glitter of fictitious jewelry, thought he was securing a great prize, but will have cause to realize that "It is not all gold that glitters."

VENTRILOQUISM.—Wyman, the magician, will give two entertainments, one on Thursday, and the other on Friday evening of next week, at National Hall. He will undoubtedly have a large audience.

DR. HARVEY'S LECTURE.—The lecture upon the subject of Geology, delivered for the benefit of the Chester Institute, really exceeded the expectations of the audience, which is saying a good deal.

The nebular theory of the formation of our and other solar systems, is one that has not much been considered by the people, and adds to the belief now so general that religion and science go hand in hand, leading the devout to a higher conception of God and his works. The idea of the original creation of matter and of the laws of its being, producing all the subsequent changes of creation, and the formation of all living creatures, including man, is indeed a grand one. It inspires us with the belief, that notwithstanding the present depravity of man, he is advancing unto the perfect day, when the sword shall be laid aside, when earth shall be redeemed, and when man's mind shall be opened to the glory that is revealed.

THE SURVEY OF UPLAND.—Mr. Joseph Taylor, of this city, well known as a practical surveyor, of high repute, has just completed the survey of the Crozer property, of 335 acres, which includes the Theological Seminary. It has been surveyed and laid out in streets and squares, with the intention of applying, at the next court, for an act of incorporation for what is to be known as the "Borough of Upland." Two plans of the survey have been made out—one to accompany the petition, and the other to remain in possession of the petitioners. The property is bounded on one side by Chester creek, and includes the numerous mills at Upland, and very closely approaches our city limits. Mr. Taylor has given the best of satisfaction in this as in other work executed here, and his services are in constant demand. He is hale and hearty, with probably many years of good health and prosperity before him.

MORE THIEVING.—A short time since, Wm. McDevitt, owner of the marble yard, on Fifth street, was robbed of a marble statue of Wm. Penn, worth about fifty dollars, that had stood in his yard some ten or twelve years. It was taken in the night-time, and evidently by a man, as it was too heavy for a boy to carry. Previous to this occurrence, he had a marble lamb stolen, and since both these occurrences, a silver watch, worth about twenty-five dollars, and twenty dollars in cash. The theft was supposed to have been committed by a man whom he entertained over night. About the same time, one of his employees had a quantity of clothing stolen. The same party, it is believed, stole a lot of cotton and a wagon from Mr. Buggee, a cotton manufacturer, at Leipsville. A number of suspicious characters are prowling about, and it would be well for our citizens to keep a close eye on their goods and chattels, taking care, at the same time, to lay in a good stock of salt-petre, so as to be prepared for defensive operations.

A LECTURE.—Mr. Thos. Neville Stack, of Philadelphia, a correspondent and reporter

for the Democrat, of this city, will lecture on the subject of "Matrimony," at Lincoln Hall, on Thursday evening, February 25th. Mr. Stack is a gentleman of excellent ability as a lecturer, and will do his subject ample justice. He has had considerable experience as a public speaker, and will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience.

ROBBERY OF ROAD-MASTER.—It was ascertained on Monday morning last that soon after the road-master of the P. W. & B. Railroad, had paid off his hands on the preceding Saturday night at Wilmington, some burglar, effected an entrance to the railroad office, opened the safe by means of a skeleton key and robbed it of nearly \$17,000, the property of the Railroad Company, which had been deposited there in two tin boxes. These were carried off bodily, but were afterward found, broken open and lying in a puddle of water. The Wilmington Commercial, in alluding to the affair says:

The circumstances thus far seem to establish these conclusions:—First, that the robbery was planned some time ago by some one gaining access to the office, and that a key had been made for the purpose. Secondly, that the person planning the robbery knew when the Postmaster received the money and where he usually kept it. Thirdly, that the thief was familiar with the depot, and must have been so to perpetrate a robbery in so public a place and in a room which is regularly visited by a watchman once every hour through the night.

In many minds all these considerations point directly to one individual, whom we will not name, however, unless the suspicions against him take a more definite form.

Whoever committed the robbery took the trouble to lock the safe so that there was no discovering of it until Monday morning, giving him a first-rate start.

Immediately after it was ascertained that a robbery of the safe had been committed, telegraphic despatches were sent all over the country, notifying the police to be on the alert. Experienced detectives were instantly set to work, and it is believed, from certain evidence now existing, that their efforts will be crowned with success. No blame attaches to the road-master on account of the robbery, as it was one of these occurrences that even more than ordinary vigilance fails to prevent.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—During the past week this company have given us two very unique and interesting entertainments. The members of this troupe acted their parts with great skill, dressed, as they were, in the costumes of the olden time, and representing some of the more characteristic traits of New England life in the past. The singing was excellent, and of that kind to please a refined audience. The applause, though not uproarious, was well-timed, and the most marked feature was the good order that prevailed, the secret of which is revealed in another place in these columns. There was no yelling by the small boys, nor vulgar remarks, by the half-grown rowdies—nothing of that objectionable character that has prevented so many people, heretofore, from going to places of popular amusement.

DULL TIMES IS ALL THE CRY.—Yet, notwithstanding, Hanbey, next door to Flood's cigar store, still continues to sell boots and shoes cheap, and is disposing of his stock of men's and boy's boots at nearly cost price, in order to dispose of them before spring trade opens. Also, men's and boy's gum boots, as well as lady's, misses' and children's, which he sells as low as the lowest. Call and see for yourselves.

f-13 LEWIS HANBEY.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE WINDOW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES
AT MICHAEL STRAUSS,
Market street, near the Square.

feb 13

GEORGE JOHNSON, CARPET SHAKER,

Welsh Street, near the Gas Works, Chester, Pa.
Whitewashing, Carpet Shaking, Gas Tarring,
and Cess Pool Cleaning promptly attended to.

feb 13

WANTED.—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bet. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R. Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia.
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bet. the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—A good Brick House, nearly new, containing seven rooms, is situated in a convenient part of the city, and will be sold cheap.
Also several other houses in various parts of the city.
GEO. M. PARDOE,
No. 8 National Hall.

feb 13

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars.
C. A. STORRY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on
Edmont St., four doors above Liberty.
(Next doors to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of

CANDIES,

Which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.
ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

I return my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during the past year. By a strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, I hope to retain the same.

feb 6 MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW MEAT STAND!

THOMAS HOLLINS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly,

Corner of Third and Franklin,

Where he will keep all kinds of

FRESH MEATS,

Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Open every day, except Monday.

feb 6

IF you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S
Light or Heavy Boots,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of

ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-SHOES, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.

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JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment
of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.

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PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1863, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains. A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1863, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 4.15 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.15 P. M., 11.30 P. M.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 A. M., 7.45 A. M., 8.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 1.55 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.55 P. M.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 A. M., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., and 2.00 P. M. Leave W. Chester at 7.55 A. M., and 4.00 P. M.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., and W. Chester at 7.50 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

feb 13. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

BOARDING.

Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont.

feb 13

FOR SALE! A brick residence on Larkin Street, near Mechanic, containing 10 rooms. Apply to N. LARKIN.

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BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR,

Office—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester.

Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates.

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Parties requiring printing done well, and fully up to the times, will save time and money by giving us their patronage.

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JOSEPH HOLT
ALDERMAN,
OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 7
COAL!
UNDER COVER!
LEHIGH,
SCHUYLKILL,
SHAMOKIN,
Prepared expressly for Family Use.
Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,
SPEAKMAN & COATES,
FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
WARD.
nov 21]

COAL!
LIME!
LUMBER!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old
Yard on Edgmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot.)
Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
Also to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LO-
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH
COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.
BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
DAVID S. BUNTING.
17-18-17.

HAY & STRAW
GOOD TIMOTHY HAY
by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market
Prices, at
RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,
THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.
Ja 24

DANIEL McCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Box 72, P. O.
June 13

SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto at
KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Con-
cord Avenue, below Fifth street.
If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.
THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,
Chester.
dec 26

FRESH ROLL BUTTER!
Having made arrangements for a WEEKLY
SUPPLY OF FRESH ROLL BUTTER from
the West, I am prepared to sell to Citizens and
Storekeepers as cheap as they can buy in Phila-
delphia, thereby saving freight.
Storekeepers and Market men will do well to
give me a call before going elsewhere.
WILLIAM LIVESLEY,
Welsh Street, two doors bet. Pywell's Jewelry
Store.
Ja 16 at

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kern, South Ward.
All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the
choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit
Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake,
Lemon Cake, Sponge Cake, Lemon Cakes, Molasses
Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut
Candies. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings
and parties promptly attended to.
JOHN B. YOUNG.
Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, German-
town Goods, Embroideries, Hand-
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SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
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SHIRTS made to order at **MILLER'S.**
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Would call the attention of the public to his
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HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'
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Sept 19
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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
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FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, N. Y., 1,421,325.49
Niagara, 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, 1,112,084.00
Astor, N. Y., 840,883.08
Enterprise, Phila., 325,000.00
Glarus, 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of
Phila., assets, \$7,516,461.81
Kins Live Stock Insurance Co. of
Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6.
LE BON TON. Just the thing
At **MILLER'S.**
ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**
WILLIAM PALMER,
CARPET WEAVER,
KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and
Third.
Call and examine my work.
In connection with the above, I may say I
have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as
an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good
workman. He was formerly a resident of this
neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the
West, where was so unfortunate as to have both
his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entire-
ly, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit
him for most kinds of work; but he can weave,
and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MERCER, M. D.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR at
G. W. CATTELL'S.
THOMPSON & CUTLER,
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Constantly on hand.

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel, by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**
PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
NOTICE TO GUNNERS. Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
TO the people in the North Ward.
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call, and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, at Fourth.
CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
Go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.
It pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
on Concord Avenue, bet. Fifth
MEN'S Cheap Boots—a first-rate article—for
\$3.25, at **Kirk's** Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
INFANTS' Shoes, from fifteen cents up, at
the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av.,
below Fifth street.

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
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JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.
Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
rable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent.
below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me a call, and satisfy
yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**
GOODS.
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
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BLACK & BROTHER'S.
NEW FLOUR & FRED STORR!
Just opened out at the
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Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FRED.
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Goods, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EYES.
WEBB sells everything in his line at
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His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
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Having been a practical operator for twenty
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tee first class pictures in all branches of the art.
Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
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Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all
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MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish, Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. JAN 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

GO to DOLTON'S, if you want the Genuine Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco. James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

EUREKA! Bully Boy, Seal of Virginia, Washington, Elephant, and all other various brands of Lynchburg, baled, at DOLTON'S, James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

DOLTON KEEPS ALL THE

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUN-

DAY PAPERS.

James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAYA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. Cattell's, Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont. aug 8

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by THOMPSON & CUTLER.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes. GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? GREEN has all colors. nov 21 Concord Avenue.

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Stoves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, cheap, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, At LAMB'S, Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

FINE grade of Syrups, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn TIES. All new Styles, at MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At MILLER'S.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing for politicians. Suitable for both parties. MILLER.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. MILLER.

THE LOTTIE. Something new. MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Philadelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth. d19

WANTED—the citizens of Chester to know that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store in the City. Concord avenue, below Fifth.

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towelings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes, Shawls, J. WEBB, 10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

FOR RENT.—The second story front room, over J. E. Black and Brother's Store, lately occupied by E. F. Beck, dentist. Apply to J. E. BLACK & BROTHER. dec 12

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BRO'S, Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is L. A. EVANS', where you can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer. L. A. EVANS, Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth. Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Superior Flour. He is confident it will please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

\$1 REWARD.—Lost, on Thursday, January 28, between the depot and Kerlin street, South Ward, Three Shuttles. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of them to MARTIN FARADAY, Third street, below Kerlin. feb-6

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue. HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB, ALFRED FAIRLAMB, HARRISON FAIRLAMB, HENRY M. ZOOK. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers'. H. A. FAIRLAMB, A. FAIRLAMB, H. FAIRLAMB. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at MILLER'S.

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester. June 6.

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. G. W. CATTELL.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

A N Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

SELLING OFF AT COST! THE WINDOW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES At MICHAEL STRAUSS', Market street, near the Square. feb 13

GEORGE JOHNSON, CARPET SHAKER, Welsh Street, near the Gas Works, Chester, Pa. Whitewashing, Carpet Shaking, Gas Tarring, and Cess Pool Cleaning promptly attended to. feb 13

WANTED—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R. Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia. R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—A good Brick House, nearly new, containing Seven rooms, situated in a convenient part of the city, and will be sold cheap. Also several other houses in various parts of the city. GEO. M. PARDOE, No. 5 National Hall. feb 13

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall. feb 13

BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR, Office—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester. Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

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SPENCER & MILLER,

Proprietors.

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to ROBERT GARTSIDE'S, Third St., west of the Bridge.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty, (Next doors to the old stand,)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of

CANDIES,

Which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

I return my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during the past year. By a strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, I hope to retain the same. feb 6 MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW MEAT STAND!

THOMAS HOLLINS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly,

Corner of Third and Franklin,

Where he will keep all kinds of

FRESH MEATS,

Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Open every day, except Monday. feb 6

IF you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S Light or Heavy Boots, Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-SHOES, go to P. P. DERRICKSON'S, Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. feb 6

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters. P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

HON. SIMON CAMERON.

This gentleman, who now represents our good commonwealth in the national Congress, is a self-made man. There are but few that have had more disheartening difficulties to contend with in the great battle of life. Without money, friends or influence, he launched out on his youthful career, with a brave and hopeful heart, though the skies hung dark and heavy above him, and his pathway was shrouded in deepest gloom. He went into the fight gallantly, and came out a victor. He fought bravely with all opposing obstacles and overcame them, where others would have gone down and miserably perished. If the ascent was at first rugged and full of thorns, it has led to flowery vales and sylvan groves.

It was such unconquerable energy as this, combined with more than ordinary ability, that enabled him to rise from the compositor's case to one of the highest positions of trust in the gift of his nation. And here he is said, to the credit of our craft, that many of the most distinguished men in American literature and statesmanship have served their apprenticeship in the printing office; among whom we are proud to enumerate the world-renowned traveler Bayard Taylor, and Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President of the United States. All honor, now and forever, to the noble sons of toil!

Mr. Cameron is a true man; much as his character and motives have been assailed by bitter personal enemies. No one can wear the badge of greatness without them. They are the certificates, duly signed and sealed, of the mental or moral superiority of those against whom they direct their assaults. A person who has no enemies is so low, in the scale of social and intellectual worth as to be unworthy of the confidence of honest men. There is one indication of genuine nobility of soul—a sign manual, as it were, that above all others, serves to show that there is, in his character and motives, something far superior to mere policy. This consists in his just appreciation of services rendered; it can truly be said, that he never fails to repay a kindness, if it be in his power. His sincerity, in this respect, is proved by his invariably remembering and reciprocating favors, even in cases where, from the honorable but obscure positions in society, occupied by those who have aided him, no personal advantage—no popular eclat could be gained.

The following biographical sketch, taken from the columns of a cotemporary, aside from all partisan preferences and prejudices, is a splendid tribute to the keen perception, delicate tact, invincible will, and persevering efforts that have enabled him to climb the ladder of political preferment almost to its topmost round. We admire Gen. Cameron for his bold, earnest, aggressive measures; and thoroughly detest those who defame him without truth or justice. We admire him because he sent forth two well-beloved and talented sons—one of whom perished on a southern battle-field—to fight for the brave old flag that every patriot loves. And we admire him for his firm and consistent adhesion to the cardinal principles of the great party which he so faithfully represents in the Senate.

We admire him for these traits just as we do Thomas Jefferson, the "Apostle of Democracy," Thomas H. Benton, who for thirty years, in the senatorial halls of the nation, never once deserted the principles of his constituents, and that grand old hero, Andrew Jackson, who had an unflinching faith in the toiling masses, the welfare of which he guarded with parental solicitude. Such men as these laid the foundations of our national greatness, and built up a noble and powerful party, having for its cornerstone a full recognition of the rights of the people in every rank and station of life.

Gen. Cameron merely took upon him the burden of the task, where they laid it down at the summons of death—and for this future will award him the meed of praise.

We know nothing of the assertions made in the closing paragraph of the ensuing article, but can well believe that the independence of expression, and fearlessness of action, for which Gen. Cameron has long been noted, would, in all human probability, have the effect to stir up the bitterest dregs in the cup of malice. We again repeat, that these comments have been made without any reference to his, or to our own political sentiments.

"Simon Cameron was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 9th, 1799, and though nearly 70 years of age, stands erect, as every true man should; possesses, apparently, as much elasticity of action and vivacity of mind as he did twenty years ago. He learned the art of printing (a good stepping-stone to greatness) early in life; worked for awhile as a journeyman in Washington city, and afterwards edited newspapers at Doylestown and at Harrisburg; afterwards became interested in important banking and railroad interests, and as a financier has no superior in the State. He served as Adjutant General of Pennsylvania; was Secretary of War under Mr. Lincoln, and while in that important position devised a plan for putting down the rebellion, which had been adopted, would have terminated the war in favor of the Union arms in, perhaps, half the time that was required, and would have been attended with a much less loss of life and expense to the Government. All must acknowledge, that Cameron more fully comprehended the magnitude of the rebellion and the proper course to crush it than any of our public men."

He resigned as Secretary of War when appointed Plenipotentiary to Russia. He was first elected to the United States Senate in 1845, serving until 1849; was re-elected in 1857 for a term ending in 1863; but resigned in 1861 to accept a position in Lincoln's cabinet, was again re-elected as a Republican to succeed Edgar Cowan, and took his seat in 1867, his term as Senator will expire March 4th, 1873.

General Cameron to-day, stands foremost among Pennsylvania's sons. He has been eminently successful politically as well as in his business pursuits. His wisdom has always been bright "in the remembrance of things past, and in the foresight of things to come." No man ever had more friends, warm, true friends, as well in adversity as prosperity, than Simon Cameron. No man ever had more enemies, bitter, vindictive, misrepresenting, unprincipled enemies, than he. No man was ever truer to his friends, under all circumstances, than Simon Cameron; no man ever treated his enemies with more graceful silence and profound contempt than he. He ever seeks to reward his friends, and allows his enemies, with their false practice against his character, to take their own time to destroy themselves.

The power and influence he exercises in the Senate and in the State, seem, particularly at this time, to have alarmed those who call themselves "Anti-Cameron men," especially is this the case in the Seventh District, and for the purpose of lessening the influence that properly belongs to him in the party and State, have let loose some of the swiftest and best trained of their pack to scent some mischief, make a noise, disturb the peace of the community, and threaten a division of the party.

General Cameron is the United States Senator from Pennsylvania; an able, fearless Republican true to his party and his country. "Never was greater folly exhibited than for Republicans of the district to be influenced, or in the least led astray by story telling newspaper reporters, notorious lobbyists, who conceal their eyes of great importance, because they have an opportunity of vilifying those who will not promote their black-mailism. One of them has the boldness to boast that he not only controls certain Congressmen, but that he politically controls the Seventh District. Simon Cameron knows his rights, and he dare maintain them; he dare to do all that may become a man."

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Chester, Dec. 26th, 1868.
To the President and Members of the City Council of Chester.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby return to you, without my approval, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company."

The Eighth Section of the Charter of the City of the City of Chester gives the Council power and authority to make, ordain, constitute and establish all such by-laws, ordinances, resolutions and regulations as they may deem necessary to preserve the peace and promote the good order, government and welfare of the city, and the prosperity and happiness of the inhabitants thereof. Provided, The same shall not be contrary or repugnant to the laws and constitution of this Commonwealth.

It is very questionable whether that right would extend to this ordinance, for the reason that Congress has declared the railroad to be a post road, for the transportation of the U. S. Mail, which you have no right to interfere with or obstruct their passage at any time. This is the most important mail route in the United States, and if you can delay its passage through the city from ten to twenty minutes, every town on the route can do the same thing, and by such a course, lengthen the time several hours between New York and Washington. You are, no doubt, aware that an effort is being made in Congress to have an air line road made from Washington to New York, for the greater dispatch of the mails between those two points, and this company is doing all in their power to retain and secure the business on this road, in which we are all interested; for assuredly, if Congress carries out the wishes of those who are urging this matter the route will not be through this place, and we will lose the great mail facilities which we now

enjoy. You are all, no doubt, aware that both corporations derive their power from the same Legislature, and we may be allowed to question the power of the more recently incorporated of the two, to seriously interfere with the other, while in the legitimate performance of its functions under its charter.

Chester is in its infancy, and every person of common intelligence knows that its location on this great thoroughfare, with easy access to the great centres of trade, and its great facilities for commerce and manufactures, has had much to do with its prosperity. The Chester Creek Railroad will soon go into operation, and with the expected trade from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, if not driven from this route by unwise legislation, will add greatly to the travel, freight and business to and from this place. But if the trains are to be delayed from twelve to twenty minutes in passing through from point to point, which is about half the time heretofore required by the trains, to reach Philadelphia, from Chester, I am sure a majority of the business men of this city and vicinity, with whom the saving of time is a consideration, will not desire to have travel thus obstructed.

The late accidents on the railroad are much to be regretted; but surely they do not demonstrate the necessity for such restrictions as are made in the ordinance.

The juries of inquest exonerated those in charge of the trains from all censure in each of the cases, and a question arises whether there would not be a great many more accidents if the cars passed through at four miles an hour, or less than if they ran faster. The temptation being too great to be resisted—to get on and off of them while under way—many persons would be seriously injured thereby.

The enforcement of the ordinance, if it should become a law, would undoubtedly lead to litigation between the two corporations, and I cannot consent to become a party to what I conceive unwise legislation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN LARKIN, JR., Mayor.

ORDINANCE

Relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

SEC. 1. The Council of the City of Chester does ordain, That from and after the 31st day of January, instant, it shall not be lawful for the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, or any of their agents, conductors, engineers or other attaches of said company, or any other person whomsoever, to run any locomotive engine along the railroad belonging to said company across any road, street or lane within the limits embraced within the western side of Penn street, on the west, and the eastern side of Morton Avenue, on the east, in the said City of Chester, at a greater rate of speed than six (6) miles per hour, nor without having such locomotive preceded, a distance of not more than sixty (60) feet, by an employee of said company, bearing a red flag, conspicuously displayed.

SEC. 2. If the said company, or any of its officers or employees, or any other person whomsoever, shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, the said company shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five (25) dollars for each and every violation; one-half for the use of the city, and one-half for the informer, to be recovered as debts are now by law recoverable.

Provided, That if the said Railroad Company shall station, at each of the street crossings embraced within the limits hereinbefore specified, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M., and eight o'clock P. M., of each day, an employee of said company, displaying, during daylight, a red flag; and at night, a lantern, showing a red light, to give notice of the approach of trains, that then the provisions of the first section of this ordinance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Enacted into an ordinance this first day of February, A. D., 1869.

W. WARD,
President of Council.

J. M. ALLEN, Clerk.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 8th, 1869.
To the President and Members of the City Council of Chester.

GENTLEMEN: The ordinance entitled, an "Ordinance relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company," passed February 1st, 1869, is hereby returned to you without my approval, for the reasons stated in a former message upon the subject. The greatest cause for complaint, to wit: The passing of trains within the City limits was promptly removed by the Railroad Company, upon being informed that such complaint existed; and I would respectfully suggest, that I have reason to believe that the same course would be pursued with regard to any other grievances, if "representations" were made to the proper officers. It is a matter of pleasure to me that the instances of difference, between the majority of your body and myself, upon questions of public policy, have been exceedingly rare during my administration.

tion; but a firm conviction that all such restrictive legislation as this is adverse to the best interests of the city and its inhabitants; its growth, improvement and prosperity compels me to withhold my signature to the present ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN LARKIN, JR., Mayor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.—Under this heading, the Del. Co. Democrat, makes the following, well-timed, and sensible remarks, concerning the advantages of the new road about to be opened to public travel: "This road is now ready for the running of trains. The mail will be carried by way of this road to Village Green, Glen Riddle, Leni, and will take the mail direct, which now goes first to Philadelphia, and then out the West Chester or Pennsylvania roads into Maryland and the Western part of Chester county. The Western Union Telegraph Company is about completing the wires over this road. This road will be the making of Chester; it will double the business, already done here, and will give an impetus to trade never before experienced. Over this road direct communication will be had with the Great Pennsylvania Central, which eventually will make Chester the great shipping point on the Delaware River for coal, iron, lumber, &c. Chester will absorb Port Richmond. Here should be those great coal depots, and here European steamers should land. Here is the harbor, and here navigation seldom ever closes. Chester, by means of railroad, will become the location of extensive warehouses and wholesale emporiums. Many of the heavy wholesale dealers of New York city have located at Trenton, N. J. This point being equally good for shipping, they save a small fortune in the difference in rents, and in the price of land. Chester has a broad and bold river front, where land can be purchased by the acre at nearly the cost per foot asked for wharf property in Philadelphia or New York. Here we have fine tide-water inlets penetrating fast land, which is held at very reasonable rates. Here, with water and railroad facilities; here, with communication opening up the iron and coal interest of the State, we must transplant many of the extensive wholesale traffics now located farther up the river, and indeed at a point where navigation is closed during two months of hard winter."

LIBRARY ROOM.—The new library room of the Delaware County Institute of Science, has been completely furnished within the past two or three weeks, and is, probably, the best lighted and most handsome room of the kind in the State. The book-casings, filling completely both sides of the room, are highly ornamental, and are well adapted to the use to which they are being devoted. There is an abundance of arm-chairs, and the floor is covered with thick matting. Everything is extremely neat and comfortable. The library is constantly increasing in size, and if taken advantage of, cannot fail to be of great advantage to the reading community of Media and vicinity. The Institute was never in a more prosperous condition, and is rapidly acquiring greater strength, and enlarging the sphere of its usefulness.

HANDSOME SIGN.—We neglected to notice, in our last issue, the very handsome sign painted for us by Mr. Stuart, of this city. It is sixteen feet long by two and a-half feet wide, and the lettering on it is in "spiked Old English," on "black smalt"—to use a technical phrase of the vocation. The letters are gilt, and are shaded with red, blue and white—our national colors by the way, which demonstrate the Advocate's office to be patriotic in sentiment. This is really a very artistic piece of work, and reflects great credit on the taste and skill that Mr. Stuart has exhibited in painting it. The sign is in its proper position, just over the first story of our building, and can be seen, without any extraordinary effort, by those passing along Edgmont street, in the vicinity of the railroad.

Here, let it be said, that Mr. Stuart is a practical surveyor, and has, at his shop, a surveyed plan of the premises of Joshua P. Eyre, said to be accurate in every respect. He is also a mechanical draughtsman, having served his time in the best machine-shop in Scotland, and educated in the Andersonian University, of Glasgow. Mr. Stuart is well-skilled in other departments of art and science, but allusion to these must be deferred to another time.

NEW STATIONERY STORE.—Ambrose S. McDade, formerly of this city, has just opened out a new stationery store at No. 12, west Third Street. He deals in wall paper, and window shades, and keeps constantly on hand all the weekly papers, magazines, &c.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Eight contiguous stone buildings are now being erected on Twelfth street, between Edgmont and Providence road, by J. Shedwick & Son. They will have brick fronts, and will be two stories in height. John Pollitt is also erecting a fine three-story dwelling on the north side of Third street, between Parker and Fulton streets.

THE STREETS.—Our friends in the country may congratulate themselves that they are not ruled out of our city by bad roads. The "powers that be," have been earnestly at work for months past, and our streets are now in a very passable condition. Come in, friends, and examine them for yourselves.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—The revival in the Chester M. E. Church is still in progress, the altar being crowded nightly with anxious seekers after salvation. Many have united with the church. May the good work go on.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Chester Female Bible Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Irvin H. Torrence, Secy. of the Penna. Bible Society. The public are particularly invited to attend.

Preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second streets, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, to-morrow, Sabbath morning and evening. Services commencing at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Baptism will be administered to a number of candidates in connection with the evening services. The public are invited.

BOUGHT OUT.—A Philadelphia gentleman by the name of Benjamin Foster, has purchased the drug store and contents of J. B. Dilworth & Bro., corner of Market and Third streets. Large additions are to be made to the stock now on hand.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—Certain unknown parties made an attempt to break in to Hinkson & Smedley's store, corner of Market and Third. They tried a strong iron barred window on the east side, and failing here, tried another on the south side, nearly forcing the heavy iron bolts and cross bars; but not being able to effect an entrance here, they next applied their instruments to a door with better success. Through this they obtained entrance to the grocery department, ham, fish, pork, &c.; but being in search of something more valuable, in proportion to bulk, next made an effort to get into the drygoods department. Here they met with an impassable barrier, in the only communicating door between the two rooms, a massive iron one, securely bolted. After exercising their ingenuity upon it for some time, unsuccessfully, they decamped without carrying off any booty, salt provisions not being to their taste. No trace of their whereabouts has been discovered. This is the second recent attempt to rob Messrs. Hinkson & Smedley, and burglars must either have a great personal spite against them, or else they must rest under the impression that they must have the most valuable assortment of drygoods in the city.

STEREOSCOPIC.—There will be a splendid exhibition of pictures at National Hall on Friday evening next. The exhibition is for the benefit of the "Mission School" of the First Presbyterian Church. The singing of the children will be under the direction of Mr. Meader. This will be a superb entertainment, and well worthy of public encouragement, aside from the benevolent object in view.

TAXATION IN MEDIA.—Under this heading, we have received a communication in regard to equal taxation in the Borough of Media, which, while well written, contains so many personalities as to preclude its publication, entire, we quote a portion of it as follows:—

"At a meeting of the citizens of the Borough of Media, on Saturday evening last, it was resolved to ask the Legislature to repeal so much of the Borough Charter as required land containing over an acre, to be assessed at the same rate as other farm lands in the Township of Upper Providence. An amendment was offered, that all lands in the Borough, of over four acres, should be assessed as other farm lands in the county are assessed, which was tabled after considerable debate, entered into by the gentlemen who offered the amendment."

The resolution offered by Ralph Buckley, was in these words:

"Resolved, That the Borough Council be requested to apply at once to the Legislature for the repeal of the following part of Section 9, of the Act to incorporate the Borough of Media, to wit:—

"And provided further, that land appropriated exclusively to agricultural purposes shall not be taxed at a higher rate than land of equal value now is, or hereafter may be made taxable in the Township of Upper Providence, and that all land exceeding in quantity, of one acre attached to any residence, store, manufactory, public house, or other buildings, shall be deemed to be appropriate to agricultural purposes, and it shall be the duty of the assessor and assistant assessors to make a separate valuation of such land and the buildings and improvements attached thereto, so that together said valuation of any amounts shall not exceed the valuation taken for the purpose of county rates and levies."

An amendment was offered by G. E. Darlington, but it was laid on the table. There was considerable argument brought to bear on both sides of the question. Buckley,

Cooper, Darlington and Thomas were the principal speakers. The original resolution was adopted, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Town Council, to inform them of the action taken, and to urge immediate action in the matter.

ADDITIONAL LINE OF STAGES.—Precept upon precept, line upon line, seems to be the motto of L. D. Chalfant, in his daily excursions between Media and Chester. During court week, commencing next Monday, he will put an extra line of stages upon the route, leaving Chester at 7 1/2 o'clock in the morning, affording ample time to reach Media in time for the opening of court, and will return at its close. His usual line will run as usual at the regular hours. This will afford our citizens excellent facilities for going up and down every day, at but moderate cost. Mr. Chalfant is, at all times, obliging and affable, and is well deserving of the patronage of the public.

LECTURE.—Miss Bodley will lecture at the Hall of the Delaware County Institute of Science, this afternoon, at two and a-half o'clock; P. M., on the subject of Mould and Mushrooms. The discourse will be illustrated by fine specimens and drawings of this division of vegetable life.

COSTLY CHICKENS.—At the public sale of George Yarnall, of Middletown township, which occurred recently, a pair of common Creole fowles were struck off for \$5.25. This is going it the whole chicken. At the same time, a handsome and serviceable bay horse was sold for the sum of \$350.00. Other things sold in proportion.

INCOME RETURNS.—The Assistant Assessors will soon call upon our citizens for their income and special taxes for the year 1868. By the amendatory act of March 2, 1867, all returns of incomes and special taxes are required to be made by the first day of March, under a penalty of fifty per cent. additional. This is two months earlier than in former years.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Captain Sears, on Kerlin, near Third street, in the South ward, was entered on Wednesday night last, and robbed of money and property to the value of nearly \$300. They broke open two trunks and took clothing, money, a watch and other articles from them. They effected their entrance through a kitchen door, which was pried open. Certain evidence pointed to the fact that they were not adepts in the business. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to ferret out the guilty parties, and put a stop to the thieving that has become so rampant in this city.

Since the above was written, the burglar has been found and arrested by Officer Creamer. The result of several search warrants brought to light stolen property in four different places, and a colored woman by the name of Caroline Williams was arrested for the robbery and confessed her guilt, but implicated no others. She had been staying at a house on the corner of Filbert and Third, but was arrested while at Church. All the missing property was recovered, except some money which only amounted to a few dollars. This is perhaps the only instance of a woman burglar in Delaware county for the past fifty years. The arrest was made on Thursday night, and yesterday morning the guilty party, after a full hearing before the Mayor, was bound over to appear at court. The bail was fixed at \$1000, which being unable to give, she was taken to Media to await trial. Officer Creamer exhibited great diligence and tact in tracing up this robbery, and deserves more than ordinary credit for the same. There are probably but few of the best detectives in the country, who could have worked up the case more speedily and skillfully. Let the good work of ferreting out thieves go bravely on.

PRIME INK.—We have just tested a prime and beautiful quality of writing ink, entitled on the label "Hoyer's Violet Fluid," which flows readily from the pen, is free from sediment, and has no tendency to corrode metallic pens. It is a very superior article to the common ink in all of these respects; and does not cost any more. Two varieties are much in demand, Hoyer's and Charlton's, many prefer the latter. Both of these inks can be obtained at T. H. Mirkil's book and stationery store, on Market street, and with the use of a good pen, such as Harrison & Bradford's, a piece of writing can scarcely fail to look well. The new ink is becoming deservedly very popular.

AID TO THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Pacific Literary Association will give a series of dramatic entertainments in Chester, for the benefit of the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument Association of Delaware county. It is to be hoped this free-will offering will be properly appreciated by the public, and that their exhibitions will be, in all respects, a perfect success; and of this, from the well known ability of the members of the Association, there is no room for doubt.

THANKS.—At a meeting of the Chester Institute, held Thursday evening, Feb. 18, it was Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute be tendered Dr. Harvey for his able and instructive lecture on Geology, delivered by him in Lincoln Hall.

EMPIRE SASH LOCK.—We examined yesterday, a sash lock, now being introduced in this city and vicinity. It is designed to take the place of cords, weights and pulleys, in ordinary use, and it has many obvious and decided advantages over them. A window is raised, lowered, or held at any point, as readily as when hung with weights, and it is always locked when closed, or opened, in whole or part. The lock is readily put on without cutting or defacing the sash, and so much of it as appears is ornamental. These locks give the convenience of a modern window, and can be affixed at a mere fraction of the expense of cords and weights.

A model, with samples of locks and trimmings, can be seen at Dyer's Hotel in this city. Call and see to day.

The Empire Sash Lock now to be seen at Dyer's Hotel, is well worthy of attention. Carpenters, builders, and house owners are respectfully invited to call and see models and samples to day.

ACTION TAKEN.—It appears that the members of City Council have finally taken definite action in regard to the "Franklin Fire Company of this City." At their regular meeting held on Monday evening last:

"A resolution was passed instructing the Committee on Public Property to report the amount of expense necessary to provide the Franklin Fire Company, of Chester, with a hose carriage, and one thousand feet of forcing hose."

This is a move in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that it will be followed up by decisive proceedings, favorable to the Company, and the interests they have had so long at heart.

REVIVAL IN THE SOUTH WARD.—A very encouraging revival has been taking place at the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, pastor. Over fifty have experienced a change of heart, twelve have been baptized, and, probably, thirty more will soon be admitted into the church, by the rite of immersion. These meetings are constantly increasing in interest, and through their instrumentality, no doubt, much good will be effected.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.—Under the head of "railroad arrangements," the *Republican* says: "The arrangements made for the trains on the Chester Creek Railroad, during next week, are most accommodating and satisfactory. The trains will leave Chester depot, at Market and Sixth streets, at 7.45 a. m., and return from Media at 5.28 p. m.—thus, saving the hours for holding court."

DULL TIMES IS ALL THE CRY.—Yet, notwithstanding, Hanbey, next door to Flood's cigar store, still continues to sell boots and shoes cheap, and is disposing of his stock of men's and boy's boots at nearly cost price, in order to dispose of them before spring trade opens. Also men's and boy's gum boots, as well as lady's, misses' and children's, which he sells as low as the lowest. Call and see for yourselves.

A rare chance for first class carpenter, builder, or energetic business man, one who can command a few hundred dollars in cash or good securities, can secure a lucrative business that will pay from \$10 to \$20 per day, and require no more energy than to make \$3 per day at their regular trade. For further information call on G. S. Lacey, at Dyer's Hotel this city.

STACK'S LECTURE.—Mr. Thomas Neville Stack will lecture at Lincoln Hall, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 25, on the subject of "Matrimony." The following quotations, from various sources, are so highly eulogistic of his abilities as a speaker, that additional comment is unnecessary. Let our citizens greet him with a full house.

[From the *Evening Herald*.]

MATRIMONY.—Our young and talented friend, Thomas N. Stack, will deliver a lecture at Chester, on Thursday, the 25th inst., on the subject of "Matrimony." We recommend all who wish to hear a pleasant lecture to attend.

[From the *Daily Globe*.]

INTERESTING LECTURE.—Thomas Stack, of this city, contemplates treating the residents of Chester to a very interesting lecture on the subject of matrimony. It will be delivered at Lincoln Hall, on Thursday, the 25th inst., when the attendance should be very large. Mr. Stack, through a young man in years is old in knowledge, and possesses rare abilities. Being a thorough classical scholar, a deep thinker, and a sound logician, we doubt not but the subject will be ably treated, and as it is one which interests all people of every class, he may expect liberal support. As a lecturer, Mr. Stack has gained quite an enviable reputation, which he will doubtless sustain in Chester. Many of our citizens have expressed their intention of being present. Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie will accompany the lecturer.

[From the *Morning Post*.]

Thomas N. Stack, Esq., of this city, will on the 25th inst., deliver at Chester a lecture on "Matrimony." Mr. Stack is a ripe scholar and has the ability to treat the matrimonial subject in a handsome and effective manner.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—It will be remembered that the managers of the Soldiers' Monument Association will meet at the Charter House, Media, on Thursday next, for the purpose of receiving and considering any proposition that may be offered in regard to fixing upon a site for the monument. All who feel an interest in this laudable and patriotic movement should give it their attention. The managers are acting fair and honorable in the matter, and will give an opportunity to the citizens of all parts of the county to be heard.—*Democrat*.

In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 14, William B. Lunt. Aged 45 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on Graham street, Middle Ward, on Sunday, February 21. To meet at the house at Three o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Chester Rural Cemetery.

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On Friday Evening, February 26, 1869.

For the benefit of the Mission School of the First Presbyterian Church.

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A rare treat is thus offered to the citizens of Chester. A magnificent collection of most beautiful Pictures, Colored Photographs, Statues, Views of Public Buildings, and Scenes, both of this country, and of the Old World; illuminated by the powerful Oxyhydrogen Light, will be thrown upon a canvass of fifteen feet in diameter.

The views will embrace many beautifully colored Photographs of places in the Holy Land never before exhibited in Chester.

Explanations of the pictures will be given by Prof. De Lannoy.

Singing by the children of the School under the direction of Mr. A. A. Meadero.

To enliven the intermission, pieces will be performed on the piano by an amateur.

Admission, Adults, 25 cents.

Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Children, 15 cents.

Doors open at seven o'clock. Exhibition to commence at half-past seven.

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia, promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Carriage Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogilby's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. Feb 20

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June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. **June**

JOHN ARMITAGE,
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ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 21

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Chil-
dren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful,
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

FOR RENT, a neat, two-story brick
dwelling, containing eight rooms.
To a desirable tenant, the rent will be moderate.
Apply at this office.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49
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Anst., " N. Y., " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of
Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Aetna Live Stock Insurance Co.
of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At **MILLER'S.**

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

WILLIAM PALMER,
CARPET WEAVER,
KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and
Third.

Call and examine my work. **Jy 9**
In connection with the above, I may say I
have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as
an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good
workman. He was formerly a resident of this
neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the
West, where he was so unfortunate as to have both
his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entire-
ly, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit
him for most kinds of work; but he can weave,
and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MERCER, M. D.

PURE OLDER VINEGAR, at
G. W. CATTELL'S.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,

Constantly on hand,
TEAS,

COFFEES,
SUGARS,

&c., &c.,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,**
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!
The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
Nov 7

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. **Aug 8**

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
on Concord Avenue, bel. Fifth.

MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for
\$3.25, at **Kirk's** Cheap Boot and Shoe Store.
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INFANT'S Shoes, from Fifteen Cents up, at
the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av.,
below Fifth street. **KIRK'S,**

A NEW

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
IN **CHESTER,**

Is now open over
Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,
BY MR. WM. SNELL.

Having been a practical operator for twenty
years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guaran-
tee first class pictures in all branches of the art.
Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
vited to call and examine specimens.
Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all
customers. **dec 26**

J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED. **Nov 14.**

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in. **W**
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.

Sept 19

THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!

J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF.**

QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,

And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varnished.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

Sir:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE**
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15 1t **Agent P. W. & B. R. B.**

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

JOHN H. GALLAGHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD STREET, under Odd Fellows' Hall,
CHESTER, PA.,

Has just received an elegant variety of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
rable Styles, and the prices at least Ten per Cent.
below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy
yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**
GOODS. **[nov 7]**
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDGMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, **CORN, OATS AND FEED,**
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.

WILLIAM H. EVES.

WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

C. M. BORDEN & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied
by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, by
Smith & Jones' Navy and Sweet Cavendish.
Michigan Fine Cut in bulk.
And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco.
Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF
ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the
best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be
satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to
her late husband, she assures the public that no
effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of
the same. dec 12

ALL the New and Popular Songs of the day at
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

Go to DOTON'S, if you want the Genuine
Celebrated Monitor Chewing Tobacco.
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

THE best Five Cent YARA Cigars in Chester,
at
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

EUREKA! Bully Boy, Seal of Virginia, Wash-
ington, Elephant, and all other various
Brands of Lynchburg, baled, at DOLTON'S.
James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

DOLTON KEEPS ALL THE

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUN-

DAY PAPERS.

James St., two doors west of the Bridge.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONI-
TOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR
go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killick-
nick, and the different brands of Smoking To-
bacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,
Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in
abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Mar-
ket Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases,
Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and
the things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's,
406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell
as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your
pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want
a good article for little money, nearly opposite
City Hall, Market street, Chester.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap,
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobac-
co and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W.
Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Penny Yarns, at 406
Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell
& Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest
grades, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the
best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of
Groceries and Provisions, at very low
rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage,
Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at
THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for
Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes.
GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting?
GREEN has all colors.
Concord Avenue.
Nov 21

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Sieves, Nails by the
keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your
Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass
Store, on Concord Avenue.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and
fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the
lowest Philadelphia prices, at
At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,
cor. Broad and Edgmont.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE
as good as New Ones,
At LAMB'S,
Third street, Chester, Pa.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Lot of Autumn
TIES. All new Styles, at
MILLER'S, Market Street.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty. MILLER.

THE LOTTIE. Something new.
MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in
store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and
Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Phil-
adelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe
Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth. dis

WANTED—the citizens of Chester to know
that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe
Store in the City. Concord avenue, below Fifth.

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towel-
ings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes,
Shawls, J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. JOB HOOPES.

FOR RENT.—The second story front
room, over J. E. Black and Brother's
Store, lately occupied by E. F. Beck, den-
tist. Apply to J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.
dec 12

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot
at J. E. BLACK & BRO'S.
Aug. 15 Market Street, Chester.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. JOB HOOPES.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in
Chester, is L. A. EVANS', where you
can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper
than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

L. A. EVANS.—Go and try his Supe-
rior Flour. He is confident it will
please you. Concord Avenue ab. Fourth.

FRESH FISH at G. W. CATTELL'S,
cor. of Broad and Edgmont.

THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rose in the road of life,
If we would only stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would make it;
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er falleth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the winter storm prevailleth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will still peep through
When the ominous clouds are rifted;
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in our idle pleasure;
That is richer far than the jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayers to heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling;
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are ready and willing,
Than to snap the delicate minute threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder.

THE RIVER OF LIFE.

Blood is the mighty river of life, the mys-
terious centre of chemical and vital actions
as wonderful as they are indispensable, solicit-
ing our attention no less by the many prob-
lems it presents to speculate ingenuity, than by
the practical conclusions to which those
speculations lead. It is a torrent impetuously
rushing through every part of the body, car-
ried by an elaborate net-work of vessels,
which, in the various tissues not less than
three thousand pounds weight of nutritive
material, and convey from the various tissues
three thousand pounds weight of waste. At
every moment of our lives there is nearly
ten pounds of this fluid rushing in one con-
tinuous throbbing stream, from the heart
through the great arteries, which branch
and branch like a tree, the vessels becoming
smaller and smaller as they subdivide, till
they are invisible to the naked eye, and then
they are called capillaries, (hair-like vessels)
although they are no more to be compared
to hairs, than hairs are to cables. These
vessels form a net work finer than the finest
lace—so fine, indeed, that if we pierce the
surface at almost any part with the point of
a needle, we open one of them, and let out
its nutrient materials, and receive in ex-
change some of the wasted products of tissue;
thus modified, the stream continues its rapid
course backwards to the heart, through a
system of veins, which commence in the
myriad of capillaries that from the termina-
tion of the arteries, become gradually less
and less numerous, their twigs entering
branches, and the branches trunks, until they
reach the heart. No sooner has the blood
poured into the heart from the veins, than
it rushes through the lungs, and from them
back again to the heart and arteries, thus
completing the circle, or circulation.

This wonderful stream, ceaselessly circulat-
ing, occupies the very centre of the vital
organism, midway between the functions of
nutrition and excretion, feeding and stimulat-
ing the organs into activity, and removing
from them all their useless material. In its
torrent, upwards of forty different substances
are hurried along; it carries gases, it carries
salts—it even carries metals and soaps. Millions of organized cells float in its liquid;
and of these cells, which by some are con-
sidered organized entities, twenty millions
are said to die at every pulse of the heart, to
be replaced by other millions. The iron
which it washes onward can be separated.
Professor Berard used to exhibit a lump of
it in his lecture room—nay one ingenious
Frenchman has suggested that coins should
be struck from the metal extracted from the
blood of great men.—Let no one suggest
that we should wash our hands with the
soap extracted from similar sources.—Black-
wood's Magazine.

THE LAND OF PARADOX.

The quicksilver in the barometer, I find,
will sometimes disappear, like the water in
the pipe of the Great Geyser, and even then
the weather will be tolerable. But that is
as it should be, and quite in keeping with
the regions of paradox which we are ap-
proaching, where the magnet forgets affection
for the pole; where as many as nine suns
have been seen in winter without affording
the warmth of one; where the favorite time
for thunder and lightning is mid-winter;
where a river of to-day becomes a mere

fountain of to-morrow, and vice versa, where
islands rise out of the ocean, and sink down
again, as if nothing had happened; where
tiny clouds, according to the testimony of
voracious travelers, at times swoop down
like falcons on the head of the wayfarer and
disorder his brains. A land out of which is
dug that mysterious surturbund which geo-
logists have been adding their brains to
explain the origin of, but in vain; a land
where the people get their wood from the
ocean and where ocean cod are taken in in-
land lakes; where, if you find a stalactite, it
is due to fire instead of water; where dark
ducks with white rings round their eyes swim
in the boiling Geysers—and where ice and
fire are often on the best terms with each
other. So fine weather and a low glass are
really quite the correct thing.—The Ozonian
in Iceland.

THE DISCOURSE OF GENTLE SOCIETY.

There is a kind of discourse, very prevalent
in genteel society, which mainly consists in
the rustling of silks, the showing of teeth,
the liberal dispensation of curtsies and smiles,
the repetition of expressions of pleasure and
surprise, but into which words that have any
tangible meaning enter for but very little.
If there be a lap-dog close by, or a servant
to order about, this art of saying nothing,
with much ado about it, becomes easier.
Ladies are the great adepts in this art of
simulating speech. You shall hear two
women who have actually nothing to say to
one another, go in for half an hour in the
interchange of elegant flummies. Men are
not so clever. If they don't know one another,
they stare, and look black, and at the first
opportunity, make a rush. It was for this
reason that glees and songs were introduced
between the speeches at public dinners.
They save men who are strangers to one
another from a silence which might at last
become intolerable, and lead a tongue-tied
man to hurl a bottle at his opposite neighbor,
by way of relief. For, somehow or another,
it is difficult for an *attache* of the House of
Montague to divest himself of the idea that
the other fellow yonder, who belongs to the
Capulet faction, and is consequently to be
hated and avoided, is biting his thumb at
him. The greatest enemy I ever had was
a man I had never met; and the week after
we became acquainted, he wanted to lend
me a hundred pounds.—The Seven Sons of
Mammon.

DARK HOURS.—There are dark hours
that mark the history of the brightest years.
For not a whole month in many of the
millions of the past, perhaps, has the sun
shone brilliantly all the time. And there
have been cold and stormy days in every
year. And yet the mists and shadows of
the darkest hour dissipated and fled
heedlessly. The most cruel ice fetters have
been broken and dissolved, and the most
furious storm loses its power to harm. And
what a parable is this in human life—of our
inside world, where the heart works at its
shadowing of the dark hour, and many a
cold blast chills the heart to its core. But
what matters it? Man is born a hero, and
it is only in the darkness and storms that
heroism gains its greatest and best develop-
ment, and the storm bears it more rapidly
on to its destiny. Despair not, then. Nel-
ther give up; while one good power is yours,
use it. Disappointment will not be realized.
Mortifying failure may attend this effort and
that one—but only be honest and struggle
on, and it will work well.

AN HONEST LIFE.—The poor pittance of
seventy years is not worth being a villain for.
What matter is it if your neighbor lies in a
splendid tomb? Sleep you with innocence.
Look behind you through the track of time!
A vast desert lies in retrospect; wearied with
years and sorrow, they sink from the walks
of man. You must leave them where they
fall; and you are to go a little further and
you will find eternal rest. Whatever you
may have to encounter between the cradle
and the grave, every moment is big with
events, which come, not in succession, but
bursting forcibly from a revolving and un-
known cause, fly over this orb with diversified
influence.

In 1793 a delegation from the western
part of Massachusetts, was sent to confer
with one of the Boston clergymen as to how
he got along with the doctrine of the "perse-
verance of the saints," which troubled them
exceedingly. His suggestive reply, equally
applicable 75 years later, was, "My dear
friends, it is the perseverance of the sinners
which causes me all my troubles."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869.

CITY DRAINAGE.

The question of a thorough system of drainage for Chester having, at length, been seriously and earnestly discussed, at a recent meeting of the City Council, it may not be amiss for us to make a few remarks in regard to the matter under discussion, which was brought directly before the attention of the members of that body, by a petition presented from the citizens of the North Ward, asking for drainage in said ward. Without stating the manner in which it was disposed of, or the motions and resolutions of which it was the source, for those are, or should be, well known to the public,—and it is taken for granted that they are—we shall proceed to show how, in our humble opinion, a thorough system of drainage may be instituted. With side issues we have nothing to do, and it certainly does not come within the scope of our design to discuss either the wisdom or the utility of the action taken by the Council. It is simply enough for us to know, that the subject is now prominently before the public, and that, like gas, or street paving, or the introduction of Delaware water, it is a necessary innovation, that must soon be accepted by us as an accomplished enterprise.

It is an issue, then, that must be met, and the sooner the better, on the score of health and cleanliness. It is, moreover, an issue that must be quickly met, and with no adverse decision, if this city is to expand rapidly, as many believe, into a great commercial emporium, the second only in size and importance to any in the State. Aside from the perfect preservation of law and order, nothing will do more to inaugurate an era, so auspicious in the future destiny of this city, than a complete system of drainage by sewers. The proposition that proposes such a sweeping and radical improvement may seem too gigantic to be practicable.

Its importance, however, is manifest, and its necessity urgent, for the simple fact, if for no other reason, that the great majority of business men regard the good sanitary condition of a place as an indispensable requisite in the selection of a place of residence. Capital will not come unless it is invited, and the way opened for it to come. Capital requires that the ground shall be broken before it, and cannot be attracted to any given locality if special inducements are not held out, such as health, comfort, metropolitan conveniences, and superior facilities for commercial pursuits. Chester is as yet in her mercantile infancy; if, in this respect, she had already won a great name, like New Orleans, Savannah and other large cities, located on low marshy lands, she might bid defiance to disease, and filth, and crooked streets, and might speedily advance in prosperity, without her growth being retarded, to any considerable extent, by such causes.

Chester, thus having, in one sense of the term, her reputation to make, will find it to be to her greatest advantage, first of all, to render the city inviting to capitalists and enterprising business men, by a judicious investment of money to secure health and cleanliness. In no other way can this be more effectually done, or to a greater extent than by a COMPLETE SYSTEM OF DRAINAGE. After a careful examination of the city map—the accurate and handsomely executed work of D. Hudson Shedaker, Esq.—and by industriously pumping sundry individuals, much to their discomfort, we have been enabled

to collect the material, wherewith to construct and present a plan for a connected system of sewers, that would not only meet every present, but, likewise, all prospective demands, however great the increase of population, for half a century to come.

A drain along Upland street, from Twelfth to the river, would, as the principal main, take away a basin of water from the corner of Upland and Seventh streets, and would empty a pond, nearly an acre in extent, along Potter street, while above Twelfth it would drain all the surplus water to Sixteenth street, or, in other words, to the Providence road. Along its entire course, it would also drain three or four squares on either side, by lateral branch sewers, of smaller size, laid in every street, and having connection, of course, with the principal trunk, which should not be less than four feet in diameter, from Third to about Broad st., and three feet the remainder of the distance. This large size of the main sewer is desirable as a precaution against choking up and bursting. At Third street, the drainage of this sewer might, for the present, find an outlet, and flow over the swamp, a tribute of incense to the Chester Dock Mills; but the swamp, for the sanitary and commercial welfare of the city should be speedily filled up and graded to the proper level, for building purposes.

Another short drain might be laid in Cochran street, which is midway between Upland street and Chester creek. It might extend from Fifth to Third street, and with lateral branches, would drain one or two squares on either side, that could not otherwise be reached. Owing to the slight grade, this main might be four feet in diameter, for where the gradient is light the main must be larger, else it fills up, and hence fails to effect the object desired; on the contrary, where the grade is a steep one, the main culvert may be very small, and yet the rush of draining matter will always keep the passage open and unobstructed.

Still another main, commencing at Thirteenth street, might extend along Walnut street to Ridley creek. This would drain all the ground in the vicinity of Hyatt's Military Academy, and also a very large area on both the parallel sides of the culvert. On account of the extremely light grade, the extended surface for draining, and the large amount of superfluous water to be carried off, it is probable that a twin sewer, each five feet in diameter, would be needed. Placing the two side by side would give a horizontal diameter of ten feet for both, though a vertical one of only five for each sewer.

As necessity might require, smaller ones could be laid in the streets having a descent toward Ridley creek, and at the time that the general system of drainage was inaugurated, smaller culverts might also be placed in those having an inclination toward Chester creek, instead of running in the direction of the river.

If the suggestions above given were to be adopted, we conceive that it would constitute a complete system of sewerage for the North and Middle wards. In our next issue we shall aim to give a plan of drainage for the South ward, together with general conclusions as to the availability, special advantages, cost, etc. The already extended limits of this article forbids its further discussion at present. It may be remarked here, in conclusion, that the bottom of these culverts should never be less than ten feet under ground, and, consequently, their upper side not less than five below the surface, or else, for one important service, that of draining cellars, they would be practically useless.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SICKNESS.—James R. Cummins, of Media, an active business man, and an influential citizen has been very ill, but is now recovering.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—Tinicum Fishing Company vs. Carter. Writ of error from the Court of Delaware county. For the purpose of showing that the case of Carter vs. Tinicum Fishing Company, as tried in Delaware county, before Judge Butler, was not the case as argued and decided by our Supreme Court, on Monday last, we give the first paragraph of the opinion as delivered by Justice Sharswood:

In the Court below there was an uninterrupted chain of paper title from Christopher Taylor, the riparian owner of the land, from December, A. D. 1746, to the present time, for the Lazaretto fishery, in fee, twelve-fourteenths of which was in Carter at the commencement of the suit. Those concerned know by what means the case was presented to the Court above in its present shape:

The plaintiff below claims, &c., a fishery on the river, Delaware, which consisted in the right, during the fishing season to throw out nets from Hart's wharf to Darby creek, about a mile in extent, and to draw them on the shore. It is an incorporeal easement on the lands of the riparian owner like a way or common. Hart vs. Hill; Wharton, 138. As such an easement may arise by express grant, it may possibly be that the presumption of a grant may be made from such long continued, open, peaceable, and adverse enjoyment, as will be sufficient in the case of other incorporeal hereditaments. Of this, however, we express no opinion, as there is no circumstance which makes a marked difference between this and other cases. The right only existed during the fishing season, and not at any other period. No such point shown seems to have been made below, and, on the assumption that such a presumption may exist in the plaintiff's case, was submitted to the jury, and the verdict was in his favor.

We see no error in the record, except in the answers of the Court to the second and fourth points of the defendant, which form the ground of the second assignment of error.

As the State might have had a right to erect said wharf and pier.

In building them, the Company is the mere agent of the State. It is a claim of a right to draw the seine for a few weeks in the spring of the year, during the season of shad-fishing, of an extent of, or river front of a mile.

NEW MASONIC HALL.—An effort is now being made to erect a Masonic Hall in Chester, which, if successful, will add another to the list of fine buildings, that is beginning to characterize this city in her onward march to greatness. The Democrat, says: "Pursuant to a call in the public papers, a meeting of the Masonic Fraternity, without reference to lodge, was held in the hall room, Chester, on Thursday evening last. John Fountain was called to the chair, and Hiram Hathway appointed secretary. George Darlington, Esq., chairman of the Committee on Hall reported secured, one lot of Y. S. Walter, on Market street, \$6,000; one of George Baker, corner of Market square, \$15,500; one of Dr. J. L. Forwood, on Third street, \$16,000; one of Mary E. Beale, Edgmont and Seventh streets, \$100 per foot; one on Market street offered by John G. Dyer, for H. Huddleson, \$300 per foot; one offered by Thomas Appleby, on Market street, \$300 per foot; and Lincoln Hall, \$30,000.

FIRE IN MEDIA.—The public school building at Media came very near being consumed by fire one day last week. The wood-work near the heater ignited while the school was in session, but near the close of the afternoon exercises, serious fears were entertained for a time, for the safety of the building, but the flames were finally extinguished.

NEAT IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. D. W. Morrison has just had his saloon painted a handsome pearl color, and gilt mouldings placed along all the angles formed by the walls and ceiling. The effect is very fine. Mr. Morrison is a man of enterprise, and never spares expense nor trouble, when either comfort or ornament can be added to his premises. This and other things, give abundant promise of what he would do in a still more extended sphere of business.

SPRING STYLES.—W. S. Lamb has just received a large assortment of hats and caps suitable for the spring season. Call and see them before you make your purchases. We think he can suit you.

PUBLIC SALE.—The personal property of the late Mr. Lamplugh will be sold at public sale on next Friday. Our readers, fond of curiosities, will do well to be present. See handbills.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPS.—We learn from the Republican that the steamer John Sylvester, which for some time past has been undergoing repairs in the shipyard of Pusey, Jones & Co., of Wilmington, has been launched, and per advertised programme, will

resume her trips from this city to Philadelphia and return, on the 10th of March next. This will largely increase our traveling facilities.

NEW RAILROAD.—Under this heading, the American Republican, of West Chester, gives the following interesting intelligence concerning the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad, which shows that its managers are not one whit behind the enterprising spirit of the age, in the extension of traveling facilities.

We have it from very good authority that the West Chester Railroad Company will shortly extend the line of their road from this Borough to Downingtown, where it will connect with the Pennsylvania, Chester Valley and Waynesburg Railroads. A connection will also be formed with the Birdsboro' Railroad at or near the forks of the Brandywine. Trains will be run through from the Borough of Downingtown, and an additional depot will be erected in the southern portion of this Borough in order to avoid the delay of backing up to the present depot. Mr. Wood, the present able and efficient Superintendent, of the road, whose resignation was announced sometime since, for the purpose of taking charge of the Baltimore Central, has been induced to remain in his present position, and will have charge of the construction of this new branch. Our informant, who is in a position to know, says that the road will be built during the coming summer. This is a branch that has long been needed, and will bring a large portion of the county in close connection with this Borough.

The forks of the Brandywine, above referred to, are within a very few miles of West Chester. One of the routes above named will tap the great coal artery, via Philadelphia, and bring much of it directly to Chester, by way of the Chester Creek Railroad. Where now are the enterprising capitalists that will establish great coal depots here, offer the right inducements, and make this in every respect a greater reservoir for coal than Richmond? It is a golden opportunity; shall we let it slip? If we mistake not, Mr. Wood will still retain the superintendency of the Baltimore Central, and in connection with it, the Chester Creek road, as heretofore.

DEBT OF DELAWARE COUNTY.—At the commencement of the present year Delaware county owed over \$484,000, which is more than eighteen times that of Montgomery. The indebtedness of Chester county, at the beginning of the year was \$710,000, or nearly twice as large as our own; but on the other hand, with a much larger population, and three times the extent of territory, to reduce the excess of their debt; the relative amount of taxation is about equalized, or nearly the same, for the citizens of both counties.

ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Jas. E. Murdoch, the noted elocutionist, tragedian and dramatist, will give an entertainment in National Hall, on Thursday evening next. His declamations and readings have won him a deservedly high reputation, as one of the first rank in the line of his profession in this country.

COMMENCED RUNNING.—On Monday last the passenger cars commenced running over the Chester Creek road—morning and evening—and were crowded both ways. The trip is made in rather less than an hour; passengers for Media being transferred to the W. C. P. railroad at Lenni. The road will soon be in perfect running order.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.—There was no public demonstration in this city, if a parade of Hyatt's military cadets be excepted, on Washington's birthday. Chester failed to show her patriotism by any decisive act, unless it might have been a ball by the G. A. R., on Monday evening. The butchers and victuallers, on the contrary, turned out in full force, and made a gala day of it at the Farmers Market. The display of beef was exceedingly fine, and to such a general extent, that it would be invidious to institute comparisons. The provision dealers had an extra supply on hand, and all parties done a thriving business.

A GROWING EVIL.—Now that reform has been inaugurated in our public halls, it is to be hoped that it will go a little farther, and reach the Farmer's Market. It is said, and observation bears out the statement, that a crowd of boisterous, uncouth boys; filthy in language and apparel; have formed the habit of resorting to the market, in the evenings, and especially around the main entrance, and block it up until it is difficult to get through. To ladies, particularly, the coarse slang and indecent language, often used, is very offensive, while it is no easy matter to force their way through such an unyielding, disrespectful throng. Here is work for the superintendent of the market and for the police. If a remedy is not applied, it will materially lessen the receipts of stall-holders, who have provisions on hand to dispose of, for the people will prefer to go to the stores, where good order is kept.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—This great building, three miles west of Media, is ap-

proaching completion. The sum that yet remains to be obtained, to finish it, is \$40,000, out of the \$200,000 that it will cost when done; so that over three-fourths of the amount has been raised, and applied to the purpose intended. All over the country, among the denomination of Friends, ladies' sewing societies are being organized to provide bedding, table linen, and other articles for the use of the institution.

STRANDED ON THE MARSH.—On Tuesday morning last, during the prevalence of the heavy fog, the freight boat, Thomas Watson, belonging to J. Baker & Co., of the sugar refinery, accidentally ran upon the marsh, about three or four hundred yards above the mill, and stuck fast, where she remained until yesterday, when she was dug out and got afloat. On Wednesday, a sloop was sent to relieve the Watson of her load, but this also stuck fast in the mud alongside of her. The freight on board of her was destined for New York, the trans-shipment to take place at Philadelphia.

BALL OF THE CITY CORNET BAND.—The grand annual ball of the City Cornet Band, will take place on Easter Monday, March 29th. Tickets, \$1.00. They can be had of any member of the band. We shall refer to this ball again, as the time for it approaches.

HEAVY CONFISCATIONS.—Our friend of the *Republican*, Mr. Arnold, was inaugurated into his new position as clerk of the Farmer's Market, on Saturday last, and at once made a terrific onslaught upon those who had presumed to violate the provisions of the City Council, in regard to the quality and quantity of provisions placed before the public. He levied on thirteen lumps of butter, some sausage, half a calf, of youthful age, and some "blue mutton." Let all "slippery" dealers take warning, and inspect narrowly the kind of provisions they expect hereafter to dispose of to the citizens of Chester, for a new deity—Argus-eyed, now presides over the destinies of the Farmer's Market.

PURPLE INK.—Last week we stated that we were in receipt of some fine violet ink, from T. Mirkil's book and stationery store. This week we have received a consignment from the same of purple ink, which is a very superior article. At Mirkil's is to be seen platons and squadrons of ink-bottles, all full. Ink, ink everywhere, and not a drop to drink.

INSTITUTE.—The Chester Institute Literary Association held its regular meeting, on Thursday evening last. The meeting organized by calling Mr. McKeever to the chair. Dr. Harvey answered the question "Why less snow falls in Chester than in West Chester?" J. V. Maginn read a short essay on "Cremation," which elicited some discussion. Dr. Preston read an essay on "Intellectual Progress." After a short debate, in which several members joined, the proceedings closed. The presence of ladies, as visitors, lent grace to this meeting, as also the fact of two ladies being admitted to membership. The meetings, in future, will be held on Monday evening, at half-past seven.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the "Chester Female Bible Society" will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, on next Sabbath evening, February 25th, at 7½ o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Irvin H. Torrence, of Philadelphia. The public are earnestly invited to attend.

The revival still continues with increased interest in the First Baptist Church of this city. The pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, has preached every evening for five weeks, and the number in attendance is increasing on each evening. There are now a great many inquirers, and already twenty-eight have been baptized on a profession of faith in Christ. The pastor will preach to-morrow morning and evening, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. a number will receive baptism, in connection with the evening services. All are invited.

CORRECT STATEMENT.—In regard to the horse stolen from John B. Hinkson, from the stable of David Quinn, the reward of \$25 offered for the recovery of the horse, was by the latter, Mr. Quinn, and not by the former as stated by one or two of our contemporaries, the harness was taken from the stable of John O. Deahong.

LARGE FREIGHTAGE.—Business in the way of cotton importations is rapidly improving. There has been a good crop, much better, in fact, than the general estimate. The steamer Chester has been constantly bringing large quantities of the raw material to this city, and at one time during last week, there were 800 bales of it in the warehouse of P. Baker & Co. at one time. Their freight boat, has been running all winter, heavily laden, with only the omission of three or four trips in December last, and none since the beginning of the year. Last winter on the reverse, their boat, and all others, were ice bound for fully two months.

COUNTY ELECTIONS.—A number of cases of considerable importance were tried at Court during the present week. The case of Com. vs. John F. Worlow, was one of the most important decided. It referred to supposed illegal vote, offered at the last election, which Mr. W., as an election officer, refused receiving. For this he was prosecuted, and although it was shown that the vote was genuine,

it was proved that it was rejected in good faith, without any malicious or fraudulent motive, and hence, was simply a mistake in judgment. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty; Mahaley and Monaghan for prosecution, Wayne MacVeigh and Wm. Ward for defendant. The former "spoke for an hour with singular eloquence and earnestness, retaining throughout, the closest attention of the jury and the large crowd present."

Francis Conway, who, some time since, stole harness from Abram P. Morgan, and James McCracken, was fined \$10 and sentenced to four months in jail.

John W. Bishop, a colored boy about fourteen years old, who was indicted for taking \$8 in money and two orders from J. Porter, from a coat lying on the floor of the sugar mill of this city, was fined \$5, and sent to jail for two months.

John Marshall, who was indicted for stealing a pair of pantaloons from Feeley & McCarey's saloon, was convicted of being guilty of the offence, although there were many extenuating circumstances, which, perhaps, should have led to a different decision.

Charlotte Williams, the colored woman who, as noted in our last issue, robbed the residence of Capt. Sears of property to the amount of \$300, was sentenced to pay \$5, and committed to the county jail and put to hard labor for nine months.

John Weil charged with manslaughter, in killing John Thomas, the facts relating to which were given in the *Advocate* some two months since, was sentenced to one year in the county prison.

Another case relating to store fixtures and valuation, in regard to which there was a contest was decided, as well as some minor cases, not here enumerated. It may also be added here, that a charter was granted to the Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, of this city. Court adjourned on Thursday last, having completed the business of the term.

[Communication.]

To the Editor of the *Chester Advocate*:

In a recent article in the *Democrat*, they say: "We also paid a visit to the Sunday School of Mr. Reaney's Church." Now I am not aware of their being in our good city, an institution that may, with any degree of propriety, be called Mr. Reaney's Church, and I am free to say, without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Reaney himself knows nothing of such an institution.

It is well known to the citizens of Chester city that Mr. Thos. Reaney built a church edifice at his own cost, and also that a church was organized, and chartered under the title of the Chester City Presbyterian Church; it is also well known to a large number of the citizens of Chester city that Mr. Thos. Reaney conveyed by deed in fee simple, the church edifice, the lot of ground on which it stands, and all the improvements to the trustees of the said Chester City P. Church for church purposes forever.

Now, in view of the foregoing facts, it strikes me as doing Mr. Reaney great injustice to attempt to ignore an act of such noble generosity, by conveying the idea that Mr. Reaney considered himself the proprietor of the church. Mr. Reaney has just as much interest in fee simple as any other member of the church organization and no more, nor does he claim to have any rights that is not common to all. C. C. P. C.

DIED.—On Tuesday morning, the 23d instant, in Chester, Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Susan Earnshaw, aged 25 years and 7 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father, Mechanic and Liberty Sts., on Saturday (to-day) afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment at Chester Rural Cemetery.

EXTRA Large No. 1 MACKEREL, 18 cents per pound.

W. E. LANE, corner of Mechanic and Broad.

THE Best ONE DOLLAR TEA in the City, at the Broad Street Market. W. E. LANE.

GOOD MOLASSES, 15 cents per quart. W. E. LANE, Broad Street Market.

YARMOUTH, BLOATERS, and TERMS CASH, at the Broad Street Market. W. E. LANE, Broad Street, nr. Mechanic.

BEST TUB BUTTER, 50 cents per pound. W. E. LANE, Broad Street Market.

TRY our EXCELSIOR HAMS, at W. E. LANE'S, Broad Street Market.

J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. Feb. 26

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Jagger, Wm. Coverdill, and James Massey, known as the firm of Jagger, Coverdill & Co., Machinists and Blacksmiths, in the city of Chester, was dissolved on the 1st of February, 1869, by mutual consent.

WILLIAM JAGGER, WILLIAM COVERDILL, JAMES MASSEY.

N. B.—The business of the late firm will be continued at the old place by the undersigned. Feb. 27

JAMES MASSEY.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, on South Ward, in-quire of W. P. KIRK, Third Street, below Concord Avenue. Feb. 26

GOOD Singing Canaries for sale. Apply to JOHN S. McFADDEN, Mechanic street, bet. Broad and Liberty.

PERSONAL.—Information wanted of Peter Ost, formerly of Linwood. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his sister. Apply at this office. ELIZA FISHER.

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. Feb. 26

THOMAS MOORE.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. Feb. 16

IF you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S Light or Heavy Boots.

Ladies, Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER SHOES, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,

Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall; Chester. Feb. 6

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON

Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. Feb. 6

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to

ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,

Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Oglebay's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. Feb. 20

JOHN McALASTER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of STAPLE GROCERIES.

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds,

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb. 20

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty. (Next doors to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of

CANDIES,

Which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

I return my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during the past year. By a strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, I hope to retain the same. Feb. 6

MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW MEAT STAND

THOMAS HOLLINS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly,

Corner of Third and Franklin,

Where he will keep all kinds of

FRESH MEATS,

Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Open every day, except Monday. Feb. 6

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. Feb. 6

Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, Feb. 6

Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery; Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. Feb. 6

Third St., west of the Bridge.

\$1 REWARD.—Lost, on Thursday, January 28, between the Depot and Kerlin street, South Ward, Three Shuttles. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of them to

MARTIN FARADAY,

Third street, below Kerlin. Feb. 6

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.

HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAM, ALFRED FAIRLAM, HARRISON FAIRLAM, HENRY M. ZOOK.

Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.

H. A. FAIRLAM, A. FAIRLAM, H. FAIRLAM.

Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. Feb. 6-5m

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. G. W. CATTELL.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at

SELLING OFF AT COST!

The WINDOW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES At MICHAEL STRAUSS,

77 Market street, near the Square. Feb. 13

WANTED.—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R. Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia. R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—A good Brick House, nearly new, containing seven rooms, is situated in a convenient part of the city, and will be sold cheap. Also several other houses in various parts of the city. Feb. 13

GEO. M. PARDOE, No. 5 National Hall.

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Feb. 3

BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR,

Office—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester. Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan. 30

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854.

RICHARD MILLER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of Spring Goods just Received;

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6:25 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8:00 a.m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4:50 p.m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7:45 a.m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4:50 p.m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chester and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market Street line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8:30 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Leave West Chester at 7:55 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7:45 a.m., and 4:50 p.m., and West Chester at 7:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. Feb. 13

HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7:45 a.m., and 4:50 p.m.

Leave Rising Sun, at 8:45, and Oxford at 6:30 a.m., and leave Oxford at 3:25 p.m.

A market train, with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11:05 a.m., Oxford at 11:25 a.m., and Kennett at 1:05 p.m., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peshbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leaves Peshbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

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nov 21]

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SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto at

KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Con-
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IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,

Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,

go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,**

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THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and

Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig

Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,

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Having made arrangements for a WEEKLY

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Would call the attention of the public to his
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Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
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EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

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Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
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HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS'

HATS AND CAPS,

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Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
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June 6.

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Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

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OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

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All orders sent by mail will be promptly
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June 27

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Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
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persons are cordially invited to join us.
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KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY

ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.

At **MILLER'S.**

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground

Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

WILLIAM PALMER,

CARPET WEAVER,

KERLIN STREET, bet. Second and

Third.

Call and examine my work. **July 9**

In connection with the above, I may say I
have known Mr. Palmer for a number of years as
an honest, upright, and worthy man, and a good
workman. He was formerly a resident of this
neighborhood, but some years ago moved to the
West, where was so unfortunate as to have both
his feet badly frozen; one of them he lost entire-
ly, and the other is so badly crippled as to unfit
him for most kinds of work; but he can weave,
and weave well. Should he not be patronized?
R. P. MERCER, M. D.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
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Constantly on hand,

TEAS,

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And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

oct 24

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COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,

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The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
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FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
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SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
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RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
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of other articles used by families.

June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
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NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." **Corner of Broad and Edgmont.**

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!

The people of the North Ward can buy their
Groceries 20 per cent cheaper of
G. W. CATTELL,
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Nov 1

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester **L. A. EVANS,**
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CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
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IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE

I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery

Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. **Aug 8**

IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
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MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for
\$3.25, at **Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store.**
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.

INFANT'S Shoes from Fifteen Cents up, at
the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av.,
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Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,

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years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guaran-
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Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
vited to call and examine specimens.
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Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
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STOVE FIXINGS!

GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.

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SEP 19

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J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,

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If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF,**
QUAKER CITY,
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EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR.

And other kinds of Stoves.

Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.

N.B.—Chairs Caned and Varnished.

Nov 14

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.

JOB HOOPES.

CHESTER, AUGUST 13TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE**

HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
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J. A. TEMPLE,

Aug 15 1t **Agent P. W. & B. E. R.**

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per gal.,
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Has just received an elegant variety of
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Which he is prepared to make up in Men and
Boys' Clothing, in the most Fashionable and Du-
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below that of any other house in Chester. A per-
fect fit warranted. Give me call, and satisfy
yourselves. **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**
GOODS. **[nov 7]**

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RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon

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MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S, Corner of Third and Kerin streets.

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes. GREEN, Concord Avenue, at Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? GREEN has all colors. nov 21 Concord Avenue.

SASH WEIGHTS, Coal Stoves, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, Aug 8 cor. Broad and Edgmont.

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, At LAMB'S, Third Street, Chester, Pa.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb 8 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb 8 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

BEAUTIFUL LINES.

[The following beautiful lines were written by Tyrone Power, the famous Irish comedian, who perished on the steamer President. They were inscribed on the walls of the "Old Blandford Church," near Petersburg, Va.]

Thou art crumbling in the dust, old pile!
Thou art hastening to thy fall!
And around thee in thy loneliness,
Clings the ivy to the wall.
The worshippers are scattered now,
Who kneel before thy shrine;
And silence reigns where anthems rose,
In days of "Auld Lang Syne."

And sadly sighs the wandering wind,
Where oft in years gone by,
Prayers rose from many hearts to Him,
The Highest of the High.
The tramp of many a busy foot,
That sought the aisles is o'er,
And many a weary heart around,
Is still forevermore.

How doth ambition's hope take wings!
How droops the spirit now!
We hear the distant city's din,
The dead are mute below;
The sun that shone upon their paths
Now glids their lonely graves,
The zephyrs which once fanned their brows,
The grass above them waves.

Oh! could we call the many back,
Who've gathered here in vain,
Who've careless roved, where we do now,
Who'll never meet again!
How would our very hearts be stirred
To meet the earliest gaze
Of the lovely and the beautiful,
The light of other days!

YOUTH AND ITS GRIM FANCIES.

You were in an extremely vealy condition, when, having attained the age of fourteen, you sent some verses to the county newspaper, and with simple-hearted elation read them in the corner devoted to what was termed "Original Poetry." It is a pity you did not preserve the newspapers in which you first saw yourself in print, and experienced the peculiar sensation, which accompanied that sight. No doubt your verses expressed the gloomiest views of life, and told of the bitter disappointments you had met in your long intercourse with mankind and especially with womankind. And though you were in a flutter of anxiety, and excitement to see whether or not your verses would be printed, your verses probably declared that you had used up life and seen through it; that your heart was no longer to be stirred by aught on earth, and that, in short, you cared nothing for anything. You could see nothing fine then, in being good, cheerful and happy; but you thought it a grand thing to be a gloomy man, of a very dark complexion, with blood on your conscience, upward of six feet high, and accustomed to wander from land to land, like Childe Harold. You were extremely vealy when you used to fancy that you were sure to be a very great man; and to think how proud your relations would some day be of you, and how you would come back and excite a great commotion at the place where you used to be a school-boy. And it is because the world has still left some impressionable spot in your hearts, my readers, that you still have so many fond associations with the school-boy spot we never forget, though we are there forgot. They were vealy days, though pleasant to remember, my old school-companions, in which you used to go to the dancing school, in which you fell in love with several young ladies about eleven years old, and being permitted occasionally to select your own partners, made frantic rushes to obtain the hand of one of the beauties of that small society. Those were the days in which you thought, that when you grew up, it would be a very fine thing to be a pirate, bandit, or corsair, rather than a clergyman, barrister, or the like; even a cheerful outlaw like Robin Hood did not come up to your views; you would rather have been a man like Captain Kid, stained with various crimes of extreme atrocity, which would entirely preclude the possibility of returning to respectable society, and given to moody laughter in solitary moments. Oh, what truly asinine developments the human being must go through before arriving at the stage of common sense. You were very vealy, too, when you used to think it a fine thing to astonish people by expressing awful sentiments—such as that you thought Mahometans better than Christians, that you would like to be dissected after death, that you did not care what you got for dinner, that you liked learning your lessons better than going out to play, that you would rather read Euclid than "Ivanhoe," and the like. It may be remarked, that this peculiar Vealiness is not confined to youth; I have seen it appearing very strongly in men with gray hair. Another manifestation of Vealiness,

which appears both in age and youth, is the entertaining a strong belief that kings, noblemen and baronets, are always in a condition of ecstatic happiness. I have known people pretty far advanced in life, who not only believed that monarchs must be perfectly happy, but that all who were permitted to continue in their presence would catch a considerable degree of the mysterious bliss which was their portion. I have heard a sane man, rather acute and clever in many things, seriously say, "If a man cannot be happy in the presence of his Sovereign, where can he be happy?"

ARK OF NOAH.—It is not impossible, but America may have been the country where Noah built his ark, as directed by the Most High. We know very well when the mind refers to the subject of Noah's ark our thoughts are immediately associated with Mount Ararat, because it rested there on the subsiding of the flood. But this circumstance precludes a possibility of its having been built there; if we allow the waters of the deluge to have had any current at all. It is said in Genesis that the ark floated, or was borne upon the waters above the earth, and also that the ark "went upon the face of the waters." From which fact we imagine there must have been a current, or it would not have "went" upon the waters. Consequently it went from the place where it was built, being obedient to this law of nature.

Now, if it had been in any part of the country called Armenia—where the mountain Ararat is situated—and as it is found the waters had a general eastern direction, the ark, in going upon the face of the waters would have, during the time the waters of the deluge prevailed—which was one hundred and fifty days, or five months—gone in an eastern direction as far, perhaps, as the islands of Japan, beyond China, east, a distance of about six thousand miles from Ararat, which would be at the rate of about forty miles a day; or, if it had floated faster, would have carried it into the Pacific ocean.

But if we imagine it was erected in North America, or somewhere in the latitude of the State of New York, or even farther west, the current of the deluge would have borne it in an easterly direction. And suppose it may have been carried at the rate of forty or fifty miles a day it would, during the time the waters prevailed—in which time we may suppose a current existed—have progressed as far as to Ararat, a distance of nearly six thousand miles from America, where it did actually rest.

FEMALE HEROISM.

A gamekeeper, residing in a solitary house near Wilhelm, had one day gone to church with his family, except a daughter, aged 16. They had not been long gone, when there appeared at the door an old man, apparently half dead with the cold. Feeling for his situation, she let him in, and went into the kitchen to prepare him some soup. Through a window, which communicated from the room in which she had left him with the kitchen, she perceived that he had dropped the beard he wore when he entered; that he now appeared a robust man; and that he was pacing the chamber with a pugnacious in his hand. Finding no mode of escape, she armed herself with a chopper in one hand, and the boiling soup in the other; and entering the room where he was, first threw the soup in his face, and then struck him a blow with the hatchet on his neck, which brought him to the ground senseless. At this moment a fresh knock at the door occasioned her to look out of an upper window; when she saw a strange hunter, who demanded admittance, and on her refusal, threatened to break open the door. She immediately got her father's gun, and as he was proceeding to put his threat into execution, she shot him through the right shoulder, on which he made his way back into the forest. Half an hour after, a third person came, and asked after an old man who must have passed that way. She said she knew nothing of him; and after useless menaces if she did not open the door, he also proceeded to break it in, when she shot him dead on the spot. The excitement to her courage being now at an end, her spirits began to sink, and she fired and screamed from the windows until some persons were attracted to the house, but nothing could induce her to open the door until the return of the family from church.

The greatest number of our most tried friends are those who have been tried and found guilty.

Fairbank Brothers Steam Planing and Sash Mill

CITY DRAINAGE.

In the last issue of the ADVOCATE a continuation of this subject was promised, and in accordance with the design then expressed, a plan for the drainage of the South Ward will now be presented. These suggestions are made merely for the decision of individual judgment, which, it may be observed, when not shaped by extraneous influences, exhibits as great a multiplicity of forms as the number of persons who call it into requisition.

Commencing at Chester creek bridge, a drain of four feet in diameter might be laid along Third street to Concord Avenue, and then decreasing to three feet, along the latter, up to Ninth street. This culvert would thus be built in the dividing line of two narrow, converging slopes, but would drain only a little over one square on each side. The ends of those streets, running at right angles with, and having an inclination toward Chester creek, might be drained by short culverts, one in every street, as proposed for the opposite side of the creek.

The drain most needed, and at present by far the most important, is one along Parker street, for three or four squares from the river—for instance, to Fifth street—with a branch culvert to empty the four extensive ponds lying along Fulton street, above Third. This branch would carry into the main, a natural and continuously-flowing stream of water. The greater part of five squares are here covered with water, in the midst of which is a house moored, here and there, to the street running through its centre. These dwellings have their yards and gardens almost in a state of constant submersion—prime nurseries for the fever and ague.

Another main might be laid along Lloyd street, near Reaney's iron works, and extend to Third; then along that street to Lincoln Avenue, above the property of Mr. A. Perkins—a street not yet opened—to Eighth or Ninth street. This would take in a large, natural stream of water, or run, that winds its swampy way through several squares to the river. As this sewer would drain an immense scope of land above the railroad, by its smaller branches, it should be the largest culvert in the ward, say, for instance, five feet in diameter, for several squares from the commencement, and four afterward; and perhaps a twin sewer, each of the single ones being equal in size to those dimensions, would be required.

Still further to the westward, and near the city limits, another drain might be run up Tilghman street, so as to take in the water from Lamokin run. This should extend north of the railroad, and is urgently needed on account of the swampy ground along the run, especially at its outlet. Builders, not only on account of the blocks of houses already erected in that locality, but with a view of building on what is now nothing but simply a marsh, are very anxious for such an improvement. This culvert would drain a very extensive slope of ground running parallel with it, from the residence of Mr. Reaney to the river.

Such, we think, is a feasible plan for a system of city drainage. It could be carried into effect to the full extent indicated, by the construction of less than ten miles of main culverts, which, with numerous branches and inlets, to admit water at the corners of the streets, would constitute a complete and thorough means of drainage for the whole city. The total cost would probably not exceed \$100,000. It is almost superfluous to say, that the \$30,000 proposed by the City Council, in an amendment to the charter, would only make a fair commencement at the work.

The cost of paving, last year, was about this sum—\$30,000. If a general system of drainage were to be instituted now, the sub-

sequent cost of paving would be greatly reduced, from the simple fact that much of the water, that at present, mixes with the soil, and makes mud, would be drained off at the street intersections. The cheapest way of paving a city is, first, to drain it.

In recapitulating the suggestions made, it may be remarked, in conclusion, that in the North and Middle wards there would be three principal "mains," constructed at the base of the deepest depressions, or along the hollow of converging slopes, that unite with each other at different angles of inclination. The "water-sheds" of Ridley and Chester creeks would need but short, secondary sewers, laid in the ends of streets running at or nearly at right angles with them.

In the South Ward, as just detailed, four principal "mains," and the drainage for the western side of Chester creek, would be requisite to meet the full demands of the people. Thus, seven large culverts are needed to completely "fill the bill," and of these it is highly important that two should be built immediately, viz, the one along Potter, and the other along Parker streets, for each would drain large ponds of water, as well as numerous cellars along their course. We hope to see this great improvement speedily inaugurated, and doubt not but what it will add, in less than three years, more than half a million of dollars to the value of real estate in Chester.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A TEMPEST IN THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE.—Printers are a warlike class of beings—our late "onpleasantness" with the South proved that. They consider it their special province to blow others up, and sometimes get blown up themselves—that is, puffed up. In this sense of the term we deem it to be our bounden duty to blow up the Business Manager of the Democrat; it makes no difference to you, reader, what his name may be—it is only fit and proper that you should simply know the facts of the case, without being too inquisitive.

Well, it appears that there had been employed in the office aforesaid, as compositor, a singular specimen of the genus *homo*, yclept, the "Washington Delegate," who labored under the hallucination that he was the embodiment of the united wisdom of the editorial fraternity of the "city of Brotherly Love," and that he was *par-excellence* its representative in all editorial conventions. In addition to this delusion, he had the weakness of being strongly addicted to his "cups," when he, occasionally, had the faculty of seeing things double. An excessive indulgence in this respect caused him, recently, to put in his appearance at the printing office after the hour of 9 a. m., whereupon the Business Manager expostulated with him upon the depravity of his course, and expatiated, with due emphasis, upon the importance of punctuality, ranking it as one of the cardinal virtues. This only had the effect of arousing the latent combativeness of the "Washington Delegate" to blood heat—Fahrenheit, and he curtly informed the Business Manager that he wanted "none of his slack," whereupon the latter, vacating the editorial chair, notified the irate compositor that it was highly desirable that he should absent himself, at once, from the office. This reasonable request being peremptorily refused, and argument having failed, the two actors in this scene of *comico-serio* tragedy appealed for the final decision to strength of muscle, then the war grew hot and furious, and heavy blows came thick and fast; the Business Manager had a portion of his facial jib taken away, but in return, planted a shot in the keel of his adversary, below the water line, that nearly sunk him.

However, the conflict was renewed, when the Business Manager, finding his ammunition running short, resolved to change his tactics, which he did with great strategic skill, and charged upon the enemy with the bayonet. A terrific struggle ensued, but the "Washington Delegate" finding the odds of battle heavily against him, panic-stricken, beat a hasty retreat, the victor giving him a parting salute on that portion of his physical system that here, shall be nameless. Thus ended the bloody battle of Lincoln Hall. May we never again behold its like!

SUCCESSFUL CAPTURE—HEAVY HAUL.—Our police, individually and collectively, have covered themselves with glory—they have captured two notorious thieves—adepts in their line of business, and one boy, an amateur performer, all at a single haul. The arrest was effected with consummate skill, and reflects much credit upon all concerned in it. The circumstances of the case are, as follows: On Monday night last, the horse and wagon of James M. Gray, grocer, at the Montezuma House, was stolen, and

the same night about three hundred pounds of cotton, the property of David Trainor, from a freight car, standing on a siding, at Linwood, near Trainor Mill. It subsequently appeared, that they drove directly from Philadelphia, where some of the police force, judging the cotton to be stolen, determined to arrest the entire party of suspicion. Apprehending this intention, the two men leaped from the wagon and disappeared, leaving the boy, Alexander Donaldson, who was at once taken, confessed the act, and was sent to prison. One or more of the Philadelphia officers then came to Chester, and informed the chief of police of the arrest, who, having been notified, meantime, that Mr. Gray had been robbed, at once stated his belief that the Donaldsons were the thieves, and the name of the boy being given, verified this supposition. The Philadelphia officers insisted upon an immediate arrest in broad daylight, but Robinson and his men knew better than that, what they were about, arguing, very conclusively, that their approach would be seen, or heralded by some one, if they went in the daytime, which would give the rogues a much better chance to escape. Finally, this sage advice was adopted, and with the best of results. Robinson having gone to Philadelphia in the afternoon, and gleaned some additional facts from the boy, implicating his brother, Wm. Donaldson, and a man by the name of Wm. Lafferty, came back, and Tuesday night, took three of his officers, and "went for" the thieves, leaving two outside to guard the house. Robinson and Creamer entered, and at once secured Lafferty, attired in only a single article of dress. They next went to the residence of Donaldson, close at hand, within hailing distance of the Montezuma House, and Robinson and Younker entering, secured Donaldson in like manner. The culprits were brought before Mayor Larkin next day, and held to bail in the sum of \$2,000 each; bail for the boy being fixed at \$1,000. There being none to go their security, they were sent to Media. Donaldson is an old offender, and served a term in the penitentiary for purloining a lot of cotton from Mr. Trainor on a previous occasion. The horse, wagon and cotton have all been restored to their owners. The thieves just caught have been committing minor thefts, such as the stealing of fowls, all winter, but it was found impossible to fix the guilt upon them clearly enough to lead to their conviction. Our police skillfully executed the task of arresting these wary and desperate villains, and the credit of this successful effort is due as much to the tact, courage and decision displayed by the subordinates, as to the ability of the Chief himself.

AFFAIRS AT WEIDNER'S.—At the machine shops of Charles A. Weidner business is going on with great activity. The tug boat John K. Hammit has just had her engine and boilers rebuilt, and has been despatched to her owners in Philadelphia. Two of the hulls of those tug-boats, which we noted as having been built by George Derbyshire, and recently launched, are now at Weidner's wharf receiving the engines and boilers. One of these engines will have a stroke of fourteen and the other eighteen inches, and are known respectively as the John Taxis and the Geo. Wood, the latter being the name of a well-known and celebrated boat builder, of Philadelphia. Mr. Weidner has just closed a contract for building the hull and machinery of a large tug boat, for New York parties. Not being prepared to build his own hulls, as is intended, as soon as possible, and at his own place, he has sub-let the hull to D. Corson, Angelo & Co. This boat will not be less than seventy-five feet long, with engines of eighteen inch stroke. There are no less than six engines, marine and stationary, on the floor of the machine shop, in different stages of completion. One of them is for the Messrs. Baker, of the Chester sugar refinery, and is intended to drive the machinery for grinding and preparing clay for bricks, at the yard, on Ridley creek, recently purchased by Jarius Baker, Esq., where he proposes making pressed brick of a superior quality, and in quantity equal to the combined capacity of all the yards in our vicinity. The engine is of not less than forty horse-power, to drive machinery of the strongest kind, and possessing all the latest improvements. This machinery is also furnished by Mr. Weidner, and we have no doubt of it, as well as of the brick yard, being a perfect success.

The boiler shop and foundry of this establishment seems to be running "full handed," and to judge by the quantity of material and work finished and unfinished, lying around, Mr. Weidner has no reason to complain of "dull times." The character and finish of the work turned out by these shops is a credit to all connected with it. We found Mr. Robert S. Taylor, the foreman of the machine shop, moving amongst his men with characteristic energy; and in the boiler shop, Mr. Robert Moody, a prince amongst boiler makers, raising such a clatter with the

hammers of his men, that we were glad to get out of hearing before we got quite deaf; and over all, Mr. Trout, who seems to be a sort of *factotum*, smiles benignantly, and moves as calm as a morning in June.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY.—On Monday night last the City Council instructed the Ordinance Committee to provide an appropriation for the purchase of a hose and carriage for this company. From present appearances, Chester will soon be the Eden of fire insurance companies.

CORDIAL ENDORSEMENT.—We notice that in the last issue of the Democrat, our remarks in regard to the villainous swindle-mob that, almost every evening, congregates about the entrance to the Farmers' Market, is quoted, with a cordial and earnest endorsement, in a few introductory remarks; We thank the editor for "material aid and comfort" in the good work, of attacking some of the worst evils that now exist, or have existed in this city, and will be rejoiced to have such co-operation as will tend to correct abuses that have long caused Chester to be shunned by men of intelligence and capital, who have come here with the view of investing capital, and of making this their permanent place of residence. We will join hands with all who will assist us in the glorious task of waging a war of extermination, upon rowdies and blackguards who have fallen so low in the scale of morality and decency as to be utterly beyond the reach of moral suasion.

ANOTHER FIRE COMPANY.—A fire company has been organized in the Middle Ward, and have already bought a hose carriage. Its members have presented a petition to the City Council, asking that the vacant space below the City Hall be appropriated to their use for the erection of an engine-house. The company is reputed to be backed up by considerable capital, and is said to be countenanced by some of our most active and successful business men. It has made application to be styled—Fire Company No 1, but in regard to its right to assume that title, there seems to be some contention—the Franklin Fire Company claiming the right to "No 1," whether as an engine, hose, or hook and ladder company.

A HANDSOME OFFER.—We understand that the Principal of the Chester City Grammar School, has just been offered much better compensation than now received, to take charge of a private school in the vicinity of Philadelphia. We are not aware how he regards the proposition, or whether he intends to consider it, but it always gives us pleasure to see a stirring, active man improving every opportunity to better his condition.

MALICIOUS ACT.—On Wednesday afternoon, some half dozen large boys posted themselves on the corner opposite the Public School, on Welsh street, some time before the close of school; and when the pupils came out at the close, they set upon them with snowballs, and pelted every one that showed himself outside of the gate. Several of the school children were hurt. So far as known, there was no reason for this attack, but the love of malicious mischief. When remonstrated with by the teacher, they claimed rights not usually conceded to older citizens. We hope they will be summarily hindered in their questionable enjoyments. It is to be hoped that the City Council will take decisive action in regard to the young rowdies that throng our streets, and who now trespass upon the rights of others with impunity.

LARGE GATES.—Messrs. J. & C. D. Pennell have just had two immense gates, the largest in the county, placed at the entrance way to their lumber and coal yard. They each measure 12 feet wide by 10 feet high, and while one swings to and fro on hinges, the other is elevated when required by rope and pulley. No one can get over, under or around them, when they are closed, and their appearance is quite ornamental. In the lumber yard of Messrs. Pennell, there are at present nearly 1,500,000 feet of lumber, of which 600,000 feet is hemlock. Some time since they had over 200,000 tons of coal on their wharf. Their yard is one of the largest in the city.

COURT HOUSE REMOVAL.—At two or three of the recent meetings of the City Council movements have been made looking to the early removal of the seat of justice from Media to Chester. The action thus taken results from the fact that Judge Butler, at the last session of Court, recommended an enlargement of the court building, which would cost the sum of \$40,000. Some of citizens argue that it would be better to build it here, than to renew an old structure at its present location.

INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Chester Institute Literary Association was held, on Monday evening last, Mr. Orlando Harvey in the chair. The ordinary exercises were on motion laid over, in order that the debate on the resolution, "That modern spiritualism is a delusion," might commence. It was opened by John Barton, and followed by J. V. Maginn, Col. Hyatt, W. J. Harvey, J. J. Maginn, M. Johnston and Dr. Graham. The

negative was sustained by Drs. Harvey and Preston. An essay was read by Mrs. Springer before the debate finished.

A RARE CHANCE.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Mr. Morrison, on account of continued ill health in his family, has been compelled to make arrangements to dispose of his confectionary store. This is a source of regret to our citizens, and more particularly to him, as the establishment has been worked up to a good paying basis.

EXCELLENT WORK.—Mr. J. H. Brown, who some time since opened out a clock, watch and jewelry store, in Third Street, gives prompt attention to all custom work, which he guarantees. Watches are carefully repaired, and satisfaction given or no pay demanded.

NEW STORE.—A. S. McDade, bookseller and stationer, has opened a fine store, No. 12 West Third Street, one door below Lamb's hat store. He has a full stock in the stationery line, goods conspicuously displayed, everything neatly arranged, and in such perfect order that it is really a pleasure to drop in for any thing one needs. In the way of wall paper and window shades, he has so large an assortment to choose from, that even the most fastidious taste can be suited. Mr. McDade is an energetic young man, and thoroughly understands his business.

NOTICE.—The members of Upland Lodge are requested to meet in their hall, on Saturday evening, March 13, to take final action in reference to attending the grand parade in Philadelphia, on April 4th. A full attendance is requested.

STUDENT'S UNION.—The second anniversary of this association took place, Friday, March 26th, and was in all respects, a perfect success. In the role of exercises were select readings, dialogues and recitations. The entertainment closed with a beautiful tableau entitled the "Caucasian Slave Market." The Students' Union holds its meetings at Chester Academy, corner of Broad and Potter street. On this occasion the large room was completely filled, and everything "went off" in the most satisfactory manner.

POSTPONEMENT.—James E. Murdock, who was to have given an elocutionary entertainment at the National Hall, on Thursday evening last, telegraphed word from Washington, that he could not then fill the appointment on account of sickness. It will be remembered that the Inauguration Ball occurred that evening. Those who have purchased tickets can hold on to them, as Mr. Murdock, will soon be here to fulfill his engagement.

Don't forget Lane's public sale of store goods, this afternoon, at the corner of Broad and Mechanic streets. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Edward M. Lyons, of the "American House," of this city, was robbed of some \$35 or \$40 on Wednesday evening last, and under the following circumstances: A party of seven, all of whom, under ordinary circumstances, always drink whisky when they can get it, in preference to anything else, went to the saloon; and called for ale, knowing that the proprietor would have to go to the cellar for it. One stopped to pay for the ale, while the other six went out. Upon opening the money till it was found that the money that was in it was gone. Mr. L. called to his brother to know if it had been taken out, received a negative answer, and at once forcibly detained the remaining one of the seven, named Timothy Gleason, who was subsequently arrested by officer Creamer. Search was made, and \$22 found in his possession. The crowd is a well known one to the police—all of them suspicious characters. Four others have since been arrested on warrants issued by Chief Robinson, while only two are yet at large. The offenders "owned up to the corn," the first being held in the sum of \$500 bail, and the others \$200 each. All who were arrested gave bail for their appearance at court, and were released.

The whole plan of the robbery was evidently preconcerted, and had been previously tried upon Mr. Dyer, with the same end in view, but he was to keep for them, having scented their designs of foul play. Our police are now doing a smashing business among the rogues, and their success will probably deter many young men, lacking strength of moral principle, from entering into a career of crime.

KNIVES.—Mr. Thomas Moore, James St., has on hand a lot of slightly-damaged pocket knives, which he sells cheap.

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY.

FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.

MRS. ELIZA FISHER we will send the address of her brother, Peter Ost.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that McDade, at his new store, No. 12 West Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Hel-Gland, Gush Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Muclage, Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery, Photograph Albums, Port Folios, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

WANTED.—1000-subscribers for the New York Ledger Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at McDade's, 12 West Third street.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods. G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season, for Family use, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edmont.

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at HANBEY'S, Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street.

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at HANBEY'S, Market Street.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try Him.

SHROUDING.—Mrs. R. J. Brogan, Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward.

Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE DEAD. An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those may require her services. mar 6

JUST RECEIVED The following

Elegant Assortment of TIES: Victor Hugo, Lotta, Bouquet Perichole, Wide End Ties.

Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box. RICHARD MILLER, Market St., near the Railroad.

WILLIAM DOLTON, DEALER IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Third Street, west of the Bridge. Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands. CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO. WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS. All the new and popular songs of the day.



RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE removal of the County Buildings from Media to Chester.

WHEREAS, At the February term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County, the presiding judges of said Court took occasion to speak of the inadequacy of the accommodations of the county court room; and recommended the enlargement of the same; and

WHEREAS, It is reported that the County Commissioners seriously contemplate making the necessary alterations, at a cost, it is estimated, of forty thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The expenditure of that sum upon the present county buildings would be a waste of the public funds; and

WHEREAS, The inconvenience and expense entailed upon a large majority of the citizens of Delaware county, compelled to attend the sittings of the Court, at Media, would be lessened in a large degree by the location of the county buildings at Chester; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the popular will of the people of said county would favor such removal; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be, and they are hereby directed to secure the passage, at the present session of the Legislature, of a bill submitting to a vote of the citizens of Delaware county the question of the removal of the county buildings to Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner Broad and Edmont.

FOR SALE.—A Wagon with Moving Top. Almost new. It is complete and perfect in every respect. Sold only because it is too large. Suitable for factory purposes. Inquire of JOSEPH EDWARDS, Second St., bet. Fulton, Chester, Pa.

SELLING OFF AT COST! The WINDOW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES At MICHAEL STRAUSS', Market street, near the Square. feb 13

WANTED.—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R. Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—A good Brick House, nearly new, containing seven rooms, is situated in a convenient part of the city, and will be sold cheap.

Also several other houses in various parts of the city. GEO. M. PARDOE, No. 5 National Hall. feb 13

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars. C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR. OFFICE—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester. Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854. RICHARD MILLER, MERCHANT TAILOR, MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE The Very Latest Styles of Spring Goods just Received.

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1853, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:50 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6:25 a. m., 7:45 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 6:55 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8:00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4:50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7:45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4:50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS. Leave Philadelphia at 8:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Leave West Chester at 7:55 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7:45 a. m., and 4:50 p. m., and West Chester at 7:30 a. m., and 4:50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

JOHN HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't. feb 13

If you want a first-rate pair of GENTS' Light or Heavy Boots, LADIES' Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description; or a pair of ARCTIC, BUFFALO, or GUM-OVER-SHOES, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S, Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. feb 6

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters;

P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

J. H. BROWN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Third Street, near Edmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb 26

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Jagger, Wm. Coverdill, and James Massey, known as the firm of Jagger, Coverdill & Co., Machinists and Blacksmiths, in the city of Chester, was dissolved on the 1st of February, 1859, by mutual consent.

WILLIAM JAGGER, WILLIAM COVERDILL, JAMES MASSEY.

N. B.—The business of the late firm will be continued at the old place by the undersigned. feb 27 JAMES MASSEY.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, on South Ward, in-quire of W. P. KIRK, Third Street, below Concord Avenue. feb 26

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. feb 26 THOMAS MOORE.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edmont.

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Moving to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Carts to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogleby's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb 20 JOHN McCALASTER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE! Edmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of Confectionery, Candles, etc., of the choicest kinds.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY. Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON. MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

REMOVAL. Having removed to our new store, on Edmont St., four doors above Liberty, (Next doors to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of

CANDIES, Which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON. Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

I return my thanks to the public for their patronage during the past year. By a strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, I hope to retain the same.

MRS. F. HARVEY, feb 6

NEW MEAT STAND! THOMAS HOLLINS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly,

Corner of Third and Franklin, Where he will keep all kinds of

FRESH MEATS, Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Open every day, except Monday. feb 6

If you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats, and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on

G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edmont.

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edmont and Broad. G. W. CATTELL.

A SPLENDID Assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at

MILLER'S,

JOSEPH HOLT, 1000 1/2
to the **ALPHEMAN**, to the
333 **VORRILL** Broad Street, near Mechanics,
CHESTER, PA.
June 7
COAL! **COAL!**
UNDER COVER!
LEHIGH
SCHUYLKILL
SHAMOKIN
Prepared expressly for Family Use
Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,
SPEAKMAN & COATES,
FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
WARD.
COAL! **LIME!**
LUMBER!!!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old
Yard on Edgmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot), **CHESTER, PA.**
Also to the **HENRY CLAY** (Shamokin), **LO-**
WEST MOUNTAIN and **LEHIGH**
COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.
BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
18-17. **DAVID S. BUNTING**
HAY & STRAW
GOOD TIMOTHY HAY
by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market
Prices, at all times.
RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,
THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.
FINE grade of Syrups, at
J. E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
THE Atlantic Cable, Congress, Cayendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tall, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,
Chester.
MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towel-
ings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes,
Shawls, &c., at
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.
DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
streets, at
JOB HOOPES.
FOR RENT.—The second story front
room, over J. E. Black and Bro-
ther's Store, lately occupied by E. F. Beck, den-
tist. Apply to J. E. BLACK & BROTHER.
PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty.
MILLER'S.
THE LITTLE. Something new.
MILLER'S.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at
MILLER'S.
GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in
store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
A large assortment of Women's, Misses, and
Children's Boots and Shoes, at less than Phil-
adelphia prices, at KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe
Store, Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
WANTED—the citizens of Chester to know
that Kirk's is the Cheapest Boot and Shoe
Store in the City. Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.
THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.
If you want Washtubs, Washboards,
Buckets, or Handcups, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

KIRK'S is the place to buy your Boots and
Shoes.
SHIRTS made to order, at
MILLER'S.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.
Would call the attention of the public to his
splendid stock of
HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
you study your own interest you will call before
purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all
kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best
workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly at-
tended to. Also a large supply of
LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
ing elsewhere.
June 8. **WM. MCLELLAND**.
HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of **MEN'S AND BOY'S**
HATS AND CAPS,
FALL STYLES,
WILLIAM S. LAMB,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Sept 19
BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
ties, at
MILLER'S.
JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and
Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting
Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris. Gen'l Insurance
Agents,
ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business entrusted to him will be carefully and
promptly attended to.
Oct 24-3m
WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor
Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glass-
es, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Ger-
mantown Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wad-
ding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. **WEBB**,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.
PICTURES framed to order, Looking-
Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and
Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. **WEBB**,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.
COAL! **COAL!**
LEHIGH! **SCHUYLKILL!**
& **SHAMOKIN!**
PREPARED EXPRESSLY for family use.
Also, **BITUMINOUS COAL**,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.
HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71.
JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 21.
ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30
HOSIERY Gloves, Laces, German-
town Goods, Embroideries, Hand-
kerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares,
Trimnings, Pocket Books. **WEBB**,
10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.
SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.
SMALL Profits and Quick Sales is the motto at
KIRK'S Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, on Con-
cord Avenue, below Fifth street.
d 19

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, N. Y., 1,421,325.49
Niagara, 1,315,119.27
Enterprise, Cinn., 1,112,084.00
Astor, N. Y., 340,853.00
Enterprise, Phila., 325,000.00
Girard, 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Ethna Live Stock Insurance Co., of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.
LEWIS B. TON. Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.
ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets. **JOB HOOPES**.
PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
G. W. CATTELL'S.
THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS, all grades, and
COFFEES, and all kinds of
SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Oct 24
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other **TEAS**, **COFFEES**, **SUGARS**,
SYRUPS, **CHEESE**, **SPODES**,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES**.
PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give G. W. CATTELL a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.
YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.
CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER**,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.
IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
I go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8
IT pays to go to the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,
on Concord Avenue, bet. Fifth
MEN'S Coarse Boots—a first-rate article—for
\$3.25, at Kirk's Cheap Boot and Shoe Store.
Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
INFANT'S Shoes from Fifteen Cents up, at
the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Concord av.,
below Fifth street. **KIRK'S**.
KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Chil-
dren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.
DANIEL MCCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Box 72, P. O.
June 18

A NEW
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
IN CHESTER, Pa.
Is now open over a large stock of
Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,
BY MR. WM. SNELL.
Having been a practical operator for twenty
years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guaran-
tee first class pictures in all branches of the art.
Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
vited to call and examine specimens.
Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all
customers.
dec 28
J. W. BIRTH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.
nov. 14. **NEGATIVES PRESERVED.**
TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
Sep 19. **ROBERT SINGLETON**.
THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF**,
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
Nov 14. **CHairs Canned and Varnished.**
BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.
H. P. WEAVER,
THE UNION FIREPLACE
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives an-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather suffi-
ciently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15. **Agent P. W. & B. R. R.**
RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.
NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDGMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, **CORN, OATS AND FEED**,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24
WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market
NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward,
All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the
Choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit
Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake,
Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lump Candies, Molasses
Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut
Candies. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings
and parties promptly attended to.
JOHN B. YOUNG.
If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.
THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in
Chester, is **L. A. EVANS**, where you
can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper
than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Nov 14
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.

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Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

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NEAR THE RAILROAD.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

C. M. BORDEN & BROTHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish, Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, OF ALL KINDS.

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVANA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S,

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MERRSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar, Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. Cattell's, Broad and Edgmont. aug 6

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.

HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB, ALFRED FAIRLAMB, HARRISON FAIRLAMB, HENRY M. ZOOK. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planning and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.

H. A. FAIRLAMB, A. FAIRLAMB, H. FAIRLAMB. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. feb 6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

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PRINTING OFFICE,

TO

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EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Printing of all kinds on the most reasonable terms, and in a neat and tasteful manner, at an hour's notice.

SPENCER & MILLER,

Proprietors.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUSPENDERS, at

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont. aug 8

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by THOMPSON & CUTLER.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

A SOAP-STONE GRIDDLE is the best for Baking Cakes. Green has several sizes. GREEN, Concord Avenue, ab Fourth.

WHY not do your own Painting? GREEN has all colors. Concord Avenue. nov 21

CASH WEIGHTS, Coal Scales, Nails by the keg, Powder and Shot, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

WINTER is coming, but you can get your Window Glass, Cheap, at GREEN'S, Concord Avenue.

GREEN keeps a Hardware, Paint and Glass Store, on Concord Avenue.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones, At LAMB'S, Third street, Chester, Pa.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb 6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies, and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb 6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

THE TELEGRAM.

Dead! did you say! dead in his prime! Son of my mother! my brother! my friend! While the horologe points to the noon of his time, Has his sun set in darkness? is all at an end? ("By a sudden accident.")

Dead! is it not, it cannot, it must not be true! Let me read the dire words for myself, if I can; Relentless, hard, cold they rise on my view— They blind me! how did you say that they ran? ("He was mortally injured.")

Dead! around me I hear the singing of birds And the breath of June roses comes in at the pane; Nothing—nothing is changed by those terrible words; They cannot be true! let me see them again! ("And died yesterday.")

Dead! a letter but yesterday told of his love! Another to-morrow the tale will repeat; Outstripped by this thunderbolt flung from above, Scathing my heart, as it falls at my feet! ("Funeral to-morrow.")

Oh! terrible Telegram! subtle and still! Darting thy lightnings with pitiless haste! No kind warning thunder—no storm-boding thrill; But one fierce deadly flash, and the heart lieh waste! ("Informs his friends.")

Sarah E. Henshaw, in March Galaxy.

DESPERATE CONFLICT WITH A LARGE DOG.—Mr. Patrick Flinn, butcher, of this city, a few days since, says the Wilmington Republican, had a desperate conflict with a savage dog, in which he came near losing his life. The circumstances were as follows:

A bull terrier, weighing about one hundred and sixty pounds, had been kept to guard the slaughter house. It was known that he was savage, and therefore he was usually kept chained and muzzled. At this time, however, the dog was free, having neither chain nor muzzle on him. Mr. Flinn was in his stocking feet, just preparing to kill, when he observed the dog come sneakingly towards him. Not thinking anything of it, however, he allowed the dog to approach him, when the brute suddenly seized him by the thigh. Mr. Flinn endeavored to pat him and coax him, but the animal meant mischief. Coaxing did no good, and he at once commenced a terrible attack on Mr. Flinn; and releasing his bite on his thigh, endeavored to seize him by the throat. Mr. Flinn fighting for his life, and the dog to tear him to pieces. They were fastened in a small slaughter house, so that Mr. Flinn had no chance of escape. There was another man in the slaughter house, but he took a panic, and ran up a ladder into a loft. Mr. Flinn finally succeeded in getting his hand down the dog's throat, and seized him by the tongue, which he endeavored to tear out. Sometimes the dog, whose weight was equal to Mr. Flinn, would almost overcome him, when he would again succeed in getting him upon his back. Both became nearly exhausted. He called in vain for the craven up the ladder to come to his assistance; to hand him a knife, or anything to dispatch the brute—but every time he came down a few steps, the dog, who apparently understood all, would become more enraged, and his panic would again seize him, and he would run up the ladder. A crowd of women and children had got around the door; all of whom heard the fights and cries, and not one thought of running to the morocco factory which was a short distance off, and where several men were at work, for assistance, but stood there horror stricken. Finally when Mr. Flinn was nearly exhausted, he managed to break away from the dog and by some means to get up in a window, where the savage brute was too much exhausted to follow him. Assistance finally arrived: Mr. Flinn was rescued, but the animal appeared to know he had done wrong, at once made his escape. He was followed by a crowd, who shot him. Mr. F., when liberated, had all his clothes torn off him, and he was covered with blood, being bit all over by the animal. It was a narrow escape from a dreadful death.

SCHOOL GIRLS.—An ideal school-girl is one of the loveliest things on earth. Personally so fair, so fresh, so hopeful; the beauty of womanhood in its dewy promise, "a rose with all its sweetest leaves folded." Mentally, full of appreciation and docility, knowing so little, yet capable of knowing so much, a compound of sweet credulity and questioning keenness. Morally, the most innocent and unselfish of beings, gentle-looking and loveable, with reverent eyes, lifted piously to heaven, and yet worshipping poor idols of clay, ready to believe that men are angels, and to make them so by the power of angelic purity and devotion. Shrinking from admiration abroad to diffuse blessings at home, she is the sunbeam in the household, and a violet in the street. Such are

the delicate daughters of whom artists dream and poets sing.

But the real school-girl is sometimes a very different person. She is a rose too early opened, with its petals imperfect, yet widely flaunting to catch the reluctant gaze. Her knowledge of books is sufficiently slight and superficial; yet there are many subjects upon which she knows altogether too much. She is not willing to be taught, that would imply that sixty has some possible mental advantage over sixteen; and she has so long admired the waxen face in her mirror that she looks upon gray hairs and wrinkles as marks of contempt bestowed by time upon people he has known too long. She regards her father as her only banker, and grumbles when her unsparing drafts are not readily honored; her mother is her dressing-maid and nurse, and like other low people shows a great deal too much curiosity with regard to her habits, engagements and correspondence. At least, such is her unfillial view of this most precious earthly relation. Her elder brothers are sometimes useful, but often tiresome, and if they were not available to pay bills, deliver messages, and act as an escort when better cannot be had, they would be unmitigated bores. Younger brothers and sisters are playthings upon occasions, but usually nuisances and traitors.

For, alas, our school-girl has something to conceal. That brow which seems pure as a moonbeam, has harbored thoughts of vanity and folly. That delicate hand, which seems molded of the sea-shell's pink and pearl, has returned furtive signals of boyish admirers, or, possibly, but most imprudently, challenged the attention of a stranger; and locked among her treasures are notes of admiration that a girl who respects herself would rarely receive and never retain. With all these indiscretions, our heedless school-girl has never a thought of evil. She is only bent on amusing herself in her own untrammelled way, a way which lowers her position, depraves her taste, and robs the budding rose, while yet enfolded in protecting moss, of half its fragrance and its dew.

RIVERS—HOW THEY FLOW.—All rivers, small or large, agree in one character: they like to lean a little on one side; they cannot bear to have their channels deepest in the middle, but will always, if they can, have one bank to sun themselves upon and another to get cool under: one shingly shore to play over, where they may be shallow, and foolish, and childlike; and another steep shore, under which they can pause and purify themselves, and get their strength of waves fully together for due occasion. Rivers in this way are just like wise men, who keep one side of their life for play and another for work; and can be brilliant, and clattering, and transparent, when they are at ease, and yet take deep counsel on the other side, when they set themselves to their main purpose. And rivers are just in this divided also, like wicked and good men; the good rivers have servicable deep places all along their banks that ships can sail in; but the wicked rivers go scooping irregularly under their banks until they get full of "strangling" eddies which no boat can row over without being twisted against the rocks, and pools like wells which no one can get out of but the water-kelpie that lives at the bottom; but, wicked or good, the rivers all agree in having two kinds of sides. —Ruskin.

WITHOUT the rich heart, wealth is but an ugly beggar.

VANITY is a strong drink that makes all the virtues stagger.

IN this envious and calumnious world, every great man walks with his head in a cloud of poisonous flies.

YOU may shrink from the far reaching solitude of your heart, but no other feet than yours can tread them.

TRUTH is not always won by long and hard toil. A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

TWO beings are joined by love as two words by a printer's hyphen—sign at once of separation and connection.

TRUTH'S supreme revelations come in sorrow to individuals, and in war to nations.

A THOROUGHLY honest man will not lie even to his dog, or in any way betray the brute's confidence.

THERE is many an unfortunate one whose heart, like a sunbeam, always appears loveliest in its breaking asunder.

THE wound of conscience is no scar; time cools it not with his wing, but merely keeps it open with his scythe.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1869.

THE ANNEXATION OF CUBA.

The revolution in Cuba is attaining very formidable proportions. It has extended throughout the length and breadth of the island, and a number of battles have recently been fought. Such pertinacity of purpose has been shown to free the island from Spanish rule, as to call loudly for the recognition of the insurgents by our government.

Nor is this all. We are in favor of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, by purchase, conquest or annexation, and we sincerely believe, that this administration will not pass away before this island shall have become a portion of the American Union. Its transfer is as essential to our national welfare, as to the individual prosperity of its citizens. Under the present government, not one-tenth part of its resources are or can be developed, and yet, with not more than one-sixteenth of its surface under cultivation, the annual export of sugars, between 1855 and 1858, was from 700,000,000 to 750,000,000 pounds.

The foreign commerce of Cuba, in proportion to the population, probably exceeds any other country on the globe—and this in spite of a tyrannical government, and the most deplorable management in the public offices, to say nothing of the commercial restrictions imposed by Spain, and the immense revenue she draws from Cuba, by an onerous system of taxation. The value of the yearly exports since 1850 have been valued at from \$27,000,000 to \$32,000,000. The fertility of the soil is truly marvelous; it produces sugar-cane, tobacco, coffee, cotton, and tropical fruits in great abundance; while sago, maize and cocoa are extensively grown. Many of the largest estates produce from 8,000 to 9,000 boxes of sugar—four hundred pounds each, and a few of them even more.

Cuba is the largest of the West India islands. It is nearly eight hundred miles in length; or, over two and a-half times the length of Pennsylvania, and is from thirty to one hundred and thirty miles wide. The amount of her territory is nearly 50,000 square miles. Lying within the torrid zone, this island enjoys a warm climate, tempered in the summer months by the north-east trade winds, which blow almost every day, from sunrise to sunset, and from May to November. In the elevated districts the heat is rarely oppressive, and for weeks together the thermometer seldom varies more than four or five degrees from eighty. Cuba, under a wise, free government, could be made the Eden spot of the world—a sort of terrestrial Paradise, where tens of thousands of our wealthy citizens would resort, if the island belonged to us, to escape the rigors of our northern climate in winter.

The advantages accruing to us, even more than to the inhabitants of this "Gem of the Antilles," would be incalculable; for instance, it would give us perfect command of the Gulf of Mexico, either in case of foreign war or intestine strife, and would serve as a naval station, where our vessels of war could await orders or ship supplies, without liability of being ordered off at any moment by a transatlantic power, jealous of their presence. Then, the guns of the castle at the entrance to the harbor of Havana would no longer be a standing menace to our brave seamen, and a constructive insult to the honor of the American flag.

All her ports would be opened to commerce by annexation, and the whole island soon regenerated by American industrial enterprise, and by the establishment of civil, political and religious liberty, would be the brightest jewel in Columbia's crown of greatness. A thorough system of free schools would no doubt soon follow, and that dark relic of paganism—human slavery, be abolished forever. The annexation of Cuba

points to the means of enlightening and christianizing her people, and hence, is a missionary work, fraught with benefits a thousand times greater than the conversion of savages in distant Oceanica, or the incorrigible heathen along the banks of the Hoango Ho.

By annexation, we would dispense with the annoying Passport system, and institute our own currency, whether coin or paper. Then the immense resources of the island would serve to enrich our treasury instead of the national money vaults of Spain, and the gold that they now demand and obtain from us for their products, instead of finding its way across the ocean, would remain within the boundaries of our country. President Grant's inaugural address looks much like a new and positive foreign policy, instead of the negative, non-invention one, so long in vogue. We have now an excellent pretext, not only to relieve the Creole population of the tyranny of their Spanish rulers, but also to obtain the island without the payment of the one hundred million of dollars, which President Polk, in 1852, authorized our minister at Madrid to offer for its purchase. Now is the golden opportunity. Spain must no longer command the gates of our southern commerce. The geographical position of this island makes it highly important, that we should possess it. Let our common rallying cry be—the annexation of Cuba.

LOCAL ITEMS.

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.—The Delaware County Institute of Science held its regular monthly meeting at Media, on Saturday last, and in spite of the unfavorable weather, there was a fair attendance of members. Eight new ones were admitted, and two proposed for membership. Dr. Geo. Smith contributed about fifty volumes of books; and others, boxes of minerals, consisting of quartz, petrifications, shells, &c. A complete catalogue of donations to the association was directed to be made out. A letter was received from Aubrey H. Smith, of Philadelphia, announcing the discovery of a new flower in Delaware county. A member stated another discovery of a similar character. Quite a number of new scientific facts, of an interesting character, were made known to the Institute by various members. Constant Guillou continued his remarks, commenced at the last meeting, in relation to dry earth as a disinfectant, which has been considered as something entirely unknown until the past few months, but it has been demonstrated that its application to ulcers and wounds, as a disinfectant, was recommended no less than thirteen years ago, by Minshall Painter, of this county. The usual business of the association was transacted, and the Institute adjourned, to meet on the first Saturday in April next.

THE ICE CROP.—The ice crop has been, substantially, a failure. On Monday last, there was a brief interval of hope for the farmers and ice dealers. The slippery solid had attained a thickness of four inches, and good use was made of the fleeting opportunity; next day the ice on the ponds and dams had all vanished.

APPOINTED TO OFFICE.—Isaac D. Chalfant, of the Media and Chester stage line, has just been appointed Adam's Express Agent for Media, vice E. J. Hall, removed. The American says, that the "duties of the office will be faithfully performed by the new incumbent." Of course they will be. Who ever knew Mr. Chalfant to connive anything that he failed to make a success? Thus he goes up higher, step by step. "So mote it be."

REHEARSAL.—We understand that the Pacific Literary and Dramatic Association will rehearse, during the following week, the comedy of "Paul Pry" and the farce of "Turn Him Out," in order to be thoroughly proficient when they give the entertainment for the benefit of the Delaware County Monument Association, which will be about a month hence.

ARREST.—James Freel, and a man named Barney, were arrested for drunkenness in the North Ward, on Monday last, and were committed to the lock-up until sober, and then fined five dollars each by his honor the Mayor.

BOATS SUNK. As the steamboat John Sylvester was returning from her second trip to Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, she ran into a sloop and sank her, in Christianna creek, near Wilmington. She went down in deep water, but no one was injured. Soon after, the Sylvester ran into a schooner and injured her considerably; the former having her wheel-box much damaged.

NEARLY WELL.—Isaac Robinson, chief of police, has almost completely recovered from the effects of the accident occurring to him on the railroad. He says he is as good as ever, with the exception of his left arm, which will soon be perfectly well. Since it has been disabled, his right hand and arm have acquired nearly double the power that they ever had before—a singular fact, illustrated by the fact that he who loses an eye has greatly increased power in the other.

HORSE RECOVERED. The horse stolen from J. H. Hinkson has been recovered by Mr. Quinn, from a stable in Philadelphia. All the circumstances of the case have not been brought to our knowledge.

VELOCIPEDES. An exhibition of velocipede riding was given in National Hall yesterday evening, by Ames & Ryder. The exhibition lasted from seven to ten o'clock. The performance was, of course, of a novel character. The design was to obtain pupils, and if a sufficient number enrol themselves, it is designed to continue the exhibitions through the most of next week. The rates of tuition are one cent per minute, or sixty cents per hour.

FIRST TRIP. According to advertisement, the John Sylvester commenced running on Wednesday last, and carried, in consequence of her cheap rates, only ten cents per trip, a very large number of passengers. The P. W. & B. Railroad Company has reduced its fare to twenty-five cents, for single passage, and it is rumored only twenty-five cents for the round trip. The Sylvester is a good boat, and there is a strong probability that she will be well patronized. The S. M. Felton will be placed on the route on Tuesday next. No doubt both boats will do an excellent business.

WARLIKE. A man by the name of Chas. Bernard came from Wilmington on Tuesday last, got drunk, and made himself dangerous by flourishing a bowie knife, and exhibiting other evil pranks, was nabbed by the police, put in the lock-up, and fined five dollars by Mayor Larkin. When released, he was a sober, if not a better man, and went on his way rejoicing.

We have received from McDade, the enterprising newspaper and periodical dealer, at 12 west 3rd St., Harper's Bazaar, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, New York Ledger, Harpers Weekly, Flag of Our Union, Fireside Companion, and New World. Persons in want of reading material need look no further than McDades to be suited.

A NOTEWORTHY FACT.—We are gratified to inform the public, that through the medium of a scientific illustration and address, by D. M. McQuillan M. D., before the Delaware County Institute of Science, that the Trichina in pork, by which the death of some persons has been caused, according to the New York and Philadelphia papers, is entirely destroyed by thoroughly cooking the pork in any way.

NOTICE.—The members of Upland Lodge are requested to meet in their hall, on Saturday evening, March 13, to take final action in reference to attending the grand parade in Philadelphia, on April 26th. A full attendance is requested.

PHOTOGRAPH OF MILL.—A well-executed photograph of the Powhattan Mills, owned by Shaw & Esrey, and which adjoins the city limits, has been taken by Maginn & Sons, and can be seen at their rooms, near the City Hall. The main building is 178 feet long by 55 wide, and three stories high; the first floor being used for spinning yarn, the second as a weaving room, and the third as a wool spinning and card room. The Dye House constitutes a continuation of the main building, being 30 feet long, 55 feet wide and one story high. The boiler-house is ten feet from the north side of the mill. Separate from the other structures is the picker-house, a building well adapted to the purpose for which it is used. Quite an extensive village is springing up around this mill, and the other surroundings give evidence of rapidly increasing prosperity.

FOX CHASE.—On Saturday last a fox was let loose just back of the public school building in Media. It was started fifteen minutes in advance of a pack of hounds, and escaped. Owing to the heavy snow-storm accompanied by a heavy gale of wind, that set in, about noon, or a little later. We would suggest that this amusement has had its day, and that it rightly belongs to a primitive state of society. It strikes us that fox-chasing is an amusement that ought, truthfully, to be classed among the "lost arts."

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—Several petitions are now in circulation, praying for the abolition of Capital punishment. They are being numerous signed. The movement originated in Philadelphia.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—The course of six lectures, advertised some time since, to take place at the Delaware County Institute of Science, will be commenced this [Saturday] evening by Prof. Samuel Harper. His subject is the "Philosophy of Mind, and its relation to Matter."

THEFT.—The residence of John Cochran, on the Edgmont road, was entered on Tuesday last, and a quantity of clothing stolen. Mr. Cochran, aroused by the noise, arose and sought for the cause of it, when the thieves made a hasty exit through the window and disappeared.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Republican of this city says: "Mrs. Felton, wife of Samuel M. Felton, Esq., of Chester township, met with an accident, at Verona, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, a most miraculous escape from certain death. While passing, in company with her husband, from one car to another, she fell from the platform, upon the track under the cars. Fortunately the road was not ballasted, and one of the cross-ties was out of place. The truck of the sleeping car pushed her into the cavity made vacant by the absence of this cross-tie, and the sleeping-car passed over her, cutting off three of the fingers of the right hand, which were upon the rail. Had the cross-tie been in its place death would have been inevitable. The cars passed on about half a mile before Mr. Felton was enabled to get them stopped, and procure assistance. Mrs. F. was found without any other injury than that stated. Medical aid was procured, and after a week's delay, she was able to accompany her husband to her home, and is now recovering from her injuries."

THE HUTCHINSONS.—Joshua Hutchinson, accompanied by the noted vocalist, Mr. Kitteredge, gave a concert in Institute Hall, Media, on Saturday night last, which was a decided success. The audience was delighted with the entertainment, and gave evidence of it by frequent and hearty applause. The country is largely indebted to the family, of which Joshua is a member, for that strong infusion of free-soil sentiment that aided so powerfully in shaking the shackles from the limbs of the slave. This is, indeed a service for which the American people should be duly grateful. The songs of a nation will educate for civil and political liberty even faster than its literature. We hope to see the Hutchinsons with us again at no distant day.

A business meeting of the Hanley Hose will be held at the City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, at half-past Seven p.m. All the members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

CHEAP HATS.—Lamb, the hatter, has a large assortment of silk hats, which he sells at \$4.50 and \$5, which, we think are remarkably cheap.

BACK AGAIN.—Our townsman, Amos Holt, is back again with us. His recent trip to the West proved anything but satisfactory, and he returns fully impressed that there is no place like Chester after all. He will be glad to see his old customers, at his store, next door to the Post Office.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to Thos. H. Mirkil, bookseller and stationer, for city papers.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Lizzie Troop, has just arrived from Sagua, Cuba, with a consignment of 436 "pieces" of molasses, consisting of hogheads, casks, etc., for J. Baker & Co.'s sugar Refinery. There is a prospect of the firm doing an extensive business the coming season.

AMERICAN QUILTER.—Mr. Longhead has accepted the agency for this machine. It is specially designed for quilting, embroidery, braiding and stitching. It must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$30. Call and see it.

SMALL THEFT.—On Wednesday night last, some burglar entered the residence of Ann P. Hope, near Eves' flour and feed store, on Edgmont avenue, and took a number of small articles, such as sugar, tea, knives and forks, etc. Entrance was effected by forcing the outer kitchen door. It is supposed that the thief was deterred from entering the main portion of the house, and finally frightened away by the barking of a dog about the premises.

PLANK ROAD. A neat improvement has been made at the crossing of the run, on the Edgmont road, near Shaw & Esrey's mill. The road, for a hundred yards or more, has been filled in with earth to the depth of five or six feet, and then planked for a distance of over two hundred feet; the plank being two and a-half inches thick, and about fifteen feet long.

ANOTHER CAUGHT. The thief who stole a set of harness, horse-blanket, &c., from John O. Deshong, has been caught, and furnished with accommodations at Media. He offered the above named articles for sale to Mr. Cardwell, who, having his suspicions that all was not right, gave the offender into the hands of the police, when they proved to be that of Mr. Deshong. He turned out to be an old hand at the business. Thus, one by one, the sly birds are getting their wings clipped.

A COLLISION. On Wednesday afternoon last, as the steamboat Swan, which

runs between Philadelphia and Salem, was nearing her destination, she collided with the steamship Fanita, by which the former was sunk in deep water. Two persons on board of her were severely scalded by the escaping steam, though all the passengers and crew were rescued. Efforts will be made to raise the Swan immediately. The other boat sustained, comparatively, light injuries.

AMOS HOLT!

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, next door to Post Office.
Has just received his stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the attention of the Citizens of Chester. Goods warranted, and a good fit guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited. mar 13

JAMES MASSEY,

Machinist and Blacksmith,

FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)

Is now prepared to make

SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. mar 13

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Jagger, Wm. Coverdill, and James Massey, known as the firm of Jagger, Coverdill & Co., Machinists and Blacksmiths, in the city of Chester, was dissolved on the 1st of February, 1889, by mutual consent.

WILLIAM JAGGER
WILLIAM COVERDILL,
JAMES MASSEY.

N. B.—The business of the late firm will be continued at the old place by the undersigned.
John A. Morris will collect all debts and settle all claims against the above firm.

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No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,
SELLS

HATS & CAPS

CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00,
UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. mar 13

TO RENT.—A large eight-roomed house, with bath house attached, situated on Twelfth Street, between Edgmont and Upland Streets. Good water, and all the necessary conveniences. For further particulars, apply to MRS. GEO. W. FLOOD, mar 13-2t. Market St., bet. Third and Fourth.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only 25 cents per dozen, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market St., bet. the Railroad.

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds for the garden, at E. C. SMITH'S, mar 13 Market St., bet. the Railroad.

AT a meeting of the Superintendent and Teachers of the North Ward Mission Sunday-School, held on the 7th day of March, 1889, it was unanimously Resolved, That we, the teachers and scholars of North Ward Mission Sabbath-School, do extend our most hearty thanks to Prof. Armagnac and DeLannoy, for their very able, interesting and instructive entertainment, given to us on the evening of February 26th, and also to Messrs. Spencer and Meader for their kind assistance on said occasion.

REMOVAL

Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty, (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.
Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

MRS. F. HARDY.

MRS. AMOS HOLT

MARKET STREET,
(Next door to James Hampton's.)

Has recently opened a new
Candy and Confectionery Store
At the above named place, where she will be pleased to furnish her friends and the public with everything in her line of business, wholesale and retail. mar 12

CARPENTER SHOP FOR SALE, apply to Col. S. Litzenberg, Larkin St.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that McDade, at his new store, No. 12 west Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Holland, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with Initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery, Photograph Albums, Port Folios, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the New York Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at McDade's, 12 west Third street.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods. G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season, for Family use, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at HANBEY'S, Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street.

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at HANBEY'S, Market Street.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

SHROUDING.—Mrs. R. J. Brogan, Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward.

Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE DEAD. An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those may require her services. mar 6 1m

JUST RECEIVED

The following:

Elegant Assortment of TIES:

Victor Hugo, Lotte, Bonquet Perichole, Wide End Ties.

Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.

RICHARD MILLER, Market St., near the Railroad.

Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaum, Lynchburg and other brands.

CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

All the new and popular Songs of the day.

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PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1888, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA TOWNSHIP.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1888, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.
Leave W. Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.
HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of

Spring Goods just Received,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner Broad and Edgmont.

FOR SALE.—A Wagon with Moving Top. Almost new. It is complete and perfect in every respect. Sold only because it is too large. Suitable for factory purposes. Inquire of JOSEPH EDWARDS, Second St., bet. Fulton, Chester, Pa.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

The WINDOW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES AT MICHAEL STRAUSS',

Market street, near the Square.

WANTED.—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R. Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia.

R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—A good Brick House, nearly new, containing seven rooms, is situated in a convenient part of the city, and will be sold cheap. Also several other houses in various parts of the city. GEO. M. PARDOE, No. 5 National Hall.

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR, OFFICE—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester.

Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

NEW MEAT STAND

THOMAS HOLLINS, Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly, Corner of Third and Franklin, Where he will keep all kinds of FRESH MEATS, Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Open every day, except Monday. Feb 6

If you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters. P. F. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. H. BROWN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb 26

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, on South Ward, in quire of W. F. KIRK, Third Street, below Concord Avenue. feb 26

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. THOMAS MOORE, feb 26.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. ja 16

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogleby's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb 20

JOHN MCALASTER.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of Confectionery, Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY, Feb 20



WILLIAM DOLTON, DEALER IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Third Street, west of the Bridge.
Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaum, Lynchburg and other brands.
CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.
All the new and popular Songs of the day.

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 1

COAL! **COAL!**
UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,
SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,
Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also **PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,**
SPEAKMAN & COATES,

FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
WARD.

COAL! **LIME!**

LUMBER!!!
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LO-**
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.

DAVID S. BUNTING.

HAY & STRAW
GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market
Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,**
Chester.

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towel-
ings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes,
Shawls.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty.
MILLER.

THE LOTTIE Something new.
MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at
MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in
store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

If you want Washtubs, Washboards,
Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S**
Light or Heavy Boots;

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of
any or every description, of a pair of

ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-
SHOES, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,

Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
Feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
will be sold as cheap as at any other
place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and
Broad.

SHIRTS made to order, at **MILLER'S.**

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his
splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
you study your own interest you will call before
purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all
kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best
workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly at-
tended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
ing elsewhere.
June 6. **WM. MCLELLAND.**

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of **MEN and BOYS'**
HATS AND CAPS,
FALL STYLES,
W. S. LAMB,
Third Street, below the Bank.

Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
ties, at **MILLER'S.**

JOHN A. MORRIS,
GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and
Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting
Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
Office—With Martin & Morris. Gen'l Insurance
Agents,

ROOM NO. 1, NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER.
All business intrusted to him will be carefully and
promptly attended to.
oct 24-3m

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor
Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glass-
es, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Ger-
mantown Woods and Zephyrs, Lays and Wad-
ding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. **WEBB,**
d19 10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-
Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and
Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. **WEBB,**
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

COAL! **COAL!**
LEHIGH! **SCHUYLKILL!** **SHAMOKIN**

COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, **BITUMINOUS COAL,**
FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.

June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. **June**

JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and
Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now
doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and
Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first
class, very handsomely furnished, central location,
fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c.
The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all
of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold.
It is very seldom such an established business and
property is offered, and the only reason it is in
market is the want of health to give it attention.

THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

ARE YOU INSURED?

JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY

FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

North American of Phila., assets,	\$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., "	1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cin., "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " " "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At **MILLER'S.**

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
G. W. CATTELL'S.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,

Constantly on hand,
TEAS, **COFFEES,** **SUGARS,**
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other **TEAS,** **COFFEES,** **SUGARS,**
SYRUPS, **CHEESE,** **SPICES,**
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales."
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per
cent. cheaper than sold at any other
place in Chester.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Avenue, ab. Fourth.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. **Aug 3**

KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Chil-
dren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DANIEL MCCURDY,
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.

Box 72, P. O.
June 12

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-
town Goods, Embroideries, Hand-
kerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares,
Trimnings, Pocket Books. **WEBB,**
10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

A NEW

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,

IN CHESTER,

is now open over
Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,

BY MR. WM. SNELL.

Having been a practical operator for twenty
years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guaran-
tee first class pictures in all branches of the art.
Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
vited to call and examine specimens.
Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all
customers.
dec 26

J. W. BIRTH,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.
nov. 14. **NEGATIVES PRESERVED.**

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.

If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF,**
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.

Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varnished.
Nov 14

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner-of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE**
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficient-
ly. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15th Agent P. W. & B. R. E.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDGMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, **CORN, OATS AND FEED,**
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EYES,
oct 24

WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward.

All kinds of Confectionery and Candies of the
choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit
Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake,
Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lump Candies, Molasses
Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut
Candies. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings
and parties promptly attended to.
JOHN B. YOUNG.

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
G. A. STOEY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in
Chester, is **L. A. EVANS,** where you
can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper
than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Nov 14 Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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TEN LINES FORM A SQUARE.

A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

EDGMONT STREET,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

C. M. BORDEN & BROTHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish, Michigan Fine Cut in bulk, And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to O. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

WILLIAM DOLTON,
DEALER IN
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Third Street, west of the Bridge.
Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands.
CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.
WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.
All the new and popular Songs of the day.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES. Je 6

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

TEAS and COFFEES, of the finest grades, at G. W. CatteLL's, Broad and Edgmont. aug 8

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE

as good as New Ones, At LAMB'S, Third street, Chester, Pa.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by THOMPSON & CUTLER.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.

HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB, ALFRED FAIRLAMB, HARRISON FAIRLAMB, HENRY M. ZOOK. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planning and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.

H. A. FAIRLAMB, A. FAIRLAMB, H. FAIRLAMB. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Jagger, Wm. Coverdill, and James Massey, known as the firm of Jagger, Coverdill & Co., Machinists and Blacksmiths, in the city of Chester, was dissolved on the 1st of February, 1869, by mutual consent.

WILLIAM JAGGER, WILLIAM COVERDILL, JAMES MASSEY.

N. B.—The business of the late firm will be continued at the old place by the undersigned. feb 27 John A. Morris will collect all debts and settle all claims against the above firm.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

JAMES MASSEY,

Machinist and Blacksmith,

FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)

CHESTER,

Is now prepared to make

SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. mar 13

SHROUDING.—Mrs. R. J. Brogan,

Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward,

Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE DEAD. An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those may require her services. mar 6 1m

JUST RECEIVED

The following

Elegant Assortment of TIES:

Victor Hugo, Bouquet Perichole, Wide End Ties.

Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.

RICHARD MILLER, Market St., near the Railroad.

LAMB, has just received

No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,

SELLS

HATS & CAPS

CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00.

UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. mar 13

TO RENT.—A large, eight-roomed

house, with bath house attached, situated on Twelfth Street, between Edgmont and Upland Streets. Good water, and all the necessary conveniences. For further particulars, apply to MRS. GEO. W. FLOOD, mar 13-2t Market St., bet. Third and Fourth.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only 25 cents per dozen, at E. C. SMITH'S, mar 13 Market St., bet. the Railroad.

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds for the garden, at E. C. SMITH'S, mar 13 Market St., bet. the Railroad.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty.

(Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand. mar 13 MRS. F. HARDY.

MRS. AMOS HOLT,

MARKET STREET,

(Next door to James Hampson's),

Has recently opened a new

Candy and Confectionery Store

At the above named place, where she will be pleased to furnish her friends and the public with everything in her line of business, wholesale and retail. mar 12

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward,

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb 20

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House

on Minor Street, on South Ward, inquire of W. P. KIRK, Third Street, below Concord Avenue. feb 26

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A

lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. feb 26 THOMAS MOORE.

BOARDING.—Two or three respect-

able young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. ja 16t

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all

kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Oglebey's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb 20 JOHN McALASTER.

J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice.

American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb 26

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the

best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner Broad and Edgmont.

FOR SALE.—A Wagon with Moving

Top. Almost new. It is complete and perfect in every respect. Sold only because it is too large. Suitable for factory purposes. Inquire of JOSEPH EDWARDS,

Second St., bet. Fulton, Chester, Pa.

SELLING OFF AT COST

The WINDOW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES, at MICHAEL STRAUSS',

Market street, near the Square. feb 13 of

WANTED.—20,000 men, Blacksmiths

and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from R. GARTSIDE'S,

Third street, bet. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R.

Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia.

R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke

our Superior Yara Oigars, C. A. STORY & SON,

Market street, nearly op. City Hall. Jy 3

BENJ. P. HOWELL,

SURVEYOR,

OFFICE—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester.

Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

NEW MEAT STAND!

THOMAS HOLLINS

Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly,

Corner of Third and Franklin,

Where he will keep all kinds of

FRESH MEATS,

Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

Open every day, except Monday. Feb 6

IF you want to know where you can

get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on G. W. CATTELL,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's

Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment

of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

COUNTRY PRODUCE, bought or

taken in exchange for Store Goods.

G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season,

for Family use, at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

JUST Received, a good assortment of

Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at HANBEY'S,

Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street. mar 6

A Good Article in the way of Men's

and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at HANBEY'S, Market Street.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between

Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

CARPENTER SHOP FOR SALE, ap-

ply to Col. S. Litzenberg, Larkin St.

A MOS HOLT!

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, next door to Post Office,

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1880.

LIBERTY TRIUMPHANT.

The revolutionary party in Cuba, said to number nearly 70,000 men, under arms, and which has recently gained a number of victories, has just issued a decree of emancipation to all the slaves within the range of its jurisdiction; that is, in still plainer language, the revolutionists have abolished negro slavery, in those portions of the island under their control, and will enact it into a permanent law of their government, in case of their ultimate success. They have thus added a great element of strength to their cause, which renders the decision of the contest in their favor, a scarcely doubtful issue. Thus, the soul of John Brown is marching on—even in Cuba, and liberty rejoices.

In Spain, a sudden and powerful opposition has arisen to the constitutional limited monarchy now in process of formation. The masses of the people, by a bold, united movement, have declared in favor of a Republic, and the arbitration of the matter is about to be submitted to the ordeal of martial conflict. Universal suffrage, here, as in Cuba, is the rallying battle-cry. It is the watchword of freedom, whether heard on the cotton plantation of the South, or on ground made historic by the struggles of Moor and Christian. In England, the elective franchise has been greatly extended, with a strong probability of still further enlargement. The new Parliament is, by far, the most liberal of any that has ever been elected—nearly all the members now being returned entertain sentiments of the most progressive, radical type. England is fast drifting toward Universal Suffrage. All hail to the auspicious day of its advent!

In the United States, Universal Suffrage has taken the form of an amendment to the Constitution, which requires, in order to become a national law, a two-third vote of Congress, and its ratification by a majority vote of three-fourths of the State legislatures of all the States in the Union. This amendment, as all our readers are aware, gives to colored men the right to vote, but not to hold office. In this form, after a prolonged contest in Congress, it went before the country. Eight States have ratified it, out of the twenty-seven required to sanction it before it becomes a part of the Constitution. Kansas was the first to pass the enactment, doing it on the same day on which it passed Congress. An exact copy of the bill having been telegraphed to the Legislature then in session; it was instantly ratified, and word telegraphed back to that effect. A few minutes later, a telegraphic despatch came from Maine, stating its endorsement there, by the Legislature; and soon after, Louisiana followed.

The people of this great nation, through their representatives, are rapidly rendering their verdict on this truly momentous question. There is a strong probability that in less than six months the Fifteenth Amendment will become the law of the land—nearly one-third of the number of the States requisite having already voted in its favor. The grand principle that it involves is one that should now be definitely settled, forever, on this division of the American Continent.

We are earnestly in favor of the Amendment. There are some who may cry out politics! politics! Not at all, gentlemen. We look at the question from no political standpoint. We are neutral, but independent in the conduct of this sheet, and simply for the reason that a certain cause happens to be a favorite dogma of a certain party, does not, and shall not bind us to keep silence on great national issues, or confine us simply to a bare statement of facts. Human freedom, the world over, is the birthright of every man, whether yellow, brown, black or

white. None have a right to withhold it, except as a punishment for crime. It is a privilege given by God, and is as much the heritage of the poor man, in his straw-hatched hovel, as of the wealthy nabob in his princely mansion.

Therefore, without reference to the narrow times, and the contracted policy that make of this a mere party question, we advocate Universal Suffrage upon the broad basis of its inherent right and justice, whether in our own or in foreign lands. We care nothing for what effect it may have on this or on that line of policy, or whether the new voters will sustain this or that party. These are accidental results, and should not be weighed in the same scales with a question of human rights. Let the nation be for once faithful to principle and ignore prejudice. The extension of the franchise—the supremacy of the people, was the true Democratic doctrine of Jacksonian days—and we believe in it. The Declaration of Independence will soon be, in all respects, a perfect representative of the truth, bearing out the statement that "all men were created free and equal." May the good work go bravely on.

The New York Times, in speaking of the Amendment, says:

"As submitted to the country, it embodies the idea of moderation and compromise, and substantially leaves the suffrage subject to the individual action of States. They may enact qualifications of education or property, precisely as at present, and will thus hold the power of regulating the franchise as to them may seem best. The only thing which the amendment will debar them from doing is, the setting up of a distinction founded on color or former servitude. Whatever tests are to be applied must affect white and black alike, as indeed they ought to, if their purpose be to exclude ignorance or thriftlessness from the exercise of the franchise. The old test of color is a mere relic of prejudice."

In conclusion, we are in favor of giving the colored men of this country a right to vote. It is a debt of gratitude that we owe them for their valuable services during the rebellion. Thousands of them who entered our armies are now lying in unknown, nameless graves all over the sunny South. Their patriotism, their courage, and their devotion to the Union cause deserve, at least, for their race, the inadequate compensation of the ballot. Let it be given, and a wrong will be partially righted. While American history exists, we can never forget the heroism exhibited by black men on many a hard-fought field. Amid the sheets of flame that lit up the fiercely-contested scenes of conflict at Milliken's Bend, Petersburg, Charleston, and at scores of other places, they won laurels of fame that the lapse of time will not tarnish. Shall we not then be generous, and throw around them the privileges of an American citizen, as a shield of defense?

LOCAL ITEMS.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the borough election in Media, on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected: Burgess, John J. Rowland; Town Council, C. R. Williamson, H. J. Brooke; School Directors, D. R. Hawkins, 3 years; O. F. Bullard, 8 years; Jos. W. Hawley, 2 years; Assessor, J. C. Derrick; Town Clerk, A. P. Ottey; Justice of Peace, Wm. H. Howard; Auditors, D. McClintock, John McMullen, A. P. Smedley; Assistant Assessors, D. R. Hawkins, Edward Lewis; Constable, Samuel Fields; Treasurer, George G. Fell; Supervisor, R. McMullen.

POCKET SEWING MACHINE.—This is something new under the sun. It is cheap, portable and simple, and can be carried in a satchel pocket or the crown of a hat—one on the stove-pipe order. It quilts, braids and embroiders; works with great rapidity, and gives entire satisfaction. When once fairly known to the public, it will make the "seamstress" of the olden time a mythical personage, existing only in tradition. It should be in every family. The retail price of this sewing machine is only six dollars, and can be supplied by H. A. Loughead, Market St., near the railroad.

AFRAID OF THEM.—Some of our citizens are fearful of the new fire companies set afloat by the City Council. One gentleman in the Middle Ward, who had an insurance of \$3000 on his property, went and had it insured for \$6000 as soon as he heard that they had been duly authorized by the proper authorities.

FRESH SHAD.—They have come! yes, the Swedes and Fins have come right up the

Delaware river. On Tuesday last, the first shad of the season, weighing five pounds, was arrested on his course upward, by Geo. Mills, and sold to Mr. Walker, of the Delaware House, for \$1.50. Mr. Mills has thus won the "silver cup"—lucky fellow! On Thursday we saw a fine lot of fresh herring in one of our popular restaurants in this city. Our neighbor of the Republican failed to get the first shad this year, all assertions to the contrary, notwithstanding.

LARKINTOWN M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL.—From a circular just received, we learn that the Larkintown Sabbath-school is already making preparations to hold their ninth anniversary, on the 5th of June next. This school is in a high state of efficiency, and is one of the flourishing within the limits of the city.

WILKINSON'S STEREOPTICON.—On Thursday evening, April 1st, there will be a splendid exhibition of entirely new pictures, in the Chester City Presbyterian Church, South Ward. Views in Palestine, Europe, and the United States will be exhibited, as well as many others, some of them of an humorous character. These pictures have never before been brought before the public in Chester. It will be a treat of no ordinary merit.

WIZARD OIL.—Mr. Foster, at his new drug store, corner of Market and Third St., has a large supply of Wizard Oil on hand, which is reputed to be extremely efficacious in external as well as internal diseases. It is selling with great rapidity, and the fountain-head for it is at Mr. Foster's new establishment. We cannot refrain, in this connection, from saying, that this gentleman, who purchased out the Dilworth Brothers, has a splendid and well assorted stock of drugs. He is an experienced hand at the business, having carried it on for many years, both in New York and Philadelphia.

PROPERTY SOLD.—H. Jones Brooke, Esq., has just bought at sheriff's sale the house belonging to the Henderson estate, in the borough of Media. He paid for it the sum of \$2,000. Isaac D. Chalfant bought the stables for \$2,500.

BILL PASSED.—Both houses of the Legislature have passed an act which makes the farm land in the borough of Media of equal taxation with lots. This bill now only needs the signature of the Governor to become a law.

APPOINTMENTS.—William G. Price has just been appointed Postmaster for Chester, and Samuel Dutton for Media, by Mr. Cresswell, Postmaster-General.

CITY ORDINANCES.—We call particular attention to the two ordinances of the City Council that have just been passed, and which are inserted in another place in the Advocate. One of these relates to the election of a new City Surveyor, and the other prescribes certain regulations for the guidance of the fire companies. Both of these are exceedingly stringent in their provisions, but in comprehensiveness of grasp, and precision of expression, exhibit in their phraseology the imprint of a master mind.

Our thanks are due McDade, the 3rd St. news-dealer and stationer for an assortment of the leading weeklies and Periodicals of the day. McDade makes this branch of his business a speciality, and will procure to order any of the Home or Foreign Papers and Magazines, that may be required. He also keeps a large assortment of plain and fancy stationery.

HARPER'S WEEKLY. We have received a very handsomely illustrated copy of this interesting sheet, the last issue out, of T. H. Mirkil, bookseller and stationer, on Market St. We return our thanks for the same.

AN EXTENSIVE RAID. On Friday of last week, a four horse team, appeared in this Village of Chester. The wagon was an open one, and contained a melodeon, and several hundred bottles of Wizard Oil. The steeds were magnificent black, prancing fellows, and the fellows in the wagon, supported and aided by the fellows in the wheels, played and sung, and sung and played, at intervals exulting upon the merits of their oil, until the excitement ran up to fever heat. They retired from the scene of their triumphs on the following Tuesday, having sold during their sojourn among us, from five to six hundred bottles; and since that time the apothecary stores have been besieged for it; so that Wizard Oil, for the time being, seems to be "all the go."

CORRECTION.—Last week we stated that the P. W. & B. railroad company had reduced their fare for the round trip to twenty-five cents. This was an error. We were informed that such was the case, however, by a very respectable gentleman of the South Ward, whose veracity is unquestionable, but who must, consequently, have labored under a mistake. We regret that this has occurred, inasmuch as it has caused serious annoyance to Mr. Jamar, ticket agent, as well as great confusion among the passengers. We will merely observe, that Mr. Jamar has given the most perfect satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

ARRESTED BY THE POLICE.—We have been informed by Robinson, Chief of Police, that the thief who carried off the marble lamb, footstool and statue of Wm. Penn. from the marble yard of Wm. McDevitt, has been arrested, and part of the plunder recovered, under the following circumstances: A man by the name of Charles Fox, offered one of the above articles to one of our city-dealers for a pair of bedsteads. The matter excited suspicion, and Mr. McDevitt was informed of the fact; he very inconsiderately and injudiciously sent word to the suspected party to return his property, but this only served to give time and opportunity for its concealment. Finding next day that this reasonable request was not complied with, he had a search warrant issued, but the police could not find the missing articles; then the arrest of Fox and his wife was ordered.

After close and skillful questioning by the mayor, he admitted taking the lamb, and it was found under the floor of his dwelling. He subsequently admitted to Robinson that the footstool was at Pennsbury, N. J., but denied all knowledge of the statue, the reason for this being, probably, that other parties are implicated. His wife was cleared of complicity in the matter, though the evidence in his case was so strong as not to admit of such a result. In default of bail, he was sent to Media. Where the statue is, remains yet a mystery. The affair was managed with great skill by the police.

SUICIDE.—On Thursday evening, a colored man, by the name of Johnson, an employee in J. Baker & Co's sugar refinery, jumped from the second story of a house on Second street, broke his neck, and died instantly. The rash act was committed in a fit of mania potu, brought on by excessive drinking.

A FINE EXHIBITION.—The Trinity M. E. Sabbath School will give a fine exhibition on Thursday evening next, Mar. 25, at National Hall. The admission, will be 25 cents. The order of exercises will consist of singing, speaking, and dialogues. The entertainment is on the occasion of the third anniversary of the school, and is to raise funds for its benefit.

CHESTER CREEK RAIL ROAD.—A train to accommodate persons attending Court at Media, will be run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, leaving Chester at 7:45 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Media at 5:28, P. M.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Fire Department for the city of Chester:
SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Chester does ordain, that the head of this department shall be the Chief of Police of the said city.

Sec. 2. The number of companies composing this department shall be limited to one for each ward of the city.

Sec. 3. The active membership of each of said companies shall not exceed forty members, each of whom shall be not less than twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 4. The city is hereby divided into three fire districts. North ward shall be designated First District, Middle ward as Second, and South ward as Third, and it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any of the companies composing the department to pass beyond the limits of their respective wards, except upon the express order of the Chief of the department, or except upon a general alarm of fire signaled by the City Hall bell.

Sec. 5. When a fire occurs it shall be the duty of the Chief of the department to cause the City Hall bell to be sounded so as to indicate the fire district in which the fire is located, to wit: If in the First district, single tap of the bell at intervals; if in the Second district, two taps of the bell at intervals; if in the Third district, three taps of the bell at intervals, and upon an emergency requiring the presence of all of the companies of the department, twenty taps of the bell in rapid succession, followed immediately by taps indicating the district in which the fire is located.

Sec. 6. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any minor to assist in conveying fire apparatus to or from the fire ground, and it is hereby made the duty of the police of the said city to arrest and take before the nearest magistrate all such found violating this section, and it shall be the duty of said magistrate to impose a penalty on all such persons of not less than five dollars for each and every offence, in default of payment thereof to commit to the city lock-up for a period of not less than 24 hours.

Sec. 7. Any company, the members of which permit its apparatus to engage in racing in any of the streets of the city, or permit minors to become active members of its organization, or allow through the officer in command of the apparatus at time of a fire, or alarm of fire, minors to assist in carrying the apparatus through any of the streets of the said city, shall be liable to be placed out of service by the Chief of Police, or by the Mayor, or by the Council of the said city, and it shall be unlawful for any company placed out of service to permit its fire apparatus to be removed from its regular quarters, except by direction of the said Chief, in time of fire, or upon the order of the authority by which the said company was placed out of service.

Sec. 8. Each company of the department shall, during the month of January of each and every year, file, or cause to be filed, in the office of the Chief of the department, a list containing the names of the officers and active members of said company, and it is hereby made the duty of the chief of the department to report to the said Council any and every neglect of this section.

Sec. 9. The sum of ——— dollars shall annually, on the first of January, be paid to the proper officer of each company for the purpose of aiding in maintaining its efficiency, provided; that for every calendar month a company is out of service for violation of this, or any other ordinance, one-twelfth of the amount shall be retained as a penalty, and all warrants for the amounts hereby appropriated shall be signed by the Mayor.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Chester, that the sum of — dollars, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to carry into effect this resolution, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing, for the use of the Franklin Fire Company No. 1, of Chester, a hose, and the requisite appurtenances, and the Mayor is hereby directed to carry into effect this resolution.

Provided, That the use of the said fire apparatus shall only be continued to the above named fire company so long as it shall conform to all ordinances and resolutions of the said City Council.

AN ORDINANCE relating to and defining the duties of the City Surveyor.

Sec. 1. The Council of the City of Chester does ordain, that annually, on the first Monday in May, there shall be elected by the said Council, one or more persons of at least three years practical experience, to serve as City Surveyor, who shall before entering upon his duties, make oath of affirmation before the Mayor, faithfully to discharge the duties of his office as they are, or may hereafter be lawfully defined. He shall also execute a bond with two sureties, to be approved by the said Council, in the sum of \$1000 each, conditioned for the payment of any damages which may be sustained, or incurred for, or in consequence of any mistake or error made by him in giving the line or lines, grade or grades of any lot or lots, or for the purpose of curbing or culverting, &c., or by reason of any other mistake, neglect, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, which he may survey by virtue of his office, which bond shall be for the benefit of any person or persons so aggrieved; provided that it shall not be recoverable unless prosecuted during his term of office, or within six months after the expiration thereof.

Sec. 2. The Surveyor shall have the superintendence and direction of all surveys and regulations authorized by Acts of Assembly and ordinances of the city, now in force or hereafter to be enacted, and shall sign all plans and profiles of surveys, regulations, bridges and culverts; he shall furnish the Street Committee with all plans and specifications for laying out, grading and regulating streets and public ways; and for bridges, culverts, location of inlets and other improvements to be done under the superintendence of said committee, and under the direction of the said Surveyor.

Sec. 3. He shall provide a suitable office, in which shall be kept under the custody of the said Surveyor, certified copies of all the records and plans relating to the surveys, regulations, sewerage and bridging, connected with the city of Chester.

Sec. 4. The said Surveyor shall lay out and survey the city as may be required from time to time, and shall designate the proper lines, levels, and grades, as established by the confirmed plans of the city. All general plans for sewers, bridges or other improvements to be constructed under the direction of the Surveyor, shall be approved by the City Council, to be decided thereby, and no contracts for such improvements, whether of culverts or bridges, shall be executed, or work commenced until the said Surveyor shall certify that the plans thereof have been approved by the said Council, and when built or constructed by contract, no estimate shall be paid without his certificate as to its correctness.

Sec. 5. He shall keep an accurate record, in a book provided by the city for that purpose, of all surveys and adjustments of party lines, and all such plans, surveys and records, minutes, notes, memoranda and regulations, shall be delivered up to his successor in office, at the termination of his official service.

Sec. 6. The Surveyor shall be required to attend to all surveys to be made, with a view to the erection of new buildings, or other work in the said city, within four working days after notice so to do, and upon failure thereof, the Surveyor shall be liable to pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered as such debts are by law recoverable.

Sec. 7. All contracts for grading, paving or curbing, entered into by the city, shall specify that the accurate measurement thereof shall be certified to by the Surveyor, and no curbing shall be set, highways graded, nor gutters laid, unless in accordance with the regulations furnished by the Surveyor, under a penalty of twenty dollars, to be paid by the contractor, and shall be recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the said Surveyor, when his services shall be required by the Street Committee for city purposes, to give immediate attention to the service thus required of him, under a penalty of five dollars for every twenty-four hours neglect of duty.

Sec. 9. The Surveyor shall be allowed to charge and demand in advance, the following amounts from the owners of property ordering the work to be done, or against whom the same may be properly charged, viz:

1. For surveying and regulating each lot, of not more than twenty feet in width, \$2.00
2. For every additional twenty feet or fraction thereof, 50
3. For giving the grades and lines for curbing, twenty feet or less, 2.00
4. For every additional twenty feet or fraction thereof, 50
5. For superintending branch culverts, with lines and levels, plans and assessment bill, with certificate that the specifications have been complied with, &c., for twenty lineal feet or less, 2.00
6. For every additional twenty feet or fraction thereof, 50
7. For measuring and making returns of paving and curbing, one and a-half cents per lineal foot.
8. For measuring and making returns of paving intersections, &c., one and a-half cents per square yard.
9. For measuring excavations and embankments, one half cent per cubic yard.
10. No charge less than \$1.50.
11. For services rendered the Street Committee, and for any other services for which the charge is not herein specially mentioned, seventy-five cents per hour.

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Than is paid in those cities for the same

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The Very Latest Styles of

Spring Goods just Received,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.50 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 4.15 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.15 P. M., 11.30 P. M.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 A. M., 7.45 A. M., 8.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 1.55 P. M., 4.50 P. M., 6.55 P. M.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 A. M., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., and 2.00 P. M. Leave West Chester at 7.55 A. M., and 4.00 P. M. Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., and West Chester at 7.30 A. M., and 4.50 P. M., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and Intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. **JE 13** **HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.**

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

A NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
IN CHESTER,
is now open over
Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,
BY MR. WM. SNELL,

Having been a practical operator for twenty years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guarantee first class pictures in all branches of the art. Clients of Chester and neighborhood are invited to call and examine specimens. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all customers.

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Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED
Nov. 14.

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Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

THE UNION FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE!
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as Cheap as the Cheapest,
The Wonderful **BARLEY SHEAF,**
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA,
MONITOR,
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR,
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varished.
Nov 14

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1863.

H. P. WEAVER:
SIR:—The **UNION FIRE-PLACE HEATER** put in by you last winter, gives entire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs and two rooms up in the coldest weather sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15th Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
WILLIAM H. EYES.
Oct 24

WEBB sells everything in his line at the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots constantly being received under regular market

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!
Third Street, near Kerlin, South Ward,
All kinds of Confectionery and Candles of the choicest kinds constantly on hand, such as Fruit Cake, Currant Cake, Marble Cake, Pound Cake, Lady Cake, Sponge Cake, Lump Candles, Molasses Candy, Lemon and Butter Taffy, and Nut Candles. Fresh Bread every day. Weddings and parties promptly attended to.
JOHN B. YOUNG.

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

THE CHEAPEST Flour Store in Chester, is L. A. EVANS', where you can get the best Flour one dollar per barrel cheaper than from any other dealer.
L. A. EVANS,
Concord Av. bet. ab. Fourth.
Nov 14

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " N. Y., 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., 1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y., 340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., 325,000.00
Glard, " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, 500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
June 6.

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At **MILLER'S.**

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at G. W. CATTELL'S.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.**
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S**
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

To the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
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YOU can get Flour and Feed 5 per cent. cheaper than sold at any other place in Chester
L. A. EVANS,
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CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

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I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edmont and Broad.
Aug 8

KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors, 75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap. A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Children's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
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DANIEL MCCURDY, BRICKLAYER,
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Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Box 72, P. O.
June 13

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WEBB,
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SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

SHIRTS made to order, at, MILLER'S.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,

Would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of
HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If you study your own interest you will call before purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Also a large supply of
LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
June 6. **WM. MCLELLAND.**

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of **MEN and BOYS' HATS AND CAPS,**
FALL STYLES
W. S. LAMB,
Third Street, below the Bank.
Sept 19

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at MILLER'S.

JOHN A. MORRIS, GEN'L COLLECTING AGENCY.
Attends to Writing Deeds and Leases, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Renting Property, Posting Books, Collecting Rents, &c.
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All business intrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.
Oct 24-3m

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Germantown Wools and Zephyrs, Lays and Wadding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts.
WEBB,
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PICTURES framed to order, Looking-Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and Gent' Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.
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COAL! COAL!
LEHIGH! SCHUYLKILL! & SHAMOKIN!

COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER.
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71.
June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets on Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock, at Red Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.

THE LEADER. A new style. At **MILLER'S.**

JOSEPH HOLT, ALDERMAN,
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
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June 7

COAL! COAL!
UNDER COVER!
LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL, SHAMOKIN,
Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also **PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,**
SPEAKMAN & COATES,
FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH WARD.

COAL! LIME!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,
among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old
Yard on Edmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot.)
Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the **HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH COAL!**
These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
Jy 18-1y. **DAVID S. BUNTING.**

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GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,
THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.
Ja 24

FINE grade of Syrups, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.
June 6.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 408 Market Street, Chester.
dec 26

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towelings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes, Shawls.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty.
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THE LOTTIE. Something new.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at MILLER'S

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by MORRIS P. HANNUM, Corner of Second and Fulton.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

If you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to **ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,** Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S** Light or Heavy Boots,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of **ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-SHOES,** go to **P. P. DERRICKSON'S,**
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
Feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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"SKEPTIC! SPARE THAT BOOK."

Skeptic! spare that book,
Touch not a single leaf,
Nor on its pages look,
With eyes of unbelief.
'Twas my forefather's stay,
In hours of agony;
Skeptic! go thy way,
And let this old Book be!
Its very name recalls,
The happy hours of youth,
When in my grandfathers' halls,
I heard its tales of truth;
I've seen his white hair flow,
O'er this volume as he read:
But that was long ago,
And the good old man is dead.
This good old Book of Life,
For centuries off has stood,
Unharm'd amid the strife,
When earth was drunk with blood;
And wouldst thou harm it now,
And have its truth forgot?
Skeptic! forbear thy blow,
Thy hand shall harm it not.
My dear grandmother, too,
When I was but a child,
I've seen her eye of blue,
Weep o'er it tears of joy.
Their traces linger still,
And dear they're to me;
Skeptic! forego thy will,
Go, let this old Book be!

MONUMENTAL RELICS OF OUR COUNTRY.

These are, undoubtedly, memorials of races akin, in general character, to the red man who occupied the continent, at the time of its discovery, from Cape Horn to the Arctic Circle. In glancing at these monuments, it is proper to notice the prejudice which certain writers, interested in discrediting the great principle of human brotherhood, have endeavored to attach to the red race. They have been represented as creatures so low in the scale of rational endowment, as to be entitled to the epithet "cinnamon-colored vermin," etc. This is, assuredly, an unamiable misrepresentation. The Indian is, indeed, under every variety, confessedly, an example of the fixedness, also, with which hereditary traits are stamped upon communities, by influences habitually operating through long ages. But he is very far from being the cipher of the wretch, relationship with whom should be indignantly scorned. He has often exhibited qualities of both mind and character immensely above the average European standard. De Witt Clinton, in his discourse before the New York Historical Society, in 1811, did not overstate the case, when he said of the Iroquois, "No part of America contains a people which display the energies of the human character in a more conspicuous manner, whether in light or shade, in the exhibition of great virtues or of great defects." The remark might certainly be extended to other tribes. Who is not familiar with the high endowments of the celebrated Pocahontas—her feminine tenderness—her devoted fidelity? Who is surprised that distinguished families claim it as an honor that they inherit the blood of this Indian heroine? Who imagines that the proudest pedigree of the world has anything to boast over the descendants of this noble character?

The American aboriginal monuments are of various kinds, and appear in every extensive region of the continent. They may be regarded as radiating from Mexico and Central America, to the lowest points of the Old Empire of the Incas, on the south; and on the north, throughout the whole extent of what is now the magnificent domain of the United States.

Rather more than a hundred years ago, a party of Spanish travellers, crossing the Mexican province of Chiapas, unexpectedly discovered, in an extensive forest, the ruins

of immense stone buildings, which covered an area of many miles. The place had been previously unheard of. Its name, with its people, had disappeared. From an Indian village, however, not far distant, a name was borrowed; and the forgotten ruins have since been known as the city of Penlenque.

The extent and magnificence of these remains, conclusively prove that here must have stood, in some ancient time, a great city, the capital of a people, numerous, powerful, and possessing more than a few appliances of art. When the busy hum of life filled these halls, at what date their dispossessed occupants, fleeing from ruthless invaders, looked for the last time upon the homes of their fathers, or, awaiting attack, perished around their hearths and altars, no record remains to tell. The old stones, themselves, must be interrogated for the story.

It seems clear that the people who left behind them these traces preceded the Aztecs, or Mexicans of Cortes' time. This is evidenced not only by the vast accumulation of earthy mould at the base of the ruins, and by the prodigious forest growth among them, but by the fact that when the great Spanish conqueror passed within a few leagues of this spot, nearly three and a half centuries ago, he heard not a whisper of any such city, as then astir with an active population. It was, no doubt, at that day, as now, a heap of mouldering ruins. These ruins, and others like them, in several parts of Central America, have been repeatedly explored; and the result is, a historical restoration, to some reliable extent, of the lost race, which preceded that of Montezuma's empire. That it was a kindred race, is evident from the characteristic features of the buildings.

Around these works, that so strangely tell the tale of other days and an ancient race, the deepest silence now reigns. For generations, giant forests have shed over them the gloom of a shaded solitude; and, until a recent day, man had lost the knowledge of their existence.

But although the voices which once echoed among them be hushed, and the hands which wrought them have long since crumbled into dust, there witnesses yet surviving to explain the meaning of these works. The very structures looked upon by Cortes and his veterans, in the heart of the Mexican capital, were of the same type. The pyramidal mound, the stuccoed and painted palace, the sculptured idol and altar, and the hieroglyphic tablet, were all there. The difference in detail indicates, indeed, another hand, and a succeeding age. But the correspondence proves kindred ideas and a common descent.

A FINE Lot of Poultry, nice and fresh, at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, Cor. Broad and Edgmont.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. THOMAS MOORE, feb 26.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. ja 16.

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogleby's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. JOHN McALASTER, feb 20.

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at BLACK & BROTHER'S.

REMOVAL. Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty. (Next door to the old stand.) I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON. Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand. MRS. F. HARDY, mar 15.

MRS. AMOS HOLT MARKET STREET. (Next door to James Hampton's.) Has recently opened a new

Candy and Confectionery Store At the above named place, where she will be pleased to furnish her friends and the public with everything in her line of business, wholesale and retail. mar 12

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE. Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of Confectionery, Candles, etc., of the choicest kinds. **FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.** Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style. **ICE CREAM IN SEASON. MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY, Feb 20.**

C. M. BORDEN & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO, MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co. Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish, Michigan Fine Cut in Bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD, Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth, DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS, And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public. Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S, Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26.

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26.

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

A MOS HOLT! MERCHANT TAILOR, MARKET STREET, next door to Post Office,

Has just received his stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the attention of the Citizens of Chester. Goods warranted, and a good Fit guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited. mar 13

A Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at MILLER'S.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner Broad and Edgmont.

FOR SALE.—A Wagon with Moving Top. Almost new. It is complete and perfect in every respect. Sold only because it is too large. Suitable for factory purposes. Inquire of JOSEPH EDWARDS, Second St., bet. Fulton, Chester, Pa.

WANTED.—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R. Gartside has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia. R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, 373 Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

CARD.—MRS. S. M. SPRINGER, Teacher of Pianoforte, Melodeon and Guitar. Residence, corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. mar 20

BENJ. P. HOWELL, SURVEYOR, Office.—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester. Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

NEW MEAT STAND! THOMAS HOLLINS Respectfully informs the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Edward Lilly, Corner of Third and Franklin, Where he will keep all kinds of

FRESH MEATS, Which he will dispose of at reasonable rates. Open every day, except Monday. Feb 6

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on G. W. CATTELL, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S. JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters. P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. Feb 6

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at HANBEY'S, Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street.

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at HANBEY'S, Market Street.

WILLIAM DOLTON, DEALER IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS, Third Street, west of the Bridge. Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands. CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO. WEEKLY PERIODICALS: AND SUNDAY PAPERS. All the new and popular songs of the day.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yara, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

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MANIFEST DESTINY.

The progress of the Anglo-Saxon race is absolutely marvelous. There is nothing like it in all the annals of the past. The world has been the arena of many brilliant conquests, but nowhere else, beyond the limits of our own land have they been achieved so thoroughly in behalf of the interests of civilization and human advancement. The Macedonian empire became vast in extent, but it lacked permanence and solidity. The Roman empire was, at one period, the most massive that ever existed, but it failed to absorb and assimilate the diverse populations into a firm, compact nationality. It could add to itself kingdom after kingdom, but it could neither change the customs nor the dialect of the conquered provinces.

America does both. We take into the Union the whole of California, and the native mongrel race begins to become civilized. We annex New Mexico, and forthwith the half-savage population commences to be Americanized. This has been the result in every instance. We have digested all we have got, except Alaska, a cold, tough steak, by the way, and want more. Let us have Cuba—that will balance the preponderance of weight toward the North pole, and prevent us from upsetting in the onward march of empire. The question of the centre of gravity should be duly considered.

We must have Cuba, but the preparatory step, in the right course to obtain it, is to recognize the insurgents as belligerents—this will open the way for Cuban independence, and the final annexation of the island to the United States. Then, why is Congress so dilatory in adopting a great and good measure, looking to the extension of human freedom?

As a nation, we are now prepared to masticate another "slice" of Mexico, say two or three hundred miles wide, and extending from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean. We could give it a strong, reliable, enlightened government, and fill the whole region with an enterprising population, that would make the "wilderness blossom as the rose." This is, probably, the deep-rooted conviction of almost every intelligent, patriotic American citizen.

The Monroe Doctrine is good as far as it goes—but it does not go far enough—it is like a dog-eating a bone, he won't eat it himself, nor let others eat it; a sort of semi-aggressive system, which, if it prevents injuries, fails to confer positive benefits. Let us, as the first movement in a proper direction, extend a "protectorate" over such anarchical governments as Mexico and Nicaragua, with a view to their future annexation. This measure would, at once, receive the cordial sanction of the American people. There can be no doubt that such would be the result.

The region north of us, above the Great Lakes and the river St. Lawrence, must, eventually, be absorbed, and become an integral portion of our great confederacy; and there are those now in existence who will, perhaps, live to see our starry banner floating from the ice-clad grave of Sir John Franklin to the orange-groves of Panama. Aye! less than ten years may elapse before all this may come to pass. Who would have dreamed of the acquisition of Russian America five years ago? Yet that was accomplished, by which act territory nearly eight hundred miles in length was added to the national domains.

Grand, almost beyond conception, is the probable future of the American Republic; and, perhaps, the most enthusiastic vision would fail to reach the positive strength and splendor of these United States, in one hundred years hence. Between the two great oceans, including Central America and the ice-region of the North, supposing even South America to have remained intact,

there would be plenty of available space, less crowded than the British Isles, for three hundred million souls! The soil in this division of the continent embraces every climate of the earth, is susceptible of every product essential to human comfort and luxury, and is intersected from center to circumference, by natural channels of lakes and rivers.

In a hundred years from now, the American Union, with its three hundred million free, intelligent citizens, will present a truly grand spectacle. From the summit of the Rocky Mountains, down either slope to the sea, the eye will rest upon an unbroken landscape of rural dwellings, hamlets, villages, towns and cities. On every side the mine, the factory, the forge, the mechanic-shop and the grain-field—with industry developing itself in a thousand forms—will mingle in a glorious psalm to labor, liberty and knowledge. The school-house and the church, dotting every hill and valley, will be the altars, the barracks and the strongholds of the Republic. Then, all hail to the onward march of empire!

LOCAL ITEMS.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.—Of the several township elections through the county, the returns of which are all in, we select the Upper and Lower Providence, believing the rest not to be of sufficient general interest for publication.

Upper Providence.—Judge, Henry B. Fussell; Inspectors, O. F. Bullard, C. R. Williamson; Justice of the Peace, Benjamin Evans; Constable, Lindley Smedley; Assessor, Crosley B. Wilson; School Directors, John Ottey, Edwin E. Worrall; Supervisor, Samuel Pugh; Auditor, John Ottey; Assistant Assessors, Joseph N. Dunn, George Vellott; Town Clerk, Joseph D. Vellott. Republican majority 27.

Lower Providence.—Judge, Jesse D. Pierce; Inspectors, James E. Miller, J. Briggs; School Directors, Geo. Sharpless, J. C. Lindsay; Assessor, Geo. W. Rigby; Supervisors, Elton Lewis, Joseph Hibberd; Auditor, Washington James; Clerk, James Haswell.

THE REVENUE COLLECTORSHIP.—It is understood that John J. Rowland, of Media, a candidate for the United States Revenue Collectorship, has withdrawn in favor of Wm. C. Gray, of this city, the object being to present an united front in favor of but one candidate in Delaware county, which this time claims the right to the appointment, and should have it. Col. Gray will make an able officer, and give general satisfaction in case he should be appointed. His services during the war, no less than his sterling traits of character, fit him well for the position. The magnanimity of Mr. Rowland in withdrawing his name, for the sake of united effort for one candidate, deserves the remembrance and recognition of his party at a future time.

APPOINTMENTS.—At the Methodist Conference, that has just closed its labors in Philadelphia, the following appointments were made for Chester and Delaware county: A. L. Wilson, Radnor and Bethesda; W. H. Fries, Darby and Mt. Pleasant; T. J. Timanus, Media; Henry White, Crozierville; John A. Watson, Village Green; E. Hoffman, Marcus Hook; James Cunningham, Chester; G. W. F. Graff, Trinity Church, Chester; W. W. Michel, Siloam.

CHESTER DIRECTORY.—We have received from J. H. Lant, the Chester Business Directory for 1860 and '70. It contains one hundred and eight pages, and is printed on good, white paper. The advertisements are very numerous, and the enterprise has evidently been a paying one. The Chester Directory is for sale at the book and stationery store of T. H. Mirkill. Inasmuch as we have had no directory in this place for the past ten years, this work should certainly take well with our citizens.

IN A BAD CONDITION.—Third St., from Ulrich to Kerlin, and from Parker to Fulton, is in a very bad condition; these being the portions of that street yet unpaved. Wagons sticking fast in the mud is of daily occurrence. The Street Committee, we know, are not to blame, but can no remedy be found for the evil?

TRINITY M. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL. The exhibition of this school came off on Thursday evening last, and, in many respects was a decided success. About five hundred persons were present, exclusive of the pupils. All circumstances considered, the exercises, numbering nearly forty, were of more than the ordinary merit displayed by similar entertainments. In a financial point of view, it was very successful. The good order inaugurated some time since still continues to be a marked and pleasant feature of our city exhibitions.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL.—We have received from Dr. L. N. Kerlin, of this institution, a copy of its Sixteenth Annual Report. Since the foundation of the school, five hundred and one inmates have received shelter, nurture and training. There are one hundred and eighty there at present, of which number there are only twenty-one that are not improving. One hundred and thirty-six are from Pennsylvania alone; the remainder are scattered among the several States in nearly equal proportion, except New Jersey, which sends to it twenty-one of the feeble minded. The present legislature appropriated \$25,000 to the support of this school. Dr. Kerlin is conducting its affairs with great skill and success; he is a gentleman, well fitted by nature and education for the position that he occupies.

A CHALLENGE. We had prepared a full reply for the article of "Correspondent," published in the Democrat, entitled, "Fire Matters," but upon further consideration concluded to defer it until "Correspondent" drops his disguise as an anonymous writer, and no longer stabbing in the dark, is willing to fight on fair grounds. Come out from behind your intrenchments and show your hands; and unless you do this, we shall denounce you as a COWARD and a SCOUNDREL, which you undoubtedly are if you are the one we suspect you to be. We do not like this sneaking, Indian warfare, in which an enemy, behind the cover of a bush, fires at his opponent out on the open plain. We can substantiate everything we have said, and dare you to make either a public or private announcement, that you are the author of that article, for we are prepared to prove your assertion of slander, a base, unmitigated lie!

HEAVY DAMAGES. On Thursday last, the adjourned Court at Media decided several important cases; among these was that of J. H. & E. Lewis, who received an award of \$1800 damages for the Chester Creek Railroad passing through their property. Mr. Bordell received \$2000. It is a singular idea, that a railroad should permanently damage property through which it passes.

CHESTER INSTITUTE. The weekly meeting was held on Monday evening. Vice-President Orlando Harvey in the chair, J. V. Maglun, Secretary. Edward McKeever answered a referred question. Miss Ella Burne and Miss Jenny McClaren were elected members. Mrs. Springer read an essay on "the present condition of woman." The adjourned debate on "female suffrage" was opened in the negative by C. Enlen; the affirmative by Dr. Preston, W. J. Harvey, Mrs. Springer and Thomas Gilbert; on the negative, Dr. Graham and Col. Hyatt. The question for debate next meeting is: "Resolved, That women have exercised, and do now exercise, more influence in the affairs of government than men."

SOMETHING NEW.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mrs. R. E. Robinson has just engaged the services of an experienced French dress-maker at her Trimming & Variety store in Third street. Orders can be filled immediately and the guaranties satisfaction.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—held its nineteenth annual meeting at the Sanitarium, on Tuesday last electing the following officers for the ensuing year; President, Dr. M. Emanuel; Vice President, Dr. J. L. Forwood; Secretary, Dr. I. N. Kerlin; Treasurer, Dr. Theodore Christ. Delegate to National Medical Association, Dr. Darlington. Delegates to State Medical Society, Drs. Dickeson and Kerlin. There is a marked revival of interest in the society, and it is thought that by establishing a fixed place for its meetings, better attendance will be secured. We understand that it is proposed to make Media that fixed place; the next meeting being called for the 22d of April.—American.

LICENSES GRANTED.—At the recent session of adjourned Court the following hotel licenses were granted upon petition.

Aston, J. Lewis Garrett; Birmingham, Jesse Seal; Concord, James Cloud; Richard T. Plummer; Lower Chichester; Wm. Wilson, Henry Wilkins.

Chester, Samuel Dyer, Thomas Appleby, Mary Ann Snitcher, L. Sweetwood, Wm. L. Walker, Edward M. Lyons, D. W. Morrison.

Darby borough, James H. Malin; Edgmont, Edward B. Green; Haverford, Wm. Y. Stackhouse, Washington Bishop; Middletown, Lyons & Ford; Newtown, David Rickabaugh, Wm. T. Davis; Upper Providence, Joseph D. Vellott; Radnor, David Crumley, E. Kirk; Ridley, Sarah Lanny, Jonathan P. Newlin; Springfield, Benjamin Rogers; Thornbury, Jesse Russell.

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Morrison has been granted a hotel license. We have no doubt that under his direction it will be ably conducted, as his establishment has invariably been heretofore. Mr. M. is admirably fitted for the business, for he not only insists upon good order in his house, but in every reasonable way, is determined to give perfect satisfaction to his patrons.

A number of new hotels, as well as eating-houses were licensed by the Court.

WILLARD'S STEREOPTICON. Last week we called attention to the fine exhibition of pictures that is to take place in the Chester City Presbyterian Church, South Ward, on Thursday evening next. We hope that this splendid collection of views in the Holy Land, in the United States and Europe, will be witnessed by many of our citizens. Admission, for adults, 35 cents; children 15 cents. In addition to the above, there will be many views of celebrated works of art. These pictures are new to this locality, and have been gotten up in the best style.

FIRE. On Tuesday last the gravel roofing establishment of Henry F. Morrow, in this city took fire, and was destroyed. This is the second occurrence of a similar character. Mr. Morrow is an industrious, energetic citizen, and we regret that he has sustained such a loss.

SOLDIER'S BOUNTY. Mr. George M. Pardoe, a rising young attorney, of this place, is now prepared to make out and prosecute all claims for soldier's bounties that may be entrusted to his care. Whatever he undertakes will be done promptly, and well. The new bounty law affords soldiers, not yet in possession of their bounties, an excellent opportunity to obtain them. See advertisement.

THE PACIFIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION. On Friday and Saturday evenings next, this Association will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Delaware County. The comedy of "Paul Pry," and the after piece of "Turn Him Out" will be enacted. The company has made the most thorough preparation for the exhibition, and the public may rest assured that it will be a first-class affair. Tickets, 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

VERY TRUE. The Republican, foremost in nearly every good work, thus speaks of Street Loungers. "The attention of the police officers is called to the nightly assemblage, and especially on Saturday night, of young men and boys, who congregate on Market street, from the City Hall to Market Square. Surely there is an ordinance to prevent this great nuisance, which is particularly detrimental to the business of those on the south side of the street. Let it be abated by all means, and that speedily."

DEPREDATIONS. On Wednesday night certain suspicious parties were seen in the yard of Mr. John Brook, Corner Third and Penn street. The police after a brilliant skirmish captured one of them; the others escaped.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The property of Barnes and Nethery, used as an establishment for the manufactory of fire clay brick was sold on Saturday last to George Baker. The house and lot of J. L. Booth in this city was sold for \$1800 to the administrators of John McCay.

DEATH OF MINISTER.—The American says:—Rev. Daniel George, formerly pastor at the Media M. E. Church, where he served from '63 to '66, died at Olney, Pa., on the 14th inst., from disease of the lungs. He was in his 33rd year. His funeral took place last Thursday and was largely attended, and the services deeply impressive. He leaves a wife and one child. He had many warm friends in Delaware county and also wherever he was known or had officiated in a professional way.

VELOCIPEDES.—During the past week, those who have been taking lessons in velocipede riding have been practicing in the streets, much to the amusement of the small gentry, and rustics generally. This new-fangled amusement is destined to only a transient popularity.

The following was crowded out last week.

MR. EDITOR.—I visited the meeting of the Chester Institute, held on Monday evening last. The subject for discussion was: "Should women be allowed to vote." Now I must acknowledge that I was somewhat in the predicament of the man in court who, upon his attorney stating his case, burst into tears, declaring he did not know how ill he was used until he heard it explained. If half the charges of injustice toward our sex be true, I feel that it is time some steps were taken to correct the evil. But the question arises in my mind, is the enfranchising of women the proper remedy. I suppose some of the medical professors, who took an active part in the debate, would put on a very broad smile if I should recommend a plaster applied to the finger to cure a corn on the toe, and insist that as the corn was painful, and caused a great amount of suffering, was the very best reason why said plaster should be applied. I will, therefore, attempt to get at the root of the evil, or the seat of the disease. In the beginning the Lord God made man out of the dust of the earth, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul; and the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there he put the man whom he formed; and out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life also, in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and keep it. But alas for poor man! he made a sorry attempt at gardening, and attending to the duties which devolved upon him in his lonely situation, so much so, that it was soon found necessary to provide a helpmeet for him, and the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; and the rib which the Lord God had taken from man made her a woman, and brought her unto the man, and Adam said, "this

is now bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken from man."

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife. Now this declaration of Adam is not to be looked on as a command, but as a prophecy, or as a declaration of what would be the normal state of man, so long as he remained in that pure and holy state in which he was first created; and all the facts which we can glean from his history, confirm this theory. For we find that notwithstanding his holy nature, or the express command of God, or the fear of the consequences that would result, his influence over him was of such a nature, that after having sinned himself, she was able to lure him on to his own destruction.

Now if the foregoing premises and deductions are correct, it follows that our remedy for all the evils that are entailed upon our sex, is found in a return to our normal condition. That we, to some extent, may be instruments in repairing or obliterating that much to be lamented false step of our mother Eve. For which return there has been a way opened up through the atoning merits of a crucified Redeemer. What pure and holy joy will then fill the breast of each wife, mother or sister, while engaged in luring, by her godly charms, each impenitent, father or brother to that normal condition, when a man shall truly leave father and mother for life, and shall cleave unto his wife. Then will disappear all injustice and inequality of laws, all contention about who shall occupy exalted positions, all oppression in compensating labor, for all will strive to do unto others as they would wish to be done by.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT of the PHILADELPHIA & WILMINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE.

Two Trips a Day, FARE TEN CENTS.

On and after WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, the New, Elegant and Swift Steamer,

SAML. M. FELTON, Will run as follows:—Leave Wilmington, from King Street Wharf at 6.50 A. M. and 1 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, from Chestnut Street Wharf at 9.45 A. M., and 3.45 P. M. Stopping at Chester and Hook each Way.

Stop to and from either point 10 CENTS.

Excursion Tickets, 15 Cents. FREIGHT TAKEN AT LOW RATES.

Parties having Railroad Season Tickets, on preventing them at the Captain's Office, will receive a Trip Ticket free. Tickets good to Philadelphia by the Boat and to return by the Cars to Chester, Linwood, Claymont and Wilmington, can be obtained at the Captain's Office. No Spirituous Liquors sold on the Boat.

CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, Garden Seeds, and Flower Seeds of all kinds. Also a small lot of Nice Seed Oats for sale, by **T. D. FINEGAN & CO.,** mar 27-1m Market St., near the Railroad.

PARIS FASHIONS! A FRENCH DRESSMAKER

Has just been employed by

MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,

At her Trimming Store, Third Street, near the Bank,

Where she is now, fully prepared for business. The patronage of the public is solicited. mar 27

NEW BOUNTY LAW! On the 3d of the present month a bill was passed by Congress giving to soldiers who enlisted for THREE YEARS, and only received \$30, whose discharges state that they were discharged by

"Reason of Expiration of Term of Service," an additional bounty of \$50. Gives to WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS of honorably discharged soldiers, who enlisted as above, and who died after his discharge, (no matter of what disease, or how) before JULY 28th, 1866, the additional Bounty of \$100. Apply to

GEO. M. PARDOE, United States Claim Agent, National Hall Building, Chester, Pa. mar 27

A GOOD HOUSE FOR RENT, five minutes walk from the depot. Apply at this office. mar 27

Joseph Pritchard, Merchant Tailor,

MARKET STREET, op. the Bank,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres, To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call. **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.** mar 27

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

TO RENT.—A nice Front Room to Rent, suitable for an office, on 4th Street, near the Farmers' Market. Apply at this Office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that **McDade,** at his new store, No. 12 west Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue. Hol-land, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with Initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Muclage, Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket, Cutlery, Photograph Albums, Port Folios, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the New York Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at **McDADE'S,** mar 6 12 west Third street.

B. FOSTER, APOTHECARY, (141) Dilworth & Brother's Old Stand, (1) South-east corner of MARKET SQUARE, CHESTER.

Particular attention given to COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS. None but the Best and Purest Medicines entering their composition. Also a general assortment of PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS and FINE TOILET REQUISITES. All the popular PATENT MEDICINES and HAIR PREPARATIONS in Store, and a general assortment of Goods in the line, all of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be disposed of at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. mar 20

JAMES MASSEY, Machinist and Blacksmith, FREE STREET, (Between Madison and Upland Streets,) CHESTER.

Is now prepared to make SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL. Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice. ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. mar 13

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at **G. W. Cattell's,** aug 8 Broad and Edgmont.

JUST RECEIVED The following **Elegant Assortment of TIES:** Victor Hugo, Lotta, Bouquet Perichole, Wide End Ties. Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box. **RICHARD MILLER,** Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOSTER, Druggist, is Agent for Ham-lin's WIZARD OIL, S. E. corner Market Square. mar 27-1m

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY! "VENI VIDI VICI!" Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-kind. Praise the Boat that reduces the rate of Travel.

Since the hour that the winter weather required this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have been imposed upon as heretofore. You may now be fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold nor the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this Company. Support the people's line at all hazards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely, and the company are prepared to meet all your wants.

The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily, Sunday excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and Chester at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45 a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m. and 5 p. m. Particular attention will be given to light freight, which will be carried at as low rates as by any other line. mar 20 1m

WIZARD OIL! HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, for sale by **FOSTER, Druggist,** at Dilworth & Brother, old Stand, S. E. corner Market Square, Chester.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses, on Edgmont street, above Eleventh. Lot 50x147 1/2. Parlor, Dining-room and two Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas, bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit. Apply on the premises. mar 20 JOHN SHEDWICK.

LOST.—On Wednesday evening, Mar. 17, 1869, while going from Reaney's Machine Works to the Railroad Depot, a GOLD BRACELET, (Black Enameled Diamond Pattern.) A suitable reward will be given for the return of the same to WM. SCOTT, Penna. Iron Works, Chester, Pa. mar 20

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city, \$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S.**

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50 cents a piece. **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

FULL Line of Spring Prints at **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all colors, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.** mar 20

MISS MARY K. BYRE, Fashionable Dressmaker,

At Mrs. KERLIN'S, JAMES STREET, near Penn, South Ward, Chester. mar 20-1m

WIZARD OIL! WIZARD OIL! For sale at **FOSTER'S Drug Store,** S. E. corner Market Square. mar 20

GARDEN TOOLS. You can get the Cheapest and Best Garden Tools, at the old-established Store. Spades, Digging Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Pruning Knives and Shears, at the lowest prices. **THOMAS MOORE,** No. 19 West Third Street.

SHAKER GARDEN SEEDS. Fresh from Mount Lebanon, at **T. MOORE'S.**

ODD KNIVES, ODD FORKS, and ODD SPOONS, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

FIREMEN. Attention. — When the election day arrives, find out who are your friends, and act accordingly. **MOSE.**

SHROUDING.—**Mrs. R. J. Brogan,** Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward.

Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE DEAD. "An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those may require her services." mar 6 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brother's & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brother's, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.

HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB, ALFRED FAIRLAMB, HARRISON FAIRLAMB, HENRY M. ZOOK. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.

H. A. FAIRLAMB, A. FAIRLAMB, H. FAIRLAMB. Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale S and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at STALLS NOS. 9 and 11, Farmers' Market, and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods. mar 22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road.

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YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Choc-olate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes Mar-ket and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tithware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour store in the city, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE! **WILLIAM P. KIRK**

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar 20

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store,** on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m 20

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue.

SELLING OFF AT COST, TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE THEM CHEAP.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.

WILLIAM P. KIRK,

THIRD STREET,

Second door below Concord Avenue. mar 20

A NEW TRIUMPHANT RECOVERY
all kinds of diseases. I have
been cured of many diseases.
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
In CHESTER, under the
is now open over
Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,
BY MR. WM. SNELL.
Having been a practical operator for twenty
years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guaran-
tee first class pictures in all branches of the art.
Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are in-
vited to call and examine specimens.
Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all
customers. (I delivered photographs Dec 26)

J. W. BIRTH, PHOTOGRAPHER
Third Street, below the Bank.
Ground Floor, Skylight Gallery. The best light
in town.
NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
Nov. 14, 1868

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

**THE UNION FURNITURE AND
STOVE STORE!**
J. C. BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner James and Parker, South Ward.
If you want a good Cook Stove, as cheap as the
Cheapest,
The Wonderful BARLEY SHEAF,
QUAKER CITY,
NIAGARA
MONITOR.
EMPIRE RANGE,
A great saver of fuel.
THE HUMANATOR.
And other kinds of Stoves.
Old Stoves Repaired and taken in exchange.
N.B.—Chairs Canned and Varished.
Nov 14

**BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.**
JOB HOOPES.
CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.
H. P. WEAVER:
Six:—The UNION FIREPLACE
HEATER put in by you last winter, gives en-
tire satisfaction—heating one room down stairs
and two rooms up in the coldest weather suffi-
ciently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties de-
siring to live comfortably.
J. A. TEMPLE,
Aug 15 18

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 17TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES,
Oct 24

LAMB,
No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,
SELLS
HATS & CAPS!
CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN
PHILADELPHIA.
NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00,
UNEQUALLED.
All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if
not satisfactory.
mar 13

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or
taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.
FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season,
for Family use, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.
THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$12,000,000
Security, " " " " 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " " " " 1,112,084.06
Astor, " " " " 340,883.00
Enterprise, " " " " 325,000.00
Girard, " " " " 320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of
Phila., assets, \$1,516,461.91
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co.
of Hartford, assets, \$500,000.00
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.
June 6

LE BON TON. Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.
A SHOTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at 100
G. W. CATTELL'S.
THOMPSON & CUTLER
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand, a large stock of
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of
FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA-FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. JOB HOOPES.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.
NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.
TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give G. W. CATTELL a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edmont.
CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.
IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery
Store, corner of Edmont and Broad. Aug 8
KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Chil-
dren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edmont.

DANIEL McCURDY
BRICKLAYER,
Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.
Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds
Steam Boilers.
Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of
Furnace Work put up to order.
SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE
SCAFFOLD.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Box 72, P. O.
June 13

**WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.**
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market
prices.
**IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,**
go to
O. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.
**RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange-Peel for Mince Pies,** at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

SHIRTS made to order. At
MILLER'S.
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
WM. McCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.,
Would call the attention of the public to his
splendid stock of
HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
you study your own interest you will call before
purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all
kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best
workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly at-
tended to. Also a large supply of
LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
ing elsewhere.
June 6. WM. McCLELLAND.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
ties, at
MILLER'S.
**WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor
Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses,
Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Ger-
mantown Woods, and Zephyrs, Lays and Wed-
ding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts.** WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edmont.

**PICTURES framed to order, Looking-
Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and
Gent's Clothing Dyed or Cleaned.** WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edmont street.
COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN!
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
**FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,**
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71.
June 6.

JOHN ARMITAGE,
**FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,**
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3rd Jan 25

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and
Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now
doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and
Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first
class, very handsomely furnished, central location,
fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c.
The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all
of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold.
It is very seldom such an established business and
property is offered, and the only reason it is in
market is the want of health to give it attention.

**FINEST Oranges in the city. Only
25 cents per dozen, at**
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bet. the Railroad.
mar 13
**ONLY 80 cents per quart for the noted
EXL Early Pea.** All the other seeds
for the garden, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bet. the Railroad.
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J. H. BROWN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Third Street, near Edmont.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short
notice.
American, Swiss and English Watches of the best
Feb. 26 quality.

**DRIED and Canned Fruits of the
best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,**
aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edmont.
**HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-
town Goods, Embroideries, Hand-
kerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares,
Trimmings, Pocket Books.** WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edmont.

JOSEPH HOLT, ALDERMAN
Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 1

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN!
Prepared expressly for Family Use.
Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,
SPEAKMAN & COATES,
FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
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A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

EDGMONT STREET,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at

At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,

Aug 8 cor. Broad and Edgmont.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. MORRIS P. HANNUM, Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. THOMAS MOORE, feb 26.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. ja 16

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Oglebey's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb 20 JOHN McCALASTER.

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FOSTER, Druggist, is Agent for Hamlin's WIZARD OIL, S. E. corner Market Square.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty. (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

MAR 13 MRS. F. HARDY.

MRS. AMOS HOLT,

MARKET STREET,

(Next door to James Hampson's.)

Has recently opened a new

Candy and Confectionery Store

At the above named place, where she will be pleased to furnish her friends and the public with everything in her line of business, wholesale and retail. mar 12

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds,

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish.

Michigan Fine Cut in bulk.

And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to

STORY & SON'S,

Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR

go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your

pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

AMOS HOLT!

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, next door to Post Office.

Has just received his stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the attention of the Citizens of Chester. Goods warranted, and a good fit guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited. mar 13

AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White

Shirts at MILLER'S.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX,

at MILLER'S.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between

Third and Fourth street, has a good

assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

CARD.—MRS. S. M. SPRINGER,

Teacher of Piano-forte, Melodeon and Guitar.

Residence, corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. mar 20

BENJ. P. HOWELL,

SURVEYOR,

Office—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester.

Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

J. W. BIRTH,

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Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

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A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's

Fall and Winter Undergarments, at

MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment

of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON,

Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

JUST Received, a good assortment of

Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles,

Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at

HANBEY'S,

Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street. mar 6

A Good Article in the way of Men's

and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at

HANBEY'S, Market Street.

WILLIAM DOLTON,

DEALER IN

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Third Street, west of the Bridge.

Constantly on hand a large and well-selected

stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums,

Lynchburg and other brands.

CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

All the new and popular songs of the day.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap,

corner of Fifth and Market Streets. Jo 6.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco

and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W

Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406

Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell

& Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article,

at G. W. CATTELL'S,

Corner Broad and Edgmont.

WANTED—20,000 men, Blacksmiths

and others, to buy their IRON and

STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from

R. GARTSIDE'S,

Third street, bel. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—R.

Gartside has on hand, and intends

to keep a general assortment of IRON AND

STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got

in Philadelphia.

R. GARTSIDE'S,

Third street, bel. the Bridge.

IF you want to know where you can

get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and

Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on

G. W. CATTELL,

Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Choc-

olate, also Farina, Corn Starch, pre-

pared Cocoa Nut, Macaroni, Vermicelli and Sar-

dines at SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S

Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Mar-

ket and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust,

Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes,

Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crock-

eryware of all kinds, cheap, at

SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S

Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour,

Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as

any Flour Store in the city, at

SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S

Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink.

Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton,

Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and

other Trimmings and Notions at

SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S

Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester

and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn,

Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar 20

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpen-

tine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by

the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra

cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other

articles, at Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass

store, on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m 20

SELLING OFF AT COST.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE THEM

CHEAP.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.

WILLIAM P. KIRK,

THIRD STREET,

Second door below Concord Avenue.

mar 20

J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short

notice.

American, Swiss and English Watches of the best

quality. feb. 26

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table

knives and forks, the cheapest in

Chester, at GREEN'S,

Concord Avenue.

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket

knife, slightly damaged, at GREEN'S,

Concord Avenue.

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds

Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of

Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE

SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

Box 72, P. O.

June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for

\$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at

GREEN'S,

Concord Avenue.

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light,

very cheap, at GREEN'S,

Concord Avenue.

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock,

slightly damaged, at GREEN'S,

Concord Avenue.

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assort-

ment. THOMPSON & CUTLER

erate dimensions, for the accommodation of beasts of burden. The building itself has been painted brown, as if in semi-mourning for its humble pretensions to architectural beauty. Here, the elite of the huckster fraternity, will dilate upon the wholesomeness of fish, a week out of the water, and foist upon the unwary purchasers a network of bones, the devouring of which, may call into requisition the services of the Coroner. Soon will be heard the cry of the fish-mongers—"Her's your fresh shad right out of the river." "Prime herring only 25 cents a dozen, fine p-e-i-r-c-h, going very cheap, who wants em?" The Millenium is surely coming for the gill-netters.

THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—We received the annual report of the association, some two or three weeks ago, from its able secretary, D. M. Johnson, and for various causes have been unable, until now, to give an outline of the full, and explicit statement of its financial condition. In this brief abstract of the report, much must necessarily be omitted, but present results will be given as far as possible. The association closed its second year in February, with a total amount of funds received for the year amounting to \$29,213.38, of which sum \$25,801.38 were installments, and the balance paid in as interest, fines, insurance and attachments. The amount of moneys received the preceding year, was \$27,473.65, making a total of \$56,687.03. The total disbursements during the past year were \$27,764.36; in loans, \$24,764.36. Disbursements the preceding year, \$26,726.48. The profits of the association for the past year amounted to \$9,329.21, of which the premiums are \$6,035.12. Profits of the preceding year, \$11,773.78. Total profits, \$21,078.27, of which the premiums amounted to \$16,768.37. The clear assets of the association are \$73,306.17. The present number of shares is 2,205; consequently each share is worth \$33.24. The number of stockholders is 428. This shows that the average amount of stock held by each member to be five shares. The number of borrowers at present is 76, and the amount borrowed \$70,460, showing an average loan of \$927 to each. For its loans, the association holds securities upon 76 properties. The highest premium paid to the association was 35 per cent., the lowest 13, and the average 25 per cent. The amount of installments paid upon each share is \$24, leaving as the advance or profit upon each \$9.24, or about 38 per cent. of the amount paid in. Twenty-four dollars, at simple interest, allowing that amount to have been at interest, on an average, one-half of the twenty-four months, would have made just \$1.44, or less than one-sixth of the above profit. The preceding statement shows the City Building Association to be in a very prosperous condition.

FRANKLIN FIRE CO. NO. 1.—On Monday last, the John Sylvester brought a fine carriage and hose from Philadelphia for this company. The inclement state of the weather did not admit of a very extended parade. The temporary engine house, to serve as such until the new one is erected, is on Third street, next to Benjamin Gartside's hardware store. The company has purchased a lot of Squire Ulrich, 43 feet front by 55 deep, on Essex street, below Third, and a house is to be erected on it forthwith; eighty perch of stone are now lying on the wharf for that purpose, and the other materials are fast being collected. There will be a regular stated meeting of the company at the hose house, on Monday evening next. Both this and the Hanley Hose Company are working together with the utmost harmony. In order to show that the Franklin Fire Company is disposed to be an orderly and law-abiding organization, we herewith append the permanent rules that they have adopted, and by which they are governed:

1. Standing in front of the Hose House after 10 o'clock a. m., on Sundays, \$1.50.
2. Any member running with carriage to false alarm, \$1.00.
3. Any member bringing liquor into the house, \$2.00.
4. Any member coming into the house intoxicated shall be fined \$2.50, and if not paid in 30 days, shall be expelled from the Company.
5. Any member that defaces anything belonging to this Company shall be fined \$5.00, from which there shall be no appeal.
6. Any member who, by threats or other language, shall attempt to bring this Company into disrepute, or in any way involve it in difficulties, shall be fined according to the decision of the Company.

THE EVENING PROGRAMME.—On the occasion of the entertainment of the Pacific Literary Association, taking place last evening, and to-night they have issued a neat little abet with the above title, the first page of which is occupied with their programme, the second with reading matter, and the third and fourth with advertisements. Among the familiar names of persons who advertise liberally in the *Advocate*, we find those of Foster, Barrowclough, Lamb, Cattell, Birch, Brown, McDade, McCurdy, Dolton, Gartside, Green, Miller, Loughhead, and a host of others, who believe in the efficacy of printer's ink, and should accordingly be patronized by the public. We hope that our citizens will give the P. L. A. a full house to-night.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—The Chester Institute held its usual weekly meeting on Monday evening last. Vice President Orlando Harvey in the chair, J. V. Maginn, Secretary. The following members answered referred questions: Dr. Preston, Dr. Harvey, D. M. Johnson; John H. Barton and Dr. Graham. The debate on "Woman's Influence" was opened in the affirmative by John H. Barton; negative, Dr. Preston, W. J. Harvey; affirmative, D. M. Johnson and Dr. Graham. The debate for next Monday is on the resolution "That the colored men of this State should be allowed to vote." The hour of meeting, for the summer months, is eight o'clock p. m. The Institute adjourned at ten o'clock.

THE PEW QUESTION.—The members of the Media M. E. Church have been agitating the question of renting the pews in their church edifice, and the matter is not yet settled. The old plan is, in our opinion, decidedly the best; there is more of social equality in the free seat system, which has a tendency to attract, instead of repel the stranger. Salvation should be "free to all." The exclusiveness of the pew system is anti-republican, and savors of an aristocratic spirit.

CORRESPONDENCE.—My dear Mrs. Brown, will you please tell me in this week's *Advocate* where you bought that Elegant Wall Paper so cheap, and also if you got those Dollar Green Shades at the same place. Yours affectionately,

MRS. SMITH.
My dear Mrs. Smith, I got the Wall Paper from McDade, on Third Street, Chester, and I really think he has the largest and most beautiful stock of Papers I ever laid my eyes on. I got the Shades at the same place, and he has them of all colors at the same price. Yours affectionately,

MRS. BROWN.

UNKNOWN A DIED

At Chester, on 5th day afternoon, 4th month, 1st 1869, KEZIAN WEST, relict of the late Samuel West, in the 79th year of her age. Her relatives and friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her son, J. G. Dyer, in Chester, on 2d day next, the 5th inst., to meet at the house at 2 o'clock, p. m. Interment at Chester Rural Cemetery.

SHROUDING.—Mrs. R. J. Brogan, Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward,

Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE DEAD. An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those who may require her services. apl 3 Im

HO! FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE.

JOHN BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE: consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washtubs and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, hulk, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all description. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Flinn's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished. apl 3

ESTABLISHED IN 1848.

Delaware County Furniture and Stove Warerooms.

JAMES HAMPSON,
CORNER OF MARKET AND FIFTH STS., CHESTER.

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas, Hair Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center and Boquet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries, Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees, Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage, Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs, Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles and Scuttles.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tinware, &c.
Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for farmers and others, very cheap.
In fact nearly every article used in housekeeping always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices. apl 3

ATTENTION FIREMEN!—The Parade of the HANLEY HOSE COMPANY, which was to take place on Saturday afternoon, April 3d, is postponed until the members receive their equipments. apr 3
A. S. GELSTON, Secy.

SELLING-OFF AT COST TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

The Stock of
MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,

At her Trimming Store, Third Street, near the Bank,
Call early, and secure your bargains. apl 3

HOSIERY. Gloves, Laces, German-town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR SALE.

Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that McDade, at his new store, No. 12 west Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Holland, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.
mar 6

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with Initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.
mar 6

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.
mar 6

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery, Photograph Albums, Port Folios, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the New York Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

B. FOSTER,
APOTHECARY,
At Dilworth & Brother's Old Stand.

South-east corner of MARKET SQUARE, CHESTER.

Particular attention given to COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS. None but the Best and Purest Medicines entering their composition.

Also a general assortment of PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS and FINE TOILET REQUISITES. All the popular PATENT MEDICINES and HAIR PREPARATIONS in Store, and a general assortment of Goods in the line, all of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be disposed of at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. mar 20

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER,

Is now prepared to make

SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. mar 13

JUST RECEIVED

The following

Elegant Assortment of TIES:

Victor Hugo, Lotta.
Bouquet Perichole. Wide End Ties.

Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.

RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. feb 6
Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses, on Edgmont street, above Eleventh. Lot 50x147½. Parlor, Dining-room and two Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas, bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit. Apply on the premises. mar 20

JOHN SHEDWICK.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S, aug 8
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, Garden Seeds, and Flower Seeds of all kinds. Also a small lot of nice Seed Oats for sale, by
T. D. FINEGAN & CO.,
Market St., near the Railroad.
mar 27-1m

NEW BOUNTY LAW!

On the 3d of the present month a bill was passed by Congress giving to soldiers who enlisted for THREE YEARS, and only received \$50, whose discharges state that they were discharged by

"Reason of Expiration of Term of Service," an additional bounty of \$50. Gives to WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS of honorably discharged soldiers, who enlisted as above, and who died after his discharge, (no matter of what disease, or how) before JULY 28th, 1866, the additional Bounty of \$100. Apply to

GEO. M. PARDOE,
United States Claim Agent,
National Hall Building, Chester, Pa.
mar 27

A GOOD HOUSE FOR RENT, five minutes walk from the depot. Apply at this office. mar 27

Joseph Pritchard,
Merchant Tailor,
MARKET STREET, op. the Bank.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres,

To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
mar 27

L A M B,

No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET, SELLS

HATS & CAPS

CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00, UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. mar 12

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to smoke

our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at G. W. Cattell's, aug 8
Broad and Edgmont.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

Leave West Chester at 7.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and West Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. je 13

HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854.

RICHARD MILLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of

Spring Goods just Received,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

Fairlamb Brothers, Steam Planing and Sash Mill,

SPRING ARRANGEMENT of the PHILADELPHIA & WILMINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE.

Two Trips a Day,
FARE TEN CENTS.

On and after WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, the
New, Elegant and Swift Steamer,
SAM'L. M. FELTON,
Will run as follows:—Leave Wilmington, from
King street Wharf at 6.30 A. M. and 1 P. M.
Leave Philadelphia, from Chestnut Street
Wharf at 9.45 A. M., and 3.45 P. M.
Stopping at Chester and Hook each way.
Fare to and from either point
10 CENTS.

Excursion Tickets. 15 Cents.
FREIGHT TAKEN AT LOW RATES.
Parties having Railroad Season Tickets, on
presenting them at the Captain's Office, will re-
ceive a Trip Ticket free.
Tickets good to Philadelphia by the Boat and
to return by the Cars to Chester, Linwood, Clay-
mont and Wilmington, can be obtained at the
Captain's Office. No Spirituous Liquors sold on
the Boat. mar 27

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
"VENI! VIDI! VICI!"
Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-
kind
Praise the Boat that reduces the
rate of Travel.

Since the hour that the winter weather required
this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have been
imposed upon as heretofore. You may now be
fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold nor
the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this
Company. Support the peoples' line at all haz-
ards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely,
and the company are prepared to meet all your
wants.
The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily,
Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and
Chester at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45
a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m. and
5 p. m.
Particular attention will be given to light
freight, which will be carried at as low rates as
by any other line. mar 20 1m

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the
American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per
dozen, at H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city,
\$1.75 per doz. at LOUGHEAD'S.

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50
cents a piece, H. A. LOUGHEAD.

FULL Line of Spring Prints at
H. A. LOUGHEAD.

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all
colors, at H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.
mar 20

MISS MARY K. BYRE,
Fashionable Dressmaker,
At Mrs. KERLIN'S, JAMES STREET, near
Penn, South Ward, Chester. mar 20-1m

WIZARD OIL! WIZARD OIL!
For sale at FOSTER'S Drug Store, S. E. corner
Market Square. mar 20

GARDEN TOOLS.—You can get
the Cheapest and Best Garden Tools, at the old-
established Store. Spades, Digging Forks, Hoes,
Rakes, Pruning Knives and Shears, at the lowest
prices.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 West Third Street.

SHAKER GARDEN SEEDS.—
Fresh from Mount Lebanon, at T. MOORE'S.

ODD KNIVES, Odd Forks, and
Odd Spoons, at THOS. MOORE'S.

FIREMEN, Attention!—When the
election day arrives, find out who
are your friends, and act accordingly. MOSE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
—The Partnership heretofore existing
under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brother's &
Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The
business of the late firm will be settled by Fair-
lamb Brother's, at the old stand, corner of Madis-
on street and Railroad Avenue.
HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB,
ALFRED FAIRLAMB,
HARRISON FAIRLAMB,
HENRY M. ZOOK.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of
Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at
the old place, corner of Madison street and Rail-
road Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under
the name of Fairlamb Brothers.
H. A. FAIRLAMB,
A. FAIRLAMB,
H. FAIRLAMB.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety,
S. at THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

LEBON TON. Just the thing.
At MILLER'S.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets. JOB HOOPES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
G. W. CATTELL'S.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. JOB HOOPES.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.

Sep 19
BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
June 6. JOB HOOPES.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.

oct 24
PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give G. W. CATTELL a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
Go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 9

KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Child-
ren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or
taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season,
for Family use, at
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THE LEADER. A new style. At
MILLER'S.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WM. MCLELLAND,
James Street, Chester, Pa.

Would call the attention of the public to his
splendid stock of

HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES;
Which he is selling at Philadelphia prices. If
you study your own interest you will call before
purchasing elsewhere. Customer work of all
kinds done at the shortest notice and by the best
workmen. Repairing neatly and promptly at-
tended to. Also a large supply of

LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS
of all kinds. Also the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,
the best Shuttle Machine to be had.
Call and see for yourselves before purchas-
ing elsewhere.
June 6. WM. MCLELLAND.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-
ties, at MILLER'S.

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor
Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glass-
es, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Ger-
mantown Woals and Zephyrs, Lays and Wad-
ding, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts. WEBB,
dis 9. 10th or Liberty, ab. Edgmont.

PICTURES framed to order, Looking-
Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and
Gent' Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont street.

COAL! COAL!

LEHIGH! SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN

COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.

June 6. P. BAKER & CO.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and
Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now
doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and
Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first
class, very handsomely furnished, central location,
fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c.
The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all
of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold.
It is very seldom such an established business and
property is offered, and the only reason it is in
market is the want of health to give it attention.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only
25 cents per dozen, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
mar 13. Market St., bel. the Railroad.

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted
EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds
for the garden, at
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WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

WIZARD OIL!
HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, for sale by
FOSTER, Druggist, at Dilworth & Brother, old
Stand, S. E. corner Market Square, Chester.

SHIRTS made to order. at
MILLER'S.

JOSEPH HOLT,
ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.
June 7

COAL! COAL!

UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,
Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

SPEAKMAN & COATES,
FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
nov 21] WARD.

COAL! LIME!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of
SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,
(Near R. R. Depot),
Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LO-
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!
These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,
fresh from the kiln every day.
Jy 18-1y. DAVID S. BUNTING.

HAY & STRAW

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market

Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. Ja 24

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,
Chester. deo 26

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towel-
ings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes,
Shawls, J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. JOB HOOPES.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty. MILLER.

THE LOTTIE. Something new. MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at MILLER'S

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in
store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

BURLINGAME Scarf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at MILLER'S.

If you want Washtubs, Washboards,
Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S
Light or Heavy Boots,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of
any or every description, or a pair of

ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-
SHOES, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,

Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
will be sold as Cheap as at any other
place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and
Broad. G. W. CATTELL.

Fairlamb Brothers Steam Planing and Sash Mill

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EDGMONT STREET,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to **R. Gartside's** and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. **THOMAS MOORE,** feb 26.

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable young men can be accommodated with good Board and home comforts, by applying at Mrs. Libe's, Larkin street, ab. Edgmont. ja 16

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogilbey's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb 20 **JOHN McALASTER.**

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provision, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market, and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods. mar 22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road

SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 12 to 35 per quart, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

IMPERIAL Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and Rose-flavored Teas, fresh, and of the finest quality, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Rd.

MESSINA Oranges & Lemons, 25 cts. per dozen. Also Currants, Valencia, Seedless, and London Layer Raisins, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 8 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ONION Sets and Garden Seeds, fresh. Also Garden Tools, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

FOSTER, Druggist, is Agent for Hamlin's WIZARD OIL, S. E. corner Market Square.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on **Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty,** (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

mar 13

MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward,

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds,

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb'y 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish. Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killick-nick, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S.**

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at **MILLER'S.**

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

SELLING OFF AT COST TO CLOSE BUSINESS,

COME AND BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE. The Stock of

MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,

At her Trimming Store, Third Street, near the Bank,

Call early, and secure your bargains. apl 3

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. **WEBB,** 10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CARD.—MRS. S. M. SPRINGER,

Teacher of Piano-forte, Melodeon and Guitar. Residence, corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. mar 20

BENJ. P. HOWELL,

SURVEYOR,

Office—Penn Buildings, Market street, Chester.

Any favors entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and at reasonable rates. Jan 30

J. W. BIRTH,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED. nov. 14.

A NEW

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,

IN CHESTER,

is now open over

Messrs. J. E. Black & Bro., Market St.,

BY MR. W. M. SNELL.

Having been a practical operator for twenty years, in Massachusetts, he is prepared to guarantee first class pictures in all branches of the art. Citizens of Chester and neighborhood are invited to call and examine specimens. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction to all customers. dec 26

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at **MILLER'S.**

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at **HANBEY'S,** Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street.

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at **HANBEY'S,** Market Street.



mar 6

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.** Je 6.

DON'T stop at **W. Powell & Son's** new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

WANTED—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.—**R. Gartside** has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia.

R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at

SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour Store in the city, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar 20

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's** Hardware, Paint and Glass store, on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m 20

SELLING OFF AT COST,

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE THEM CHEAP.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.

WILLIAM P. KIRK,

THIRD STREET,

Second door below Concord Avenue. mar 20

J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb. 26

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. Box 72, P. O. June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25; and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

THE NATIONAL CREDIT.

An event of deep significance—one of the most remarkable, perhaps, in American history, recently occurred on the floor of Congress. The representatives of the nation, having a well-grounded fear that their position, in regard to a great question of universal interest, was open to misconstruction, 'set themselves right' before the people by the enactment of a bill to "strengthen the national credit." In short, Congress thereby made a direct, official announcement that it meant to be honest—that it intended that the national debt should be paid without any shirking, and in exact accordance with the original terms and spirit of the contract.

Still, it is a humiliating reflection, that the highest legislative authority in the land should not be so far above suspicion but what it must resort to such a strange expedient as this, to restore public confidence. It is an assertion of future design, which says to the creditor—"We intend to be honest, and pay all we owe." Such an assertion, whether it be expressed by the logical deduction of actions, or the more definite formula of words, is strong presumptive evidence that something is, radically, wrong. Men of spotless reputation are not expected to, and do not find it necessary to rush before the public and make profuse professions of honesty, and when they do, it has a tendency to make others believe that they are meditating some detestable mischief. Notwithstanding these facts, the American Congress, it must be admitted, stood in a very anomalous position before the country, and hence, it was considered advisable to make this declaration of principles.

The procedure resulted largely from that sense of uneasiness and impending danger, which had pervaded all classes of the people, since our legislative halls, State and national, were transformed into dens of bribery and corruption, the depths of which no plummet could sound. Previous to the present administration, theft and license had taken by storm the last strongholds of official trust at the National Capitol. Plunder was the order of the day: Revenue frauds absorbed millions of the public money. Robbery no longer wore the garb of secrecy. Whiskey rings carried their points, not by strategy, but by brute force, and the direct and lavish use of money as bribes, to compass their ends, was unblushingly offered and as unblushingly received.

At this juncture, the honest masses of the American people sounded the note of alarm by demanding, in unmistakable tones, that some guarantee be given, that the government was not to be turned over into the hands of thieves and mountebanks. That affirmation came in the form above stated, and was a solemn assurance that our word of honor should be kept strictly inviolate—that every cent of the national debt should be paid in the manner, form, and to the amount stipulated. This was a triumph of principle worthy of a great people, and of the grandest civilization that the world has ever witnessed.

It is an endorsement of moral and Christian principle by those high in power. It demonstrates that, in a national sense, we are not degenerating into a giant corporation of sharpers and swindlers. On the contrary, it savors strongly of the early purity of the republic, gives a renewed impetus to the "good time coming," and shows that there are yet before us glorious possibilities. It is a prophecy of future greatness when honesty begins to rule in the councils of the nation. We have turned our gaze from Satan, and once more look Heavenward. Glorious may be the fruits of the coming harvest, for the seeds of truth and justice have been sown. Sound afar the glad tidings, and let the friends of moral and social progress rejoice!

LOCAL ITEMS.

CITY ELECTION.—From the ensuing table, it seems that the vote between the contending parties was very close at the city election on Monday last. The City Council, including those holding over, will stand nine Republicans to six Democrats. A number of the friends of this paper have been elected to various positions of official trust, and to all such we render our warmest congratulations. The following was the result of the election:

NORTH WARD.

Mayor.—Larkin, (R.), 215; Dyer, (D.), 173.
Clerk.—Allen, (R.), 203; Lenny, (D.), 184.
Council.—Hyatt, (R.), 188; Stevens, (R.), 197; Shedwick, (R.), 187; Baker, (D.), 192; Fairlamb, (D.), 188; Esrey, (D.), 195.
Assessor.—Vanhorn, (R.), 109; Campbell, (D.), 187.
Judge.—Dubree, (R.), 194; McLaughlin, (D.), 103.
Inspector.—Blakely, (R.), 200; McFadden, (D.), 186.
School Director.—Kenworthy, (R.), 202; McCary, (D.), 186.
Constable.—Hardy, (R.), 205; Kenworthy, (D.), 176.

MIDDLE WARD.

Mayor.—Larkin, (R.), 176; Dyer, (D.), 157.
Clerk.—Allen, (R.), 186; Lenny, (D.), 135.
Council.—Buntins, (R.), 164; Wilde, (R.), 154; Mirkil, (R.), 153; Morrison, (D.), 170; Hinkson, (D.), 151; Appleby, (D.), 175.
Assessor.—Wheaton, (R.), 175; Kelley, (D.), 152.
Inspectors.—Geo. Healey, (R.), 179; Flavill, (D.), 144.
Judge of Election.—Cloud, (R.), 181; Lenny, Sr., (D.), 146.
School Director.—Cotton, (R.), 176; Ladomus, (D.), 145.

SOUTH WARD.

Mayor.—Larkin, (R.), 216; Dyer, (D.), 173; P. D. Riley, (Independent), 1.
Clerk.—Allen, (R.), 243; Lenny, (D.), 146.
Council.—Gartside, (R.), 231; Fountain, (D.), 153.
Assessor.—Entwistle, (R.), 233; Engle, (D.), 152.
Judge.—Price, (R.), 238; McNamee, (D.), 148.
Inspector.—Baker, (R.), 236; Sanville, (D.), 146.
Constable.—"Bay State Shawl Man," (R.), 212; Stevenson, (D.), 150.
School Directors.—Broomall, (R.), 243; Price, (R.), 239; Hinkson, (R.), 243; Hoffmau, (D.), 145; Deakayne, (D.), 147; Reaney, (D.), 149.

CORRECTION.—We were in error, last week, in stating that R. E. Cardwell was committed to prison in Philadelphia, on account of not giving bail, when arrested upon a writ issued at the instance of Daniel Brown; he was simply committed to the Union street station house, which is between Third and Fourth streets, where he was confined three or four hours, and then released on bail. The error, on our part, was not an intentional one.

OPEN FOR TRAVEL.—Passenger trains on the Chester Creek Railroad will commence running regularly on Monday next. Freight trains having been run on a regular schedule since the first of the present month. The Baltimore Central Railroad will also be formally opened on next Monday, from the Rising Sun to Port Deposit, on the Susquehanna river.

THE WATERWORKS.—The officers connected with the waterworks have recommenced operations for the spring and summer, by making preparations to lay water-pipes along Barclay street, and thence up Penn to Patterson Mills.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Delaware County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association met Thursday afternoon, at National Hall, for the purpose of selecting a location for the monument, but as only two sites were offered, it was deemed expedient that there should be no definite action in the matter at present. A committee of five, consisting of Col. Wm. C. Gray, Gen. W. Cooper Talley, D. Irving, Esq., Dr. T. Christ and Geo. Darlington, Esq., were appointed to report upon different sites that may be offered, and to report the merits of the same at a meeting of the Monument Association, on the 22d of this month. The committee last appointed had the power to select a site, but under the circumstances above stated, it was determined to refer the matter to the meeting for further action. A number of speeches were made, and much enthusiasm manifested. We hope that this laudable enterprise will meet with the best of success.

TAKE NOTICE.—Persons desirous of subscribing for shares of stock in a new Loan and Building Association, can do so by applying to W. H. Dickinson, Ward's Building, Third street.

DELAWARE COUNTY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.—An adjourned meeting of the Del. Co. Institute of Science, convened in Media, on Saturday, the 3rd inst. The attendance was quite large, and the interest in the Institute is steadily increasing. A large amount of business, of various kinds, was transacted. Col. Jos. Wilcox and Dr. T. W. Dickinson exhibited specimens of the metallic bases of different earthen and burned potassium and magnesium; Col. Wilcox read a paper on the injurious effects of carbonic acid gas, as experienced by himself, about two years ago; The Secretary, A. L. Green, read an article from *Silliman's Journal*, on John Cassin. Among other things exhibited by members present, were five very ancient watches handsomely mounted in a case, the property of Caroline Pennock; two of them were of an oval shape, and were said to have been made during the fourteenth century, or to give the exact date, in the year 1477. Another was square, and of a very singular appearance, two of them were Nuremberg watches made in the 16th century. A large number of donations were received, prominent among which, was the private herbarium of Dr. Geo. Smith, consisting of twenty-four hundred specimens, many of which were very rare. This donation, in addition to fifty large volumes of valuable books, presented at the preceding meeting, and numerous other gifts given heretofore to the Institute, places him at the head of the list of contributors. Numerous packages of agricultural and horticultural seeds were received from the agricultural department, and distributed to the members present. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the large number of lately-elected lady members present, and the interest they appeared to manifest in its proceedings. This institution, situated as it is, in the central part of our county, cannot fail to be of great advantage to those who avail themselves of its benefits. Among the donations noted above, were some rare copper coin specimens, of ancient dates, presented by Albert Green. The new members elected were Miss Lavinia J. Lawrence and Miss Mary M. Leedom. The recently invented instrument, known as the Polariscope, a magnifying glass of great power, was discussed by Col. S. Thomas and Dr. Dickinson, in reference to its uses in detecting shoddy in clothing, and for making known the presence of very small animalcules. At the next meeting the officers of the Institute are to be elected.

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—An association, under this title, has been formed in Chester, and already embraces over two-thirds of our grocers and other business men, who do business on a credit basis. It is organized for the purpose of "spotting" those who make a practice of shirking the payment of their just debts. The object is a good one, and will tend to promote fair dealing and honesty.

CALL ACCEPTED.—At a congregational meeting of the Chester City Presbyterian Church, held on Thursday evening, March 25th, it was unanimously agreed to call the Rev. A. T. Dobson, of Long Island, N. Y., and to tender him a salary of \$1500 per annum. Mr. Dobson has signified his acceptance of the call, subject to the approval of the Presbytery, and named the 18th day of April, to commence his labors in this city. We understand the congregation have rented the house of the late L. Thatcher, immediately opposite the church, for the parsonage. We are authorized to say that at a congregational meeting held some time since, it was unanimously resolved that all the pews be considered free to all comers for the evening services, the pew-holders right not to extend thereto, at the same time all are welcome. The regular services of the Sabbath, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Flood, of Andover Seminary, Mass., until the regular pastor shall take charge.

DESERVED TRIBUTE.—A correspondent of the *American*, residing in Haverford township, and writing under date of March 30th. 69, in an article entitled "The County Superintendency," thus alludes to Mr. Geo. W. Smith, a candidate for that position:

"Early in May the Convention of School Directors of Delaware county will be held, and an election had for County Superintendent of Common Schools. It is time that Directors were giving the subject their consideration, and we presume they are generally doing so. As a suitable candidate for the office we would second the suggestion of 'Marple' made some months since in our behalf, and urge the election of Geo. W. Smith, of this township. He has long been known here, and in other parts of the county, as an able and efficient school teacher, and in mental and executive qualifications we believe he can take rank with any candidate offered. We urge his election, not from pride of locality, but because we believe will thereby be subserved, and the cause of education promoted."

SELLING OUT.—H. P. Weaver, whose store is on Market street, is closing out his stock of house-furnishing goods at and below cost. He sells articles remarkably cheap. Go and see.

LOW RATES.—The management of the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad are now discussing the propriety of lowering the fares on their line of road. It is given out that the fare from Media to Philadelphia will be reduced at least five cents each way. The movement is a good one, and we hope will be speedily consummated. Annual and coupon fares are very liberal on this road, and it is now only needed to reduce the expenses of those who cannot well invest ahead, in order to increase travel and improvement along the route.—"American."

A SHOOTING CASE.—On Thursday afternoon last, an unfortunate affair occurred in this city, the particulars of which are herewith given. It is matter of public notoriety that Robert E. Cardwell and Daniel Brown have been on terms of mutual enmity, on account of the former having been accused by the latter with an excessive partiality for his wife. The difficulty has assumed another phase through the agency of gunpowder. It appears that the circumstances of the case were these, according to current report: Cardwell was sitting in the railroad depot, along with Brown's wife, both dressed, and evidently contemplating a journey, when Brown, totally unaware of the fact, went to the depot for the purpose of taking the 3.15 train to Linwood station, to see his children, who are in that vicinity. Passing the ladies' room, he saw his wife and Cardwell together, evidently on more intimate terms than was necessary, judging from appearances. He entered at once, and without saying a word, commenced rapidly firing on Cardwell with a seven-barreled Allen revolver. Of the four shots fired at him, three took effect in his body—one in his right shoulder, one in his side, and the other one in his back. All have been extracted except one, the wound from which may yet prove dangerous. In firing the revolver one of the barrels snapped, and he was prevented from discharging the others by the active interference of his wife. A number of ladies were in the room when the firing occurred. Brown forthwith voluntarily surrendered himself to the Chief of Police. He was conveyed to the lock-up, but through the kind consideration of Mayor Larkin, had a hearing the same evening, and was released from custody upon a bail of \$2,000.

A FARMER'S CLUB.—We understand that a number of intelligent men in various parts of the county, contemplate the establishment of a farmer's club, to meet monthly or semi-monthly at Media, or some other central locality, its object to be the discussion of topics connected with agriculture, horticulture, and whatever else is of interest to farmers generally. A meeting, in order to effect an organization, will be called in a short time. All correspondence relating to the matter may be addressed to Ed. B. Snider, Media, Pa.

SIGNALS OF P. W. & B. R.—Upon the suggestion of Mayor Larkin, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company have erected several signals to warn of approaching trains on that portion of the road running through the more densely populated portions of Chester. On these signal posts flags will be run out, on wire, whenever occasion may require.

COMING AT LAST.—James E. Murdoch, the celebrated elocutionist, will give his long deferred lecture, on Friday evening next, April 16. It is to be hoped that he will be greeted with a full house. He is one of the most eminent tragedians in America.

VALUABLE BOOK FOR HORSEMEN.—We have just been favored with an inspection of a fine 540 page work, entitled "The Horse in the Stable and the Field," by McClure & Harvey, of this city. It is handsomely illustrated with numerous engravings, and treats the subject both theoretically and practically, presenting it in every light. It is said to be the best work ever issued on the subject, and we do not doubt it. In addition to the last seventy pages, written entirely by Dr. Harvey, the whole work was under his direct supervision, and so thorough has been the satisfaction that he has given to the publishers, who originally sought him out, that they have made him a tempting offer to write a work on "The American Trotting Horse," which he will probably decline, on account of it interfering with a large and lucrative practice. The book is for sale at Mirkil's bookstore.

Preaching in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn. and Second streets, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7½. The public are invited, seats free to strangers.

INSTITUTE.—The Institute held its regular weekly session on Monday evening last. S. Emlen in the chair. J. V. Maginn, secretary. The following members answered referred questions: Dr. Harvey, Thos. Gilbert, Col. Hyatt, Miss Fenton, C. M. Cose. The question for debate was amended, so as to read—Resolved, That the colored men of the United States should be allowed to vote and hold office now. Dr. Harvey opened the debate in the affirmative, on the same

side, W. J. Harvey. Opposition, Col. Hyatt. The same subject will be discussed next Monday evening.

LECTURE AND CONCERT.—The entertainment on Thursday evening at National Hall for the benefit of the Monument Association, was a rich intellectual treat. Mr. D. McIntyre gave a brief but meritorious sketch of the poet Burns, and was followed by Dr. Shelton McKensie, of the Philadelphia Press, who discoursed in a very pleasing and facetious manner upon the characteristic traits of Irish character. He was repeatedly applauded. Dr. McKensie, was succeeded by Mr. McIntyre who rendered Burns's "A man's a man for a' that," in a very pathetic manner, and closed with "Old lang syne" which he gave with great feeling. The addresses and recitations were interspersed with singing by a number of ladies, and by exercises on the piano. The house was about two-thirds full.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—Samuel M. Felton, Esq., resigned the Presidency of the Phila. and Balt. Central Railroad, on Saturday last; and at a meeting of the Directors, held on the same day, Henry Wood, Esq., was elected President and General Superintendent. Mr. W. has proved himself an efficient officer, and this mark of confidence in his ability manage the affairs of the road, is justly deserved.—*Republican*.

We thoroughly endorse the above remarks concerning Mr. Wood, and will only add that much more of a complimentary character in regard to his business abilities could have been said. The Baltimore Central is destined to go ahead under his superintendence. This will be the commencement of a new and prosperous era in its career.

A CLEAN SWEEP.—We learn that the present administration has determined upon a clean sweep of all the officials holding over from the last administration. If this be correct, it will open the way for our worthy fellow-citizen, Col. Wm. C. Gray, to receive the United States Revenue Collectorship of this district—a consummation devoutly to be wished. Col. Gray is in all respects the man for the position.

PERIODICALS.—We have received from McDade the following periodicals: *Harper's Weekly, The New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, New York Ledger, New York Weekly, Saturday Night.*

SHAD.—These early visitants of our fresh water streams are becoming very plentiful. Some very fine specimens are to be seen at the popular saloon of one of our newly elected councilmen.

REMOVED.—Our esteemed friend, John Hibberd, Esq., has just removed his office from room No. 3 to room No. 7, in National Hall. We congratulate him on the success which his deservedly high moral and legal reputation is winning for him.

THE PACIFIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION. On Saturday evening last, and the night preceding, this association gave two entertainments, to raise funds for the Monument Association. Both nights were rainy, which interfered, to a large extent, with the success of the affair; still there was quite a respectable attendance. Although not present, we understand that all the members of the association performed their parts well, and that the exhibition was highly creditable to them, evincing, as it did, thorough preparation, and no inconsiderable degree of artistic talent.

"La, me! Mrs. Smith, you are getting so fine here that I won't know you after awhile," was the exclamation made by an elderly lady, on entering her friend's parlor a short time since. "Now I expect all this papering has cost you considerable," she continued. "Oh, no!" was her friend's reply. "I bought my wall paper of McDade, on Third Street, Chester, and he sells it so cheap, that it costs but a trifle to paper a room. These window shades came from there, too, and cost me but a dollar." "Well, really, Mrs. Smith, if that is the case I must call there too, as my entry and parlor need papering, and I just might as well get it of him as in the city, more especially if he can sell it to me cheaper."

MARRIED.—April 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. James Cunningham, Mr. Joseph O. Wilson to Miss Isabella Cornog.

THE Members of the O. U. A. M. are respectfully invited to call at Stall No. 64 Farmers' Market, to purchase their Meat, ONE OF THE MEMBERS, Proprietor.

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Friday Evening, April 16, 1869.
Admission, 50 Cents.
Children half price.
Doors open at Seven o'clock. To commence at a quarter before Eight.
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TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Chester, at
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TO RENT.—For Rent, on moderate terms, a Small Store, on Fifth street, near Madison. Apply on the premises. apl 10 3t A. S. MILES.

NEW BOUNTY LAW!
On the 3d of the present month a bill was passed by Congress giving to soldiers who enlisted for THREE YEARS, and only received \$50, whose discharges state that they were discharged by

"Reason of Expiration of Term of Service," an additional bounty of \$50. Gives to WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS of honorably discharged soldiers, who enlisted as above, and who died after his discharge, (no matter of what disease, or how) before JULY 28th, 1866, the additional Bounty of \$100. Apply to

GEO. M. PARDOE,
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GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Holland, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at
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PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at
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PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at
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WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the New York Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 12th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m., 7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.55 p. m., 6.45 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only. Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m. Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. Je 13
HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
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Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
—The Partnership heretofore existing
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business of the late firm will be settled by Fair-
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FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
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EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
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FRUITS, AND
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Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
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June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
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STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
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GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
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House and Factory Work promptly
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Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
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ROBERT SINGLETON.

Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
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Je 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.
Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any, in
the city. **WILLIAM H. EVES.**

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PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.— Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
Go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors,
75 cents and up. Corsets, all sizes
and kinds, Knit Shawls and Circulars very cheap.
A large lot of Toilet soaps about half price, Child-
ren's White Merino Hoods, cheap and beautiful.
J. WEBB,
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or
taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season,
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MILLER'S.

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Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-
kind

Praise the Boat that reduces the
rate of Travel.



Since the hour that the winter weather required
this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have been
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fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold nor
the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this
Company. Support the peoples' line at all haz-
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and the company are prepared to meet all your
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The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily,
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Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45
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5 p. m.

Particular attention will be given to light
freight, which will be carried at as low rates as
by any other line. mar 20 1m

WINDOW Shades, Table and Floor
Oil Cloths, Cutlery, Looking-glasses,
Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Ger-
mantown Woods and Zephyrs, Lays and Wad-
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PICTURES framed to order, Looking-
Glass Plates put in, Ladies' and
Gent' Clothing Dyed or Cleaned. **WEBB,**
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COAL!

LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

& SHAMOKIN

COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,

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EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,

CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.

June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

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JOHN ARMITAGE,

FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL

ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North

Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly

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June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
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STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,

FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and
Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now
doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and
Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first
class, very handsomely furnished, central location,
fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c.
The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all
of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold.
It is very seldom such an established business and
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market is the want of health to give it attention.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only
25 cents per dozen, at

E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bel. the Railroad.

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted

EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds

for the garden, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**

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WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.

His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,**
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

WIZARD OIL!

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, for sale by
FOSTER, Druggist, at Dilworth & Brother, old
Stand, S. E. corner Market Square, Chester.

SHIRTS made to order. at **MILLER'S.**

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

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UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,

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SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

SPEAKMAN & COATES,

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WARD.

COAL!

LIME!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

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Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LO-

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COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as
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BUILDING LIME,

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HAY & STRAW

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market

Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

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FINE grade of Syrups, at

E. C. SMITH'S,

Market street, Chester.

June 6.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street,
Chester. dec 26

MUSLINS, Calicoes, Flannels, Towel-
ings, Pantstuffs, Drillings, Chintzes,
Shawls, **J. WEBB,**
10th or Liberty street, above Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
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COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very
tasty. **MILLER.**

THE LOTTIE. Something new. **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at **MILLER'S**

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in
store and for sale by

MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

BURLINGAME Searf. Beautiful, and very
suitable for the season, at **MILLER'S.**

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards,
Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to

ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S**
Light or Heavy Boots,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of
any or every description, or a pair of
ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-
SHOES, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
will be sold as Cheap as at any other
place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and
Broad. **G. W. CATTELL.**

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont. Aug 8

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps an assortment of Sad Irons—large ones for ladies' and small ones for babies. Also, a good assortment of Hollow-ware, at his large store, feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to **R Gartside's** and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. feb 25. **THOMAS MOORE.**

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogilbey's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb 20 **JOHN McALASTER.**

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at **STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market,** and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods. mar 22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road

SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 12 to 35 per quart, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

IMPERIAL Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and Rose-flavored Teas, fresh, and of the finest quality, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Rd.

MESSINA Oranges & Lemons, 25 cts. per dozen. Also Currants, Valencia, Seedless, and London Layer Raisins, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ONION Sets and Garden Seeds, fresh. Also Garden Tools, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

FOSTER, Druggist, is Agent for Hamlin's WIZARD OIL, S. E. corner Market Square.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Karla streets.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on **Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty.** (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of **CANDIES,** which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

mar 13

MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward,

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds,

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb'y 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish. Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S** for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S.**

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

SELLING OFF AT COST TO CLOSE BUSINESS,

COME AND BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE. The Stock of

MRS. R. E. ROBINSON,

At her Trimming Store, Third Street, near the Bank, Call early, and secure your bargains. apr 3

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German-town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books. **WEBB,** 10th or Liberty street, ab. Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at **G. W. CATTELL'S.**

CARD.—MRS. S. M. SPRINGER,

Teacher of Pianoforte, Melodeon and Guitar. Residence, corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. mar 20

J. W. BIRTH,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED. nov. 14.

A **SPLENDID** assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at **MILLER'S.**

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at **HANBEY'S,** Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street. mar 6

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at **HANBEY'S,** Market Street.



GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.** Je 6.

DON'T stop at **W. Powell & Son's** new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yarns, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

WANTED—20,000 men, Blacksmiths and others, to buy their IRON and STEEL at Philadelphia prices, from **R. GARTSIDE'S,** Third street, bel. the Bridge.

A **GREAT WANT SUPPLIED.**—**R. Gartside** has on hand, and intends to keep a general assortment of IRON AND STEEL, which he will sell as low as it can be got in Philadelphia.

R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

HO! FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE.

JOHN BARROWCLOUGH, Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE

consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washbasins and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, hush, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all description. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Filian's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished.

STORE TO LET and **FIXTURES** for **SALE,** on Market Street. Apply to **M. E. WEAVER,** apr 10

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Savardines at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour Store in the city, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE?

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar 29

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store,** on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m 20

SELLING OFF AT COST,

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE THEM CHEAP.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.

WILLIAM P. KIRK,

THIRD STREET,

Second door below Concord Avenue. mar 20

J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb 26

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. **Box 72, P. O.** June 15

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1893.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

The Forty-first Session of Congress adjourned on Saturday last, to meet again in December next. Within those thirty-three days, in addition to minor measures, two very important ones—the bill of Equal Rights, and that to Strengthen the National Credit—have become laws. Both are founded on great moral principles, lying at the very basis of Christian doctrine and moral rectitude. One of these looks to an extension of the political franchise, and the other endorses the theory and practice of honesty in national affairs.

The country has now a fair prospect of internal repose, for the different departments of the government are working together harmoniously for the welfare of the people, especially since the settlement of the vexatious Tenure of Office Bill. All is peace at the National Capitol, for there is not even a war-cloud on the horizon. It augurs well for the public prosperity, that the President and Congress were in perfect unanimity upon the great political issues of the day. It looks like emerging from chaos. Men breathe freer now that the long struggle is over, and business must soon resume its wonted activity. There is no necessity for the present financial depression, and it requires no prophetic eye to see "The Good Time Coming."

STILL ONWARD!

Since the few general remarks, made some weeks since, in regard to the onward march of right and justice, and their repeated victories over the cohorts of prejudice and despotism, freedom has won additional laurels, and "liberty triumphant" is echoed from clime to clime, and from continent to continent.

Since our last article on this subject, the doctrine of equal rights has found powerful champions in the two great States of Pennsylvania and New York, which have both ratified the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. This is another long stride toward the consummation of a grand event. It is another prophecy of the time when justice, without regard to prejudice of color, will be rendered an injured race.

The revolution in Cuba is steadily advancing in magnitude, and gives a promise full of hope for the independence of the island. Day by day the prospects of the insurgents are growing brighter, and the end cannot be far distant. Cheering as are these evidences of moral advancement and of political equality in this hemisphere, the greatest achievement in behalf of freedom has been won on the shores of the old world. In the British Parliament, in which there was supposed to be but a Liberal majority of 114, no less than 118 majority was cast for the *dissatisfaction of the Irish Church*—an aristocratic branch of the Church of England, apparently kept up and supported by the government, for the express benefit of a few pampered, ecclesiastical officials, whose pretensions to religion and morality were the least part of their creed.

They were men whose chief adoration was the steeple chase, and who had often more affection for their hounds than for their fellow-creatures. They were the men who received splendid emoluments for the work done by others. This abolition of clerical perquisites knocks away another prop of despotism—abolishes another prerogative of aristocratic privilege. Extremely few, on this side of the Atlantic, have a clear conception of the vast power and extended ramifications of what was known as the Irish Church. To destroy this outgrowth, as it were, of imperial power, the liberal element in England labored, for a long series of years, and its consummation in an event almost as grand, in behalf of humanity, as was the overthrow of slavery on American soil. Let all mankind rejoice, for the progress of human freedom is "still onward."

LOCAL ITEMS.

EDMONT AVENUE.—Our City Fathers are again on the move. Edmont avenue is now to be completed, a large force being at work between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, above Eves' flour and feed store, in grading, preparatory to putting down a good and substantial pike. We notice that in the grading quite a deep cut occurs opposite the residence of Mr. Shewick, and we have just learned that an effort will be made in Council, on Monday evening next, to have the grade somewhat modified, so that the deep cut may be in a measure avoided, thereby saving the expense to the city and accommodating owners of property abutting thereon.

BROAD STREET.—Loud and bitter are the complaints, not only of the citizens residing on the line of the street, but of the many whose business or pleasure takes them over the same. The cobble-stones, instead of being laid in that compact and even manner, so highly admired by the theorists for cobbled streets, now lie mingled from one end of the street to the other, in one confused mass. The gutters at the crossings at Upland and Potter streets, is a disgrace to the people; quite a number of carriages have been more or less injured in crossing them, and none dare do so without more or less risk to life, limb or property.

ANOTHER SHOOTING CASE.—On Sunday last, while George Mills, Jr., and William Blizzard were out fishing on the river, a short distance below Chester, an altercation arose between them that might have resulted fatally, but for the motion of the boat. It appears that Mills took up his net and laid it across Blizzard's cork line, the latter then took hold of the net belonging to Mills, and put two of his corks under his head line; Mills at once fired at Blizzard with a shot gun or rifle, the shot taking effect in the clothing and in the boat belonging to the latter.

Blizzard sued his opponent and had the case brought before Alderman Holt, when the question arose whether it occurred within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania or New Jersey. He advised them to settle the matter peaceably, for if the case came up before a New Jersey jury, the cost of the suit would be great, and heavy penalties would be inflicted on both. Still, not being disposed to settle the matter, Mr. Holt intimated that he might be convinced of the propriety of fining them for breaking the Sabbath; perhaps this argument had the desired effect, for they subsequently saw the matter in another light, paid the costs, promised to keep the peace, and departed rejoicing. Alderman Holt deserves much credit for the wise and pacific measures he adopted in the case—an example worthy of being imitated elsewhere.

A NEW FIRM.—We are pleased to learn that a new firm, under the title of Taylor & Owen, has recently commenced business in Room No. 7, National Hall, where they will attend to street regulating, conveyancing, scriviners', measurers' and surveyors' work. They will attend punctually and faithfully to all business confided to them. Mr. Taylor has been too long and favorably known to require eulogy here; the junior member of the firm is the son of Dr. Owen of this city. His practical turn of mind and solid educational attainments, give promise of an extended sphere of usefulness in the future. Mr. Taylor has long needed assistance in his arduous duties, and has, at last, been fortunate in the selection of a partner.

They are executing two *fac similes* of the admirable map of the city, by D. Hudson Shedaker, Esq., one of which is a map of lines, and the other of grades, each on the scale of two hundred feet to the inch. Both maps are being drawn for strictly practical purposes. With the view of attending largely to surveying, the firm is about to secure a new set of instruments. They have now commenced recording, in a book, every plot of ground surveyed for reference hereafter, the utility of which can be seen at once by every intelligent person, and so far as we are able to ascertain, is a thing never before done in this county.

STILL LIVING.—The old Delaware Fire Company, of this city, has been resurrected, after a Rip Van Winkle sleep of nearly thirty years. The old engine was found, drawn forth from its obscurity, and is now undergoing repairs, with a view to make it a steam fire engine. The organization, headed by a few of the old, original members, is rapidly increasing in numbers, and it threatens to become a lively competitor with the other companies. The epidemic seems to be increasing. If a fire should occur in Chester, we fear that the whole city would be washed into the Delaware river.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—Those in favor of the formation of this company met at the house of Julia Eckersley, in the North Ward, on Thursday evening last. We have not learned what was done. The Franklin Fire Company has commenced the erection of its engine house.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of the Chester Institute took place on last Monday evening, with the following result: President, John Cochran;

Vice President, Orlando Harvey; Corresponding Secretary, D. M. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Miss Fenton; Treasurer, Geo. Baker.

A HUMBUG.—The circus, which exhibited in this city yesterday week, notwithstanding the showy appearance it made in passing along the streets, was a perfect humbug. It was, however, a financial success, and that only. Those who know what a good circus really is, condemn it in unmeasured terms. We shall, hereafter, to the best of our knowledge, warn our readers of humbugs, both coming and past.

THE WM. PENN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—This association held its fourth annual meeting on the evening of Saturday, April 2d. The following named gentlemen were elected officers to serve the ensuing year: President, Chas. W. Kenworthy; Treasurer, Perciphor Baker; Secretary, Wm. A. Todd; Solicitor, D. M. Johnson; Directors, Chas. W. Kenworthy, Geo. Derbyshire, Jonathan Pennell, Jos. S. Hunter, H. L. Donaldson, D. M. Johnson, William Blakely, George Wilson, Wm. P. Kirk.

The annual report of the Secretary, read at the meeting, shows the affairs of the association to be in a very flourishing condition. The report exhibits total loans to the amount of \$59,255, of which \$24,600 was loaned during the year just closed. Amount of interest paid, \$8,197.61; amount of interest due, \$638.03; premiums paid, \$16,140.00; fines paid, \$417.03; fines due, \$88.13; instalments paid, \$54,018; instalments due, \$1,786; number of shares, 1101; total net assets of association, \$79,832.43; value of each share, \$63.70; par of each share, \$48; gain on each share, \$20.76; gain of each share for preceding month, \$1.17; average of cash gain on each share for first three years, \$4.81; gain of each share for fourth year, \$5.32.

A comparison of the above, with the reports of other associations, exhibit it to be in a more flourishing condition than any other in the county. Should the same proportionate increase of profits accrue hereafter, the association will, in all probability, terminate in considerably less than the usually allotted time of building associations.

BONE GRINDING.—A manufactory for the purpose of grinding bones into bone phosphate, has just been established in Media by Isaac Yarnall and Jonathan Williamson, the former of Springfield, and the latter of Newtown township. The site for the mill was purchased of Andrew T. Walker, who is, by the way, one of the most enterprising business men in the County. The land purchased for the purpose consists of about half an acre near the Media railroad station. The building just erected is two stories high 40 feet by 30, in which has been placed a twenty-five horse power engine to run the machinery. The smoke stack is the one we alluded to, several months since, as coming from Weidner's shops. Much as every new enterprise of a beneficial character is to be commended, we are opposed to the location of such an odorous establishment in the close proximity of the railroad, to greet the nostrils of hundreds of passengers every day who travel to and from along the line of the road.

THE TEMPERANCE CLAUSE AGAIN.—Since the appearance of our article, two or three weeks since, the Good Templar Organization of Media has given a tangible evidence of its existence. It does really possess some vitality, for its members have presented a petition to the public, remonstrating against the breaking of the Temperance Clause in the Charter of the Borough. It has a considerable number of signatures, but might have had many more, were it not for the policy of strict seclusion by which it is modestly kept out of sight. Like a hooded monk, the denizen of a gloomy cloister, it emerges from its place of concealment, when some one asks for the petition for the purpose of appending his signature, and straightway goes back to its hidden recess. Feeble effort almost invariably brings discomfiture in its train. This is not the way to do business. When an enemy is to be met, attack him in front and rear, take advantage of every good position, use every shot in the locker, and fire away until he retreats. The petition should have been carried round to every house in Media, and not left to take its chances. The question is by no means settled, and the fight is far from being over, if certain rumors are correct. The friends of temperance should remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of"—temperance in Media.

OMISSION.—In the Chester election returns last week we inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. Charles Williams, who was elected Constable of the Middle Ward, by a majority of 67 votes, being the highest cast for any candidate in said Ward. It is the policy and intention of those connected with this sheet to correct any mistakes made in it when they are brought to our attention, and if necessary, apologize for the same. In this respect we differ from some of our contemporaries.

OFFICIAL REPORT.—The following is the report of I. Robinson, Chief of Police, relative to the number of persons lodged in the Station House for the year ending April 1, 1869:—Irish, 610; English, 98; French, 75; natives, 70; colored, 40; total, 893. From the above we deduce the fact that over six times as many sons of the Emerald Isle, than those hailing from Albion, found lodging at the expense of the city; and the colored race only sent a delegation of about one fifteenth as many. The white "natives," exceeding those whose complexions were darker, nearly two to one. A larger station house is needed, and it is to be hoped that Council will make a move in that direction. The necessities of the case demand action in the matter.

A FINE IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Thos. Appleby, of the Columbia Hotel who some time since purchased the livery stables, of W. H. Huddleson back of the American House, has commenced tearing away the old sheds, in order the more fully to avail himself the advantages of his recent purchase. The extent of the yard, when enlarged, will be nearly or quite doubled; new and handsome sheds will be erected, and everything around the premises will wear a greatly improved appearance. It will extend from the hotel back to the railroad. The stables bought of Huddleson consists of 30 stalls, a large department for carriages, and is about 135 feet long by 35 wide. The building is of brick. The stabling and yard will be the most extensive in the city. We shall make further note of this improvement at the time of its completion.

COUNCIL AFFAIRS.—On Friday, April 9, the newly-elected members of Council were duly qualified by the Mayor, and took their seats. Although Mr. Wm. Ward was assured of re-election as president of that body, he respectfully declined the honor, stating that as he had served in that position for three years he felt that it would be more grateful to his own feelings, and probably more conducive to the interests of his constituents if he would take his place on the floor; whereupon, Mr. Y. S. Walter offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of Council are due, and are hereby tendered to William Ward, Esq., late president, for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged his official duties during his continuance in office, and that this resolution be placed upon and form part of the records of Council.

Mr. Walter nominated Wm. A. Todd, who was unanimously elected President. Mr. Todd, upon taking the chair, made a few remarks, thanking the Council for the honor conferred upon him, pledging himself to perform the duties assigned him to the best of his ability, asking at the same time, the hearty co-operation of the members.

Council next proceeded to the election of a permanent Clerk, when Dr. J. M. Allen was duly elected.

Mr. Ward, from the Legislative Committee, reported the passage by the Legislature of the supplement to the city charter, also the act supplementary to the water act.

With regard to the section in the city bill relating to sewers, Mr. Ward stated that an omission had been made in the section as passed; the price per lineal foot for sewers was fixed at \$1.25, the same as when it passed Council, whereas, as per agreement with Mr. Leedom and others, the price was to be fixed at \$1. He also read a letter from Representative Leedom explaining the case and moved that the Ordinance Committee be directed to prepare an ordinance fixing the price per lineal foot to be charged for sewers at \$1. The motion of Mr. Ward was agreed to.

On motion, the acts just passed were ordered published in the three newspapers of the city.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF CHESTER.—This association, consisting of members and ex-members of Council, and a number of invited guests held its first anniversary on Friday evening last. The occasion was celebrated by a sumptuous dinner, gotten up by the renowned caterer, David W. Morrison. His Honor, Mayor Larkin, the Rev. Mr. Shanafelt, with other distinguished invited guests, were present. The following toasts were responded to as follows: "Chester City," Mayor Larkin; "Municipal Association," William Ward, Esq.; "The City Council," Wm. A. Todd; "The Invited Guests," Rev. Mr. Shanafelt; "The Press," Y. S. Walter; "The Old Council," C. A. Weidner; "The Professions," Dr. J. L. Forwood; "The Water Company," Amos Gartside; "Our Manufacturing Interests," John H. Barton; "Our Relation with Philadelphia," Mr. Wineburner, of Philadelphia. The best of feeling prevailed until a late hour, being interspersed with songs, impromptu speeches, &c.—*Democrat*.

THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the Monument Association will be held in National Hall, on Thursday, April 23d, at half-past two o'clock P. M., to receive and take action on the report of the Committee on Sites.

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bet THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and
Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now
doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and
Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first
class, very handsomely furnished, central location,
fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c.
The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all
of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold.
It is very seldom such an established business and
property is offered, and the only reason it is in
market is the want of health to give it attention.
DAVID W. MORRISON.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only
25 cents per dozen, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bet. the Railroad.
mar 13

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted
EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds
for the garden, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bet. the Railroad.
mar 13

WEBB sells everything in his line at
the lowest possible price for cash.
His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots
constantly being received under regular market

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

WIZARD OIL!
HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, for sale by
FOSTER, Druggist, at Dilworth & Brother, old
Stand, S. E. corner Market Square, Chester.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give G. W. CATTELL a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery
Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 6

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the
American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per
dozen, at H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city,
\$1.75 per doz. at LOUGHEAD'S.

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50
cents a piece. H. A. LOUGHEAD.

FULL Line of Spring Prints at
H. A. LOUGHEAD.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSO-
CIATION FOR SALE,
Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that
McDade, at his new store, No. 12
west Third street, below the Republican office,
has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he
is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they
can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Hol-
land, Gum Cloth, and other shade
materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade
for one dollar, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.
mar 6

PICTURES framed in every style, and
Looking-glasses put in at the very
lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph
Frames, in Chester, is at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped
with Initials, free of charge, and Initial
Boxes always on hand, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.
mar 6

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap,
Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage,
Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the
Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.
mar 6

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery,
Photograph Albums, Port Folios,
Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes,
Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount
from Philadelphia list prices. Gro-
cers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper,
Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest
in buying at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten o twenty
cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green
and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the
New York Ledger, Weekly, Satur-
day Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Cor-
ner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside
Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines
and Periodicals, apply at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

B. FOSTER,
APOTHECARY,
At Dilworth & Brother's Old Stand.
South-east corner of MARKET SQUARE,
CHESTER.

Particular attention given to COMPOUND-
ING PRESCRIPTIONS. None but the Best
and Purest Medicines entering their composition.

Also a general assortment of PURE DRUGS,
MEDICINES, CHEMICALS and FINE TOI-
LET REQUISITES. All the popular PATENT
MEDICINES and HAIR PREPARATIONS in
Store, and a general assortment of Goods in the
line, all of which are warranted to be of the best
quality, and will be disposed of at reasonable
prices. Your patronage is solicited. mar 20

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER,

Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS
OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order
at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly
to order by experienced men. mar 13

JUST RECEIVED
The following
Elegant Assortment of TIES:
Victor Hugo, Lotta.
Bouquet Perichole. Wide End Ties.
Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per
Box.
RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel
Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Car-
penter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line
cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves.
Third St., west of the Bridge.
feb-6

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses,
on Edgmont street, above Eleventh.
Lot 50x147½. Parlor, Dining-room and two
Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas,
bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all
the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms
to suit. Apply on the premises.
mar 20 JOHN SHEDWICK.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
June 6. JOB HOOPES.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all
colors, at H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.
mar 20

WIZARD OIL! WIZARD OIL!
For sale at FOSTER'S Drug Store, S. E. corner
Market Square. mar 20

GARDEN TOOLS.—You can get
the Cheapest and Best Garden Tools, at the old-
established Store. Spades, Digging Forks, Hoes,
Rakes, Pruning Knives and Shears, at the lowest
prices.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 West Third Street.

SHAKER GARDEN SEEDS.—
Fresh from Mount Lebanon, at T. MOORE'S.

ODD KNIVES, Odd Forks, and
Odd Spoons, at THOS. MOORE'S.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
—The Partnership heretofore existing
under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers &
Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The
business of the late firm will be settled by Fair-
lamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madis-
on street and Railroad Avenue.
HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMBE,
ALFRED FAIRLAMBE,
HARRISON FAIRLAMBE,
HENRY M. ZOOK.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of
Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at
the old place, corner of Madison street and Rail-
road Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under
the name of Fairlamb Brothers.
H. A. FAIRLAMBE,
A. FAIRLAMBE,
H. FAIRLAMBE.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

TO RENT.—For Rent, on moderate
terms, a Small Store, on Fifth street,
near Madison. Apply on the premises.
apl 10 3t A. S. MILES.

Joseph Pritchard,
Merchant Tailor,
MARKET STREET, op. the Bank,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in
general, that he has just laid in his SPRING
Cloths and Cassimeres,
To which he invites the attention of those in want
of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having
had considerable experience in Cutting and Man-
ufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of
them will do well to give him a call.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
mar 27

LAMB,
No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,
SELLS
HATS & CAPS
CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN
PHILADELPHIA.
NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00,
UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if
not satisfactory. mar 13

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke
our Superior Yara Cigars,
C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.
Jy 3

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest
grades, at G. W. Cattell's,
aug 8 Broad and Edgmont.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADEL-
PHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, April 12th, 1868, trains
will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts.,
West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a.
m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m.,
7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from De-
pot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40
a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.55 p. m., 6.45 p. m.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 a. m., and
leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the
Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.
Passengers to or from stations between West Che-
ster and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train
leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going
West, will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50
p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut
and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St.
line run within one square. The cars of both
lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and
4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p.
m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Phila-
delphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Ox-
ford and intermediate points.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel
only as baggage, and the company will not, in any
case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100,
unless a special contract is made for the same.
Jy 13 HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE
CENTRAL RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will
leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West
Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-
first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A.
M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A.
M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A market train with passenger car attached
will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Ris-
ing Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and
Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West
Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.
Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.
A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lan-
caster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the
morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peach-
bottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford
with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Pas-
sengers ticketed through.

CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, Garden
Seeds, and Flower Seeds of all kinds.
Also a small lot of nice Seed Oats for sale, by
T. D. FINEGAN & CO.,
mar 27-1m Market St., near the Railroad.

SHROUDING.—Mrs. R. J. Brogan,
Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn,
South Ward,
Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE
DEAD. An experience of many years has qual-
ified her to give satisfaction to those may require
her services. apl 3 1m

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
"VENI! VIDI! VIOI!"
Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-
kind
Praise the Boat that reduces the
rate of Travel.

Since the hour that the winter weather required
this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have been
imposed upon as heretofore. You may now be
fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold nor
the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this
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ards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely,
and the company are prepared to meet all your
wants.
The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily,
Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and
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Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45
a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m. and
5 p. m.
Particular attention will be given to light
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OUR COMPLIMENTS.—The new City Council has paid a merited compliment to the scholastic abilities and gentlemanly deportment of Mr. Wm. A. Todd, in unanimously electing him president of that body. Mr. Todd is, emphatically, a man of progressive ideas. Under his administration, we expect to see that important internal improvement commenced—the drainage of the city of Chester by a complete system of sewers. Whatever may be the local differences of opinion, if any, that exist, or that may hereafter arise, but few—very few—will be honestly disposed to deny that he has many qualifications, eminently fitting him for the position to which he has just been elected. Mr. Todd has been Chairman of the Ordinance Committee for the past three years, and was the author of all the more important enactments of the City Council; hence, the honor conferred upon him is a fitting tribute to his genuine powers of intellect, as well as to a moral character “without fear and without reproach.”

FORWARD! MARCH!—By referring to another column it will be seen that an act has been passed that authorizes, among other measures, the construction of sewers, and provides for the annexation to the city of adjacent territory. Both these enactments were much needed, and for valid reasons the city should at once avail itself of the advantages conferred by them. The way has been opened—let conservatism stand aside. The progress of this city must be onward and upward, if it is ever to become one of the great commercial cities of the land. We believe that our present Council is just the one to prepare the way. Let all read carefully the Amendment to the City Charter, published elsewhere in this paper.

LECTURE.—There will be a Lecture in the first Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, April 22 by Mung Kyaw, a native of Burmah, who has been studying several years in this country. He is a convert from heathenism, having once worshiped an idol, but is now about to sail as a Missionary to his benighted countrymen, and takes this method to increase the interest in Missions, and also to raise funds to bear him to his distant field of labor. He will illustrate his Lecture with many curiosities from India, and the occasion will be doubly interesting by the presence of a Burmese lady, the only one ever educated in America. This Lecture has been given in all the chief cities, but this is the last opportunity we will have of seeing and hearing what education and Christianity have done for those born in a heathen land. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents. Lecture to commence at half-past seven o'clock.

TAKE NOTICE.—Persons desirous of subscribing for shares of stock in a new Loan and Building Association, can do so by applying to W. H. Dickinson, Ward's Building, Third street.

CHEAP HATS.—Lamb still continues to sell good silk hats at \$4.50 and \$5.00. He has also a good assortment of other Spring Styles, which he is selling at a remarkably low price. Go and see.

I. O. O. F.—The attention of Odd Fellows is invited to our advertising columns.

MORE CONVERSATION.—Oh my, Mrs. Brown, I do feel too provoked for anything, and all my own fault too. I went to town and bought my wall paper, expecting to get it cheaper than I could in Chester, and just now I was in to see Mrs. Smith, and she has exactly the same pattern that I have, which she got of McEade, on Third street, for five cents a piece less than I paid, and besides, I haven't enough border to finish, and will have to go to the expense of sending to the city for it. “Well, Mrs. Jones, you speak rightly when you say it is your own fault, you ought to do as I do, when I want anything, and that is, first see whether I can find the article to suit me in Chester, and if I don't, I then think it is time enough to go to the city.”

MARRIED.
In San Francisco, Cal., by the Rev. Mr. Ludlow Capt. John Kellier, of Dundee, Scotland, to Miss Selina Banks, of this city.
April 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. P. Shanafelt, Mr. Miller McBride, and Miss Mary E. Linzy, all of this city.
April 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. James Cunningham, Mr. Marshall Miller and Miss Annie M. Wilson.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, South Ward. Inquire of W. P. KIRK, Third street, near Concord avenue.
apl 17 1m

ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Persons wishing to take Stock in the above New Building Association, can do so by applying at the office of John B. Hinkson, Esq., or at the meeting of the Association, on MONDAY EVENING next, April 19, at 7½ o'clock, in the room of the North Ward Building Association, Upland street, above Broad.
H. L. DONALDSON, Secretary.
apl 17

REWARD.—Lost, between Bickley's Drug Store and the Railroad Depot, a BLACK POCKET BOOK, containing a sum of money. The above reward will be paid by leaving it at this office.
apl 17-1t

NOTICE.—I. O. O. F.—The members of Upland Lodge, No. 253, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, on Saturday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Committee of Arrangements.
apl 17 1t H. HATTON, Chairman.

I. O. O. F.—Members of the Order residing in Chester and vicinity, who are distant from their Lodges, are invited to turn out with Upland Lodge, No. 253, on the morning of the 26th, to attend the parade in Philadelphia, to meet at the Lodge Room, corner of Third and Market streets, Chester, at Seven o'clock A. M. Dress—black suit, black silk hat, and white gloves. By order of the Committee.
apl 17-2t K. HATTON, Chairman.

I. O. O. F.—The Members of Leipsville Lodge, No. 263, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall, corner of Broad and Mechanic Streets, on MONDAY MORNING, 26th inst., at SEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, for the purpose of making a Parade prior to proceeding to Philadelphia to take part in the Celebration of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Order. The members of the Order, residing in Chester and vicinity, distant from their Lodges, are invited to join.
By order,
COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS,
Dress—Dark Clothes, Grant hat and white gloves.
apl 17

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T. H. MIRKIL,
Market Street, near Third,
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a co-partnership in the business of Regulators, Surveyors, Scriviners and Measurers, to date from April 1, 1869, under the name of Taylor & Owen.
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
ALBERT H. OWEN.
apl 17 3t Office—No. 7 National Hall, Chester.

ATTENTION, Good Templars!—Notice is hereby given that Fountain Lodge, 150, I. O. G. T., will hereafter meet in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, in Penn Building.
M. P. HANNUM, W. S. L. HANBEY, W. C. T.
apl 17 1t

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until Twelve o'clock noon, on the 21st day of April, 1869, at the office of the Superintendent of Chester Water Works, Chester, Pa., for Three Thousand Feet of Eight Inch, and Three Thousand Feet of Six Inch Water Pipe, and the necessary branches. The Pipe to be cast Philadelphia standard.
H. C. RYRE, Superintendent.
apl 17 1t

FINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER.

The following is a statement of the finances of the city of Chester, from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869, submitted to Council on the 6th inst., by the Committee of Ways and Means, and published in accordance with the City Charter.

Treasurer of the City of Chester in account.	
DR.	
June 1, 1867, balance in Treasury	\$7232 83
To cash received from Mayor, as follows:	
Estrays	69 00
Licenses	351 00
Rent of hall	8 00
Fines	5 00
Rent of P. O. building	40 52
To cash of Wm. Ward, Esq., liens paid	1807 45
J. R. T. Conates, postoffice rent	700 00
Spencer & Taylor, rent	50 00
Alderman Hinkson, fines	2 00
I. H. Mirkil, taxes of 1866	121 10
A. H. Wheaton, " 1866	35 58
J. W. Otter, " 1866	507 91
A. H. Wheaton, " 1867	1394 57
Joseph Entwistle, " 1867	2078 58
Nathan Larkin, " 1867	2323 62
A. H. Wheaton, " 1868	6053 21
Edward McCarey, " 1868	1126 90
received for loans	\$7400 00
from proceeds of note	1192 20
from sale of houses	550 00
from P. W. & B. Railroad Co.	
street damages	100 00
from sale of trees	50 00
rent of real estate, (Roberts)	150 00
H. Y. Arnold, clerk of market	6 54
removing nuisance	2 40
Total	\$63372 36

CR.	
By cash paid for State tax	191 70
Interest on coupon bonds	5284 87
Interest on post-office bonds	635 25
for bonds cancelled	300 00
orders on Street Department	40531 33
orders on Contingent Fund	3290 03
note	1200 00
orders on Lamp fund	4183 77
orders on Police Department	6896 95
orders on Public Property fund	195 08
orders on Post-office fund	138 95
Total	\$63606 93
Balance due Treasurer April 1, 1869	231 57

TAXES.

NORTH WARD—1867.	
Amount of duplicate	\$2739.57
Paid to Treasurer	\$2323 62
Drawbacks for paying	177 54
Commission and discounts	238 41
Total	\$2739 57

MIDDLE WARD.	
Amount of duplicate	\$2459.94
Paid to Treasurer	\$1394 57
Drawbacks for paying	864 01
Commissions and discounts	201 36
Total	\$2459 94

SOUTH WARD.	
Amount of duplicate	\$2615.32
Paid to Treasurer	\$2078 58
Drawbacks for paying	327 60
Commissions and discounts	209 14
Total	\$2615 32

NORTH WARD—1868.	
Amount of duplicate	\$4364.08
Paid to Treasurer	3237 18
Balance due city	3237 18
Total	\$4361 08

MIDDLE WARD.	
Amount of duplicate	\$3229.53
Drawbacks, discounts and commissions	669 18
Paid to Treasurer	2524 26
Balance due city	36 09
Total	\$3229 53

SOUTH WARD.	
Amount of duplicate	\$4080.86
Drawbacks, discounts and commissions	5535 37
Paid to Treasurer	3528 95
Balance due city	16 54
Total	\$4080 86

FLOATING DEBT.

The whole amount of floating debt due by the city to April 1, 1869, is as follows:

STREET DEPARTMENT.	
Orders drawn from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	\$42653 75
Orders paid from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	40531 33
Balance due on Street Department	2122 42

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Orders drawn from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	\$3632 19
Orders paid from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	3290 03
Balance due on Contingent Fund	342 16

LAMP DEPARTMENT.	
Orders drawn from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	\$5409 02
Orders paid from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	4183 77
Balance due on Lamp Department	1225 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
Orders drawn from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	\$7607 31
Orders paid from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	6806 95
Balance due on Police Department	710 36

PUBLIC PROPERTY.	
Orders drawn from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	\$1258 68
Orders paid from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	954 08
Balance due on Public Property Fund	304 60

POST-OFFICE.	
Orders drawn from June 1, 1867, to April 1, 1869	210 89
Orders paid	138 95
Balance	71 94

SUMMARY.	
Street Department	\$2122 42
Contingent Fund	342 16
Lamp Department	1225 25
Police Department	710 36
Public Property Fund	304 60
Post-office Fund	71 94
Whole amt of floating debt to Apl. 1, '69	\$4776 73

DRAWBACKS FOR PAYING—1867.

North Ward	\$177 54
Middle Ward	864 01
South Ward	327 60
Total	\$1369 15

1868.	
North Ward	\$2678 03
Middle Ward	3022 45
South Ward	1308 31
Total	\$7008 79

LIENS.
Whole amount of claims due the city on
Liens against real estate to date, - \$7436 06

FUNDED DEBT.
The whole amount of funded debt, owing by the city, is as follows:
Coupon bonds, \$71300 00
Post-office bonds, 5200 00
Total, - \$76500 00

ASSETS.
Due city from Tax Collector N. Ward, \$3237 18
" " " M. Ward, 36 09
" " " S. Ward, 16 54
In hands of City Solicitor, 218 82
Due from liens on real estate, - 7436 06

Whole amount of claims due city, \$10945 29

The foregoing is a correct statement of the debt of the city, as appears from the books of the Treasurer and Clerk of the city.

The increase of the funded debt for the last two years is thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars. It will be seen by the report, there has been expended by the Street Department, forty thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars, and thirty three cents; being two thousand, three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eight cents more than the whole increase of the funded debt. This, together with the expenditures of the other departments have been paid by the actual revenue of the city. Your Committee refer with satisfaction to the great improvements made upon the streets. The leading thoroughfares at the time of the adoption of the City Charter were in almost an impassable condition; the completion of the contract on Third and Fifth streets will complete the improvement on the principal thoroughfares, and relieve the city from further expense upon them for a long term of years. While the expenditures in the department of streets have been heavy, the citizens can congratulate themselves upon the relief now afforded over their former condition. The law passed by the present Legislature abolishing drawbacks for cobbling will relieve the city of a heavy burden. The manner of cobbling streets being a matter involving the expenditure of money your Committee deem it proper to call the attention of Council to the condition of Welsh, Broad and Fourth streets. In their opinion the conditions of the contracts have not been complied with. A street properly cobbled should not require repaving in one, two or three years; the time specified in the contract for keeping the street in repair by the contractor has in some cases almost expired. It is the duty of Council before releasing the security to require of the contractor the fulfillment of the conditions of the contract; if this is not done the city will be compelled to expend a large sum to repair those streets immediately after taking them off the contractors hands. While Council have had no power to order the cobbling of streets, it being entirely under the control of property-owners, they have, in a spirit of improvement cheerfully aided, in every way in their power all substantial improvements projected by the citizens. This, as well as seen by the report, has been the principal cause of the increase of the funded debt of the city.

The Tax Collector's reports, with one exception, show a commendable promptness in the collection of the city taxes.

The attention of Council is called to the amount of outstanding taxes in North Ward, and we suggest that some action be taken in the matter. As the credit of the city is in a measure in the hands of the Tax Collectors, it is important that prompt and energetic men be appointed to these positions.

The rule adopted by Council of ordering the payment of bills on presentation, is in the opinion of your Committee productive of loss to the city. The several Committees have been in the habit of approving bills presented to them on the evening of the meeting of Council; this does not allow sufficient time to carefully examine the bills. Your Committee respectfully suggest that a rule be adopted referring all bills presented (except bills for labor) to the Committee on Accounts for their examination and approval, before payment is ordered. The practice of paying the orders of the city without regard to date, is a matter that calls for the action of Council. By this method some persons are compelled to hold their bills for a long time, or submit to large discounts, while others more favored are enabled by influence or favoritism to get theirs cashed. The adoption of an ordinance requiring that orders be paid according to number and date would be a suitable one, and give more satisfaction to the citizens than the present method.

Your Committee would recommend that Council sell bonds of the city to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, this, with the liens that will enable the city to pay the present floating debt, and meet all demands in the several departments for the coming year. Respectfully submitted.

WM. C. GRAY,
WM. A. TODD,
Committee of Ways and Means.

AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

The following amendment to the City Charter has been passed by both branches of the Legislature and signed by the Governor:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Chester, in the county of Delaware, approved February 14, 1866, relative to streets, to the manner of collecting the expense of paving, authorizing the construction of sewers, relating to nuisances, authorizing the annexation to the city of adjacent territory, and authorizing additional indebtedness, and providing for the election of a port warden and vacancies in Council, in the city of Chester, in the county of Delaware."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the Mayor and Council of the city of Chester, in the county

of Delaware, shall have power, upon the petition of a majority of the owners, both in the number of persons and in the number of lineal feet fronting on any street, lane or alley, or part of any street, lane or alley, when accompanied by the certificate of the City Surveyor attesting the facts stated as true to the best of his knowledge and belief, by ordinance or resolution, to prescribe and ordain the paving or macadamizing, as the said petitioners shall desire, of the roadway fronting the property of the said petitioners; and if the same is not done within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance or resolution, in the manner now prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for the said Council to procure the said paving or macadamizing to be done, and collect the cost and expense thereof from the owners of the property fronting on said street, lane or alley, by lien or suit, in the manner now provided for collecting the cost of paving the roadway in the said city of Chester; provided that no drawback or allowance of taxes shall be allowed against the expenses of paving any street, lane or alley aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That the passage by the said City Council of any ordinance or resolution, prescribing and ordaining the paving or macadamizing of any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, shall be conclusive as to the validity of said ordinance or resolution, and as to the regularity and legality of all matters and things required to be done and performed prior to the passage of the same:

Provided, That on all suits hereafter brought, or *scire facias* hereafter issued for collection of any municipal claims or liens of any description whatsoever, the only defence allowed shall be upon the merits, to wit: whether the work was properly done, and that municipal liens in the said city, of every description, shall be held sufficient and valid if they contain a description of the premises, the name or names of the owner or owners, and a statement of the aggregate charge for work done or materials furnished, or both, without specifying the particular times at which the said work was done, or materials furnished;

And provided further, That all municipal liens of any description whatever hereafter filed by the said city of Chester, or by contractors in the name of the said city, as provided in section 3 of this act, shall have priority of lien upon the property against which the same may be filed, before any mortgage, judgment, recognizance or any incumbrance whatsoever created after the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. That hereafter it shall be lawful either for the said city to pay the expenses of the cost of paving the roadway, curbing, paving and repairing sidewalks and constructing drains and sewers, and collect the same by lien or suit, as now provided by law, or at the option of the said City Council, for the contractors or parties doing the said work to collect the same in the name of the said city, by lien or suit, for the use of the said contractors or parties doing the work, provided that in the latter case no penalty shall be collected from the property-owners against whom suit is brought.

SEC. 4. That the said Mayor and Council shall have power, in addition to the powers already vested in them, to direct by ordinance or resolution the laying down or erection of sewers or drains in any street, lane, alley, court or highway of said city, and to collect the cost and expenses of collection thereof from the owners of the property in front of which the sewers or drains may be constructed, in the same manner that the costs and expenses of paving the roadways are recoverable in said city, or at the option of the said Council to permit the contractor or builder of said sewers or drains to collect the same by lien or suit, as provided in section 3 of this act; provided that the expenses of such sewers or drains shall not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per lineal foot in front of each property-owner on each side of the street, lane, alley, court or highway in which the same shall be ordained, laid down, or erected, the remainder of said expenses, if any, to be paid by the said city.

SEC. 5. That the said Mayor or Council shall have power to cause the removal, by such means as to them shall seem best, of any nuisance.

SEC. 6. That whenever a majority or more freeholders residing on lands adjacent to the said city desire to have same embraced within the city limits, they may present their petition in writing to the Council of the said city, setting forth the facts and expressing their desire to have the territory, described in their petition, embraced within the city limits; whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Council, at its next stated meeting, to pass an ordinance extending the boundary line of the city to enclose the territory so described, and the same shall, from thenceforth, form part of the city proper, and the inhabitants thereof, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of said city, and either form part of the ward to which the said territory is annexed, or a separate ward, with all the rights and privileges now possessed by the other wards of the said city, as the said Council may determine.

SEC. 7. The said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow,

on the credit of the said city, for municipal purposes, and to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, as now provided by law, any sum or sums of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by Acts of Assembly.

SEC. 8. That the Council of the said city shall have power, at its first regular meeting in May, A. D. 1869, to appoint one person, who shall be a citizen of the said city, as an Assistant Port Warden, of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, who shall enjoy all the powers, privileges, functions and emoluments, and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the said Board, and who shall continue in office for the term of three years from the date of his said appointment. And the said Council shall have power to appoint a successor as often as the term of office expires, and to fill vacancies as often as the same may occur, from any cause.

SEC. 9. That the removal of any member of Council from the ward for which he was elected a member, shall work a vacancy in his said office as Councilman, and whenever a vacancy occurs in said Council by reason of removal as aforesaid, death, resignation or any other cause whatever, the Council shall have power to fill such vacancy, until the next regular election occurs.

SEC. 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
HARRISBURG, April 6, A. D. 1868.

Pennsylvania ss:
I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Chester, in the county of Delaware, approved February 14, 1866, relative to streets, to the manner of collecting the expenses of paving, authorizing the construction of sewers, relating to nuisances, authorizing the annexation to the city of adjacent territory, and authorizing additional indebtedness, and providing for the election of a Port Warden and vacancies in Council, in the city of Chester and county of Delaware, as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ISAAC B. GARA,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO AN ACT REGULATING THE WATER COMPANY.

The following amendment to the Charter of the Water Works Company, has passed the Legislature, and signed by the Governor:
A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to enable the South ward, of the city of Chester, to procure a supply of water."

WHEREAS, By virtue of, and in pursuance of the above recited act, water works have been established in the said city of Chester, and are now supplying citizens and property in every part thereof with water.

And whereas, It was amongst other things provided in the said act, that the Councilmen therein named, should have power to collect the expense of laying the water pipes in the South ward from the property-owners, by lien or suit as claims for paying the roadway in the same city were collectable.

And whereas, The Mayor and Councilmen of the said city have granted the privilege of laying the water pipes in the streets, and in the alleys of the Middle and North wards thereof, and pursuant thereof pipes have been laid and contracts for the supply of water made with numerous citizens and property-owners in the said two wards, and notes bearing interest or cash required to be given or paid for the cost of the pipe in front of the respective properties.

And whereas, The money for the construction of the said works, and purchase and laying of said pipes, have been obtained on loan and credit, and it is now necessary that the property-owners should be required to pay the principal of the costs of said water pipes; therefore.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be further lawful for the Councilmen named in the above recited act, or their successors, or a majority of them, assess, levy and collect annually, from the time of laying said pipes from property in the said South ward, on each side of the street, lane or alley in which the said water pipes have been or may be laid, a rate not exceeding seven per cent, upon a sum equivalent to one dollar per lineal foot for the said water pipe in front of the respective properties on each side of said

street, lanes or alleys, which assessment shall have the same lien force and effect as county rates and levies now have by law, and it shall be further lawful for the said Councilmen, or their successors or a majority of them, to appoint all necessary officers and provide for the assessment and collection of the said rate with the same powers and in the same manner as county rates are now levied and collected by law.

SEC. 2. That in the Middle and North wards of the said city, from properties for which water has been applied for and introduced, there shall be assessed and collected annually the rate above specified, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as set out in the preceding section.

Provided, That any property-owner in any of the wards of the said city may, at his option, at any time pay for the said pipe at the rate of one dollar per foot, and arrearages to the time of such payment, and thereupon be released from any liabilities thereafter; and provided further, That all notes given as above stated, or money paid for the said pipe, shall be surrendered or refunded to the persons giving or paying the same, at their election.

SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful for the said Councilmen, or their successors, or a majority of them, to assess levy or collect annually, in the manner herein before described, a safety tax from all property improved by buildings on each side of any street, lane or alley in which water pipes are or shall be laid; provided, the same shall not exceed two and a half cents per lineal foot per annum, and provided further, that any property into which water has been introduced and is used, shall be exempt from the payment of a safety tax. And provided further, That for any one mansion house and curtilage, there shall not be collected a safety tax for more than two hundred feet in front of any street or streets in any one year.

JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY,

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
HARRISBURG, April 6th, A. D. 1869.

Pennsylvania ss:
I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original act of the General Assembly, entitled, a supplement to an act "entitled an Act to enable the South ward, in the city of Chester, to procure a supply of water," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ISAAC B. GARA,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.

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FOR OXFORD & PORT DEPOSIT, by trains leaving Philadelphia at 2.30, P. M. and 4.35, P. M.; leaving West Chester at 7.25 and 7.40, A. M., 1.55, and 4.50, P. M.; leaving Port Deposit at 5.40, A. M. and 4.20 P. M., for all points on W. C. & P. R. R.

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Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad.
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DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street. **THOMAS MOORE**, feb-26.

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cans to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Ogleby's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention. feb-20 **JOHN MCALASTER**.

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at **BLACK & BROTHER'S**.

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at **STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market**, and Store corner Edmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods. mar-22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's**, Corner of Edmont Avenue and Prov. Road.

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EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts.; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ONION Sets and Garden Seeds, fresh. Also Garden Tools, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. of Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. of Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

FOSTER, Druggist, is Agent for Hamlin's WIZARD OIL, S. E. corner Market Square.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S**, Corner of Third and Kern streets.

REMOVAL. Having removed to our new store, on **Edmont St., four doors above Liberty**, (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of **CANDIES**, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail. **FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.** **ICE CREAM IN SEASON.** **Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.** mar-13 **MRS. F. HARDY**.

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All kinds of **Confectionery**, Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds, **FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.** Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style. **ICE CREAM IN SEASON.** feb-20 **MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY**.

H. BORDEN

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish, Michigan Fine Cut in bulk, and all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan-30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth.

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS.

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec-12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S**, Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S**.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec-26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec-26

Go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S** for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S**.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

SELLING OFF AT COST TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

COME AND BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE. The Stock of

MRS. R. E. ROBINSON, At her Trimming Store, Third Street, near the Bank. Call early, and secure your bargains. apr-3

HOSIERY, Gloves, Laces, German town Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, Pocket Books, **WEBB**, 10th or Liberty street, ab. Edmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S**, aug-8 Corner of Broad and Edmont.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at **G. W. CATTELL'S**.

CARD.—**MRS. S. M. SPRINGER**, Teacher of Piano, Melodeon and Guitar. Residence, corner of Edmont Avenue and Providence Road. mar-20

J. W. BIRTH, **PHOTOGRAPHER**, Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town. **NEGATIVES PRESERVED.** nov-15

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at **MILLER'S**.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.

P. P. DERRICKSON, Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb-6

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at **HANBEY'S**, Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street. mar-6

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at **HANBEY'S**, Market Street.

WILLIAM DOLTON, **DEALER IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS.** Third Street, west of the Bridge. Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands. **CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.** **WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.** All the new and popular Songs of the day. mar-6



GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES**, Je-6.

DON'T stop at **W. Powell & Son's** new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec-26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at **G. W. CATTELL'S**, Corner Broad and Edmont.

CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, Garden Seeds, and Flower Seeds of all kinds. Also a small lot of nice Seed Oats for sale, by **T. D. FINEGAN & CO.**, Market St., near the Railroad. mar-27-1m

SHROUDING.—**Mrs. R. J. Brogan**, Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward.

Still continues the business of **SHROUDING THE DEAD**. An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those may require her services. apr-3 1m

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL**, Corner of Broad and Edmont.

HO! FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE.

JOHN BARROWCLOUGH, Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE—consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washtubs and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, husk, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all description. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Flett's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished. apr-3

STORE TO LET and **FIXTURES** for **SALE**, on Market Street. Apply to **H. F. WEAVER**, apr-10-3

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Macaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. of Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes, Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. of Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour Store in the city, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S**, Cor. Edmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar-20

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store**, on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m-20

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TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE THEM CHEAP.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.

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THIRD STREET,

Second door below Concord Avenue. mar-20

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice.

American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb-26

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S**, Concord Avenue. mar-20

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S**, Concord Avenue. mar-20

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Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

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Jobbing promptly attended to. Box 72, P. O. June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S**, Concord Avenue. mar-20

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S**, Concord Avenue. mar-20

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S**, Concord Avenue. mar-20

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER**.

Fairman Brothers Steam Planning and Sash Mill

LOCATION OF THE MONUMENT.

Chester needs a public park. Fellow-citizens, did you ever think of that? If not, we contend that it is fully time that such a matter was agitated. We are rising up out of the mire; we are laying the stony foundations of a great city, and in order that our growth may be symmetrical, it is highly important that we should have a public park, or, at least, a public square. Although the period has arrived when some provision should be made for the beautifying and ornamentation of this city—we do not urge the laying out of a park as a mere matter of adornment, but as a good money-making investment. You ask, incredulously, How can that be? A place grows in proportion to the amount of capital, and of enterprising business men drawn to it. Nothing but ordinary sagacity is needed to perceive that the right inducements must be offered to secure such conditions of prosperity.

There must be conveniences for business; we can offer these: swift and frequent transit to other points, by land and water, a fine river front, well paved highways (soon to be), and a bountiful supply of water and of gas. But there is still a vacuum—a void, something more is required, and that is, simply, the essential safeguards for the preservation of health, without which, gold is but as worthless dross. To institute these, and make them a prominent feature of our city ordinances and regulations, will require, first of all, a thorough system of drainage, and a public park. Before these measures are inaugurated, business men will not be near so likely to invest their capital here; they will go to remote cities, where, other circumstances, being equal, they may find these essential conveniences, so promotive of health and happiness. Aside from these considerations, it seems to us that those who live here—who make this their permanent home—should manifest some pride in making the city attractive to stranger, as well as of adorning it for their own satisfaction. The whole routine of life, whee bound up in the golden dollar, is narrow, superficial and selfish. We should, at times, be willing auditors to the ministry of the beautiful.

It is not, our design, in this article, to indicate any particular location for a public park, or for the location of a monument, further than to observe, that in our humble opinion, that there is no place in this city so admirably adapted to the purpose as the ground along the west side of Edgmont street, and north of the Friends' Burying Ground, known, we believe, as the Beale property. Here is a splendid, undulating tract of land, intersected, as yet, by no streets cut through its verdant, beautiful expanse. It skirts Chester creek, and with but little assistance from art, could be made an Eden spot. It could be planted with trees, laid out with walks and drives, and adorned with statuary; while in the midst of it might be a handsome \$30,000 monument, to the memory of the heroic dead. There are other fine sites, but they are not so central. This presents the opportunity for a donation, that would make the name of a respected fellow-citizen forever revered in the annals of Chester.

While the city is considerably in debt, and it is eminently proper for the Council to use the utmost economy, yet it would be both provident and wise for that body to purchase, at least, a public square, now offered at very moderate rates, while a chance so good and profitable is held out. The Soldier's Monument Association can purchase the square for about half its present valuation, in view of the patriotic object to which it is to be partially devoted; the location being one of the most conspicuous and commanding sites within the city limits. The owners will sell it to the municipal authorities at first cost, and the members of

the association will enter into an agreement to erect in the centre thereof a monument, the cost of which will not be less than \$20,000.

If such an enterprise should be consummated, it will not only tend to beautify the city, but also to largely increase the valuation of property throughout its entire limits. This increase of valuation, and the consequent taxation on the same, on the property adjacent to the park or square would, as has been the case in all similar instances, far more than pay the interest of the entire investment.

More than this, no city is complete without public grounds, and if the purchase should be delayed a few years longer, in all probability, no commanding property could be secured, except at an exorbitant cost. In accordance with the present plan, suggested by the Soldier's Monument Association, the ground will not cost more than from \$3,000 to \$6,000, with the monument at its centre—whichever, of course, will be erected at the cost of the Association. It has been said that city bonds will be taken in payment for the property. In addition to the above, other desirable sites have been offered by H. B. Edwards, Lewis Ladomus, Abraham Blakely, and Crozer Sons.

Much as we like this plan, as being infinitely better than nothing, we prefer the establishment of a great park in the more central location first mentioned. The credit of the city is good; we can issue bonds for the amount of the purchase-money. We ask for this measure the careful consideration of every reader. Chicago has just established a park of fifteen hundred acres—cannot we establish one of fifteen or twenty? We need it because it would be an ornament to the city—because it would promote the general health—because it would attract strangers and capital, hence augment the prosperity of the city—because it would be a place of pleasant and healthy resort for children—because it would enhance the value of real estate in the entire corporation limits—and because it would increase the attachment of the citizens—the sentiment local patriotism—for their homes. Now is the time, while the property for this purpose can, probably, be obtained at moderate cost. These reasons are cogent; they are full of weight, and demand your careful consideration. Look at the practical bearings of the question, and you cannot avoid the conclusion that we should have a public park.

CHESTER TRAVELING LINES.

RAILROAD TRAINS.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, 7.40, 8.48, 9.13 and 11.8 a. m., 2.11, 4.58, 5.61, 7.41, and 10.63 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington, 9.11, 11.38 a. m., 3.11, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 12.06 p. m.
Leave Chester for Lenni, Media, Westchester, Oxford, Port Deposit and intermediate stations at 7.36 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.
Return trains arrive at Chester at 9.13 a. m., Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 7.30, 11 a. m., 3.20, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 7.30, 8.10, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.10, 7 and 10.13 p. m.

STEAMBOAT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia at 7.50, 8, and 11 a. m., 2 and 2.10 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 9.45, 10 and 11 a. m., 3.45 and 4 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington 10.45, 11 a. m., and 4 and 5 p. m.
Leave Chester for Pennsgrove and Salem, at 3.30 p. m.

STEAMBOAT FREIGHT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, at 8.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, at 3 p. m.
The Bridgeport, Bridgeton and other down river boats that stop at Chester, have not yet announced their running time.

LOCAL ITEMS.

STREET REPAIRS.—The work of repairing Third street is going on vigorously near Parker, and at the corner of Fulton. On Fifth street, from Welsh to Madison, and beyond it, a large force of workmen are employed in grading, curbing and paving. It seems now as if improvements in this line were to be carried forward energetically the coming summer. Second street, between Market and Edgmont, is also being cobbled. This is an early and good start; it is one that promises to put our streets in perfect repair before the close of the summer season.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL.—We are pleased to see the walls of this sacred edifice rapidly rising under the skillful labors of the stonemason, and hope, that ere the early frosts of autumn, a congregation will be listening to the Word under its arched ceilings.

FINE SPECIMENS.—A casual inspection of the contents of the grocery and provision store of Thompson & Cutler, in the South Ward, would be enough to convince any one what an excellent assortment of edibles they have. Among other things in the vegetable line that we noticed, were a prime assortment of seed potatoes, as well as those for family use; consisting of Harrison, Jackson White, Peach Blow, Goodrich, Buckeye, &c. Here is also a new and extensive assortment of garden seeds; just the thing for this season of the year. Mr. Cutler is a brother of the present efficient and highly respected Register and Recorder.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.—In the last issue of the American, we notice that an error was rectified in the advertisement of the Superintendent, pro tem, of Public Schools. It had been announced that the Convention of School Directors was to meet, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, on the first Monday of May next, whereas it should have been on the first Tuesday of May. Since this was simply a mistake, we have nothing more to say, although an article had been prepared on the subject. There are now no grounds for misapprehension as to the time, and none will be misled.

ADDITION TO MILL.—Lewis & Parker, of the Chester Dock Mills, are building an extensive addition to their factory. The length of the extension is 100 feet, width, 57 feet, the same as the old mill, the original length of which was 107 feet. The building now in course of erection will be three stories high. A strong force of workmen are employed, and the walls are rapidly going up.

ICE.—By reference to a brief advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Mr. J. P. Eyre, Jr., of this place, has determined that our citizens shall be cool, if possible, through the coming summer. Surely a good move.

PARADE.—Leiperville Lodge, No. 283, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, located in this city, will pass over the following route on Monday morning next, 26th inst., before leaving for Philadelphia, to take part in the ceremonies of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Order on that day. Form in front of their hall, on Ninth street, at seven o'clock, and march out Ninth to Walnut, up Walnut to Tenth, down Tenth to Madison, down Madison to Ninth, down Ninth to Edgmont, down Edgmont to Welsh, down Welsh to Fifth, down Fifth to Market, down Market to Third, down Third to Penn, down Penn to Second, down Second to Fulton, up Fulton to Third, up Third to Market, up Market to Fifth, up Fifth to Upland, up Upland to Railroad, and take cars for Philadelphia.

There will be baptism at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

TINICUM SCHOOL.—The School Directors of Tinicum have just completed a very handsome brick school-house, 24 by 40 feet, and two stories high. It is a short distance from the village of the Lazaretto. In point of architectural beauty, it ranks second to none outside of Media and Chester. The first story is used as a school-room, having the most approved furniture, fine blackboards, neat desk and platform, as well as all the conveniences for heating and ventilation. The second story is a place well furnished as a place for public meetings, lectures, &c. The building was erected only after a severe and protracted struggle with the anti-progressive element on the island. Some of the Directors paid liberally for its erection out of their own private means, and nowhere else, in the rural districts of the county, is more interest manifested in the great cause of education. It is to be hoped that those who have thus exhibited this commendable foresight and self-sacrificing zeal in its behalf, will be earnestly sustained by every advocate of progress in the township. But few are aware of the difficulties under which these gentlemen have labored. In the adjoining township of Ridley, educational affairs are brightening up, and there are indications of a better condition of affairs.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF MEDIA.—On Monday evening last, the first regular meeting of this association was held at the Charter House. About 1000 shares have been subscribed. We have already given the names of the officers of this association, and will now add the names of its Directors, who are as follows: H. Jones Brooke, Jas. W. Hawley, Wm. Cooper, Talley, Jos. G. Cummins, Fred. Fairlamb, Dan. McClintock, Ralph Buckley, Thos. V. Cooper and I. L. Haldeman. The association will meet on next Monday night week, for the purpose of selling \$1000 of money belonging to it. The enterprise is going forward with a perfect rush.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The Enterprise Building Association, of this city, is now fully organized, and is meeting with great success. Over 800 shares have already been sold, and the demand for them remains unabated. We understand that the first payment is to be made to-night.

CAPITAL SCHOOL BOOKS.—By referring to another column, it will be seen that Jos. G. Cummins, of the Media book and stationery store, is making a speciality of school

books, a new feature of the trade in this county. He has a large assortment of the most approved school works on hand, among which are Parker & Watson's readers. These readers are acknowledged by many of our most eminent scholars to be the best in the market, and are rapidly supplanting those of an inferior stamp, here as well as elsewhere. Such well-known and popular text-books as Greenleaf's series of arithmetics, Warren's Geographies, and Potter & Hammond's copy-books, need no commendation from us. All these books can be obtained as cheaply here as in Philadelphia or New-York, with the advantage of saving expense of travel to those cities, freight, &c. Books will be sent gratis to directors for examination, and special inducements will be offered for the introduction of any of the series of works advertised. Those officially interested in the welfare of the public schools, will directly consult their own interests by calling upon, or addressing Mr. Cummins.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, held in National Hall, in this city, on Thursday afternoon last, the committee that had been previously appointed for the purpose of receiving propositions for a site for the monument, reported that eight sites had been offered, all of which were good, and were highly commended for the object in view. The report was accepted and the committee continued, with full power to select, locate and purchase, or to negotiate with the City Council—a committee of that body being appointed to act in conjunction. Committee for Monument Association as follows: Col. Wm. C. Gray, Gen. W. Cooper Talley, Dr. Theo. Christ, Geo. E. Darlington and James Irving. The committee appointed by the City Council consists of Dr. Forwood, Amos Gartside and Mr. Stevens, in connection with Mayor Larkin and Mr. Todd, President of the Council.

The joint committee will meet at the office of Dr. Forwood on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Todd was at the meeting and spoke, in behalf of the Council. He stated that he fully approved of the city purchasing from the association ground suitable for a public square or park, as no city was complete without the adoption of such an important sanitary measure. He assured his hearers that this was the most opportune time ever offered for the consummation of such a project, and felt confident that two-thirds of the Council, and a majority of the citizens, would sustain such an enterprise.

DRIFTED ASHORE.—The body of a colored man, in an advanced state of decomposition, floated ashore yesterday, near Market street wharf. He is not recognized as belonging to this locality. The Coroner was sent for, but up to the time of going to press we have no further particulars.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN.—Mrs. Amos Holt, whose advertisement will be found in another column, has made a valuable addition to her confectionery store of a new soda fountain. In the coming hot days, it will prove very acceptable to our thirsty citizens. Try it.

THE MUTUAL PROTECTIVES.—The Mutual Protective Association, of this city, is rapidly increasing in numbers, and is said to embrace a majority of the business men within the corporate limits. Its moral effect will be of great benefit to the community, as it will eventually compel those who designedly visit store after store, with the view to evade the payment of their bills, to adopt the cash system. By the system of mutual communication adopted by the association, they become well known, and are tabooed by its members. Their bad reputation, as "poor payers," will have preceded them in their systematic attempts to find new victims, and their proclivities for sharp practice will have become notorious. The rules of this society will not work any detriment to honest men, however indigent they may be. If a man thoroughly succeeds in proving his "good intentions" of paying when he is able, that is enough—it will be seen that he does not suffer for the necessities of life. We cordially sympathize with our dealers in this movement, prompted, as it is, by the motive of self-preservation, and wish them success in their notable work of moral reconstruction—for honesty lies at the root of all morality.

MIDDLETOWN LYCEUM.—On Saturday night last, the Middletown Lyceum, at school No. 2, closed for the summer season. There was a very full and interesting programme of exercises, which held the audience until near midnight. The declamations, dialogues, tableaux, and singing were all admirably executed. Mr. Owen Yarnall, a school director, having the immediate supervision of the school, was presented with a handsome photograph album—the presentation taking place in the closing tableaux. The gift was made by the pupils of the school. Among those who distinguished themselves in the exercises were, Messrs. Yarnall, Ormsby, Johnson, Webster, Gray, Schofield, Howorth and Mullen. Among the ladies, the Misses Schofield, Urian, Stanfield, Stanley, and Radford. The Lyceum seems to have

absorbed much of the vitalizing element of the old Middletown Lyceum—and to be its representative—for it was a society, around the memory of which still hangs a halo of glory.

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—We would refer our readers to Mr. Snell's advertisement in another column, and cordially recommend all who would have as good pictures as they can get in Philadelphia to call on him, assuring them that they will be doing a good thing for themselves, and at the same time patronizing the business in our own city.

PIANO TUNING.—We notice that our friend Mr. Fairbanks, of Philadelphia, continues to visit Chester about the first of each month. Mr. F. is a practical piano maker and tuner, and is called hundreds of miles away from Philadelphia to work up difficult repairs. He also tunes pianos for use at the Academy of Music and concert rooms where the greatest care and precision in tuning is required. We learn that Mr. Fairbanks tunes for fifty or sixty families in Chester and vicinity, and we feel safe in predicting for him a generous patronage. Orders may be left with Mr. Meader, Broad St. Those requiring immediate attention should be addressed to W. P. Fairbanks' Piano Ware-rooms, 1018 Arch St., Philadelphia.

INDUSTRIOUS GIRL.—Miss Maria R. Bartow, of Marcus Hook, began to knit fish nets about the middle of last September, and up to the middle of March had knitted of shad gill-net two thousand seven yards long, and five yards deep, and of herring net, five hundred and two yards long and three yards deep, making more than three acres of net, and requiring two million seven hundred and fifty-two thousand knots to be made. This is a pretty good six months work for a girl only fifteen years old, and what increases the merit of the performance is the fact that only a very small part of the work was done in her own personal interest, but nearly all of it for her father, who is a noted fisherman. This truly great work was done cheerfully, requiring constant labor from morning until night, at the rate of about forty knots to the minute.—*Democrat.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night last, the veto message, together with the railroad ordinance was taken up and discussed. After a warm debate, Mr. Todd left the chair and ably advocated the passage of the ordinance over the veto. The yeas and nays were called as follows:

Yeas—Gartside, Todd, Deshong, Hinkson, Forwood, Appleby, Esery, Baker, Derbyshire, —9. Nays—Price, Stephens, Walter, Morrison, —4.

There not being the required two-thirds vote, the ordinance fell.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means, in connection with the Mayor, was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$25,000.

The Chair announced the following standing committees:

Street. Forwood, Derbyshire, Stephens. Lamps. Derbyshire, Hinkson, Bunting. Ordinance. Ward, Walter, Baker. Health. Hinkson, Price, Morrison. Public Property. Price, Stephens, Appleby. Account. Deshong, Gartside, Appleby. Fire. Gartside, Deshong, Bunting.

A resolution was passed increasing the salary of Clerk of Council to \$500.

Health Committee was directed to abate the nuisance at the corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

Street Committee was authorized to grade Graham street, and the clerk to notify to curb and pave.

Communication from Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association was received, and a special committee appointed, consisting of Stephens, Forwood, and Gartside, in connection with Mayor and President of Council, to confer with said Association in relation to the selection of a site for the monument.

H. Y. Arnold was elected Clerk of Market. Adjourned.

A meeting of the members of the Female Bible Society, of Chester, will be held at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, at 5 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 26th, for the purpose of electing officers and managers for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business. By order of the President.

MRS. THEO. HYATT, Secy.

MRS. JAMES STEPHENS, Pres't.

BOY WANTED.—A Colored Boy for the dining-room. Apply at the Delaware House. apl 24

FOR SALE.—Two second-hand Dear-borns—one heavy and one light. Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOSEPH DICKS, Shoemakerville.

FOR SALE.—STOCK and FIXTURES of a First-class Drug and Prescription Store. For particulars, apply at this office.

TO LET.—One of the very best Stands for a Grocery Store in this city. For particulars, call on E. R. MINSHALL, South-west corner of Market and Fourth Streets. apl 24

MACHINERY OIL of the best quality warranted not to Gum. R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

SPECIAL TERMS TO SCHOOL BOARDS!

Great Inducements to School Directors of Del. Co.

PARKER & WATSON'S SERIES OF READERS,

Also their entire publications. GREENLEAF'S

Series of Arithmetics,

WARREN'S SERIES OF GEOGRAPHIES, POTTER & HAMMOND'S COPY BOOKS, BROWN, SMITH, HART AND GREENE'S GRAMMARS,

ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL HISTORIES, BROOKS' SERIES OF ARITHMETICS,

In short, any School Book published, and at publisher's lowest rates for introduction.

Special terms to Directors for the introduction of Parker & Watson's Series of Readers, such as were never before offered in the County.

Sample sent by mail for examination, by addressing

J. G. CUMMINGS, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, MEDIA, PA. apl 24

ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION of Chester. This new Building Association is now fully organized. The following officers were elected on Monday evening last:

DIRECTORS.—John Shedwick, Joseph Smiley, John Hinkson, Joseph S. Hunter, Nathan Y. Van Horne, Jos. W. Kenworthy, James Koop, Nathan Larkin, J. Engle Hinkson—Treasurer, Jonathan R. Johnson.

Persons wishing Stock in this Association, can procure the same at the room of the Association, UPLAND STREET, above BROAD, on this (SATURDAY) EVENING, APRIL 24th, at 7½ o'clock, at which time and place the first payment on the Stock will be received.

JOHN SHEDWICK, President, H. L. DONALDSON, Sec'y. apl 24

ICE! ICE! ICE! A Cargo of EASTERN ICE will be ready for delivery the ensuing week. Parties desiring it will do well to send in their orders immediately.

J. P. EYRE, JR. apl 24

BUILDERS and others can be supplied with BALL'S PATENT SASH LOCKS, by calling at

R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

MRS. STOCKTON'S

New and Fashionable Millinery Store.

Also a general assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, MACHINE STITCHING, PLAIN SEWING, STAMPING and EMBROIDERING.

Market Street, next door to Howarth's Drug Store. apl 24

S. B. LOGAN,

Paper Hanger,

FOURTH STREET, 3 doors below Farmers' Market.

CHESTER, PA. apl 24

Cold Sparkling Soda,

Candies and Confectionery

Of the choicest kinds, at

MRS. AMOS HOLT'S,

Next door to Hampson's Furniture Store, Market Street. apl 24

EXCURSION TICKETS good to re-

turn by Trains leaving Philadelphia at 11 A. M., 2.30, 5, 7 and 11.30 P. M., are sold on Steamer S. M. FELTON.

From Chester to Phila., and return, 20 cents.

" Marcus Hook, 25 "

" Claymont, 30 "

Tickets good only on the day issued.

The S. M. FELTON leaves Wilmington at 6.30 a. m. and 12.30, arriving at Chester at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Leaves Philadelphia at 9.15 a. m. and 3.50 p. m., arriving at Chester at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ESTABLISHED IN 1848.

Delaware County Furniture and

Stove Ware-rooms.

JAMES HAMPSON,

CORNER OF MARKET AND FIFTH STS., CHESTER.

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas, Hair Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center and Boquet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries, Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees, Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage, Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs, Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles and Scuttles.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tinware, &c.

Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for farmers and others, very cheap.

In fact nearly every article used in housekeeping always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices.

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke

TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than

any other store in Chester, at

G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edgmont. apl 10

THE Members of the O. U. A. M. are respectfully invited to call at Stall

No. 64 Farmers' Market, to purchase their Meat, ONE OF THE MEMBERS, Proprietor. apl 10

The New Photograph Gallery,

ON MARKET STREET,

CHESTER,

Over the Store of J. E. BLACK & BROTHER

Is now in successful operation, and the proprietor solicits the patronage of the citizens of Chester and neighborhood.

Who would have Good Pictures, and sustain a First-Class Gallery.

The Spring is the best season of the year for Photography—the light possessing more active quality, and working quicker.

Our Skylight is Larger & Better

Than any other in the City, and the

ONLY GALLERY WHERE GROUP

PICTURES,

can be successfully made. PICTURES MADE

EQUALLY WELL IN ALL WEATHER.

With twenty years experience in the business in Massachusetts, and one year in Washington, I can guarantee satisfaction in any style of Pictures desired.

A New Style of Crayon Pictures are now

being made.

Views of residences, and Pictures of Sick or Deceased Persons made when desired.

Pictures copied and enlarged.

Pictures Framed.

Call and examine specimens.

W. SNELL, Photographer.

I. O. O. F.—Members of the Order residing in Chester and vicinity, who are distant from their Lodges, are invited to turn out with Upland Lodge, No. 253, on the morning of the 26th, to attend the parade in Philadelphia, to meet at the Lodge Room, corner of Third and Market streets, Chester, at Seven o'clock A. M. Dress—black suit, black silk hat, and white gloves.

By order of the Committee.

H. HATTON, Chairman. apl 17-24

I. O. O. F.—The Members of Leipsville

Lodge, No. 263, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall, corner of Broad and Mechanic Streets, on MONDAY MORNING,

26th Inst., at SEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, for the purpose of making a Parade prior to proceeding to Philadelphia to take part in the Celebration of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Order.

The members of the Order, residing in Chester and vicinity, distant from their Lodges, are invited to join.

By order,

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS,

Dress—Dark Clothes, Grant hat and white gloves. A punctual attendance of the members at the lodge is requested for Saturday evening, 24th inst. apl 17

BOOK & STATIONERY STORE!

T. H. MIRKIL,

Market Street, near Third,

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Wall Papers, Window Shades,

Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Drafting

Paper, Law Blanks, Picture Frames,

Initial Note Paper, both French and English, Fine Engravings, from 25 cents up.

All Kinds of Ink,

Such as Arnold's, Davis', etc. Photograph Albums, Music of every description furnished to order, if not on hand. Pocket Books, and a great variety of other articles, including all the principal

PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES.

In addition to the above, all the STANDARD SACRED BOOKS can be obtained as soon as published.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP, NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a co-partnership in the business of Regulators, Surveyors, Servicers and Measurers, to date from April 1, 1869, under the name of Taylor & Owen.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, ALBERT H. OWEN. apl 17

Office—No. 7 National Hall, Chester.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, South Ward. Inquire of W. F. KIRK, Third street, near Concord avenue. apl 17

Joseph Pritchard,

Merchant Tailor,

MARKET STREET, op. the Bank,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres,

To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will be well to give him a call.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. mar 27

LAMB,

No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,

SELLS

HATS & CAPS

CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00, UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. mar 13

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 12th, 1868, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m., 7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.40 a. m., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 a. m., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 p. m., and transfer at B. C. Junction.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., and W. Chester at 7.30 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., connect at B. C. Junction with trains on Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad for Oxford and intermediate points.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same.

HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt. je 13

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 5th, 1868, trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.

Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45, and Oxford at 6.30 A. M. and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.

A market train with passenger car attached will run on Tuesday and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., and connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia.

Marketing will not be taken on passenger trains.

A daily line of stages, to Peachbottom, in Lancaster county, leaves Oxford on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia. Leave Peachbottom in the morning, connecting at Oxford with the afternoon train for Philadelphia. Passengers ticketed through.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.

TRAINS CONNECT WITH P. & B. C. R. R. as follows: FOR CHESTER (connecting at Lenni) by trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.25 A. M., and 3.45 P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35 A. M. and 4.55 P. M., connecting at B. C. Junction, by trains leaving West Chester at 7.40 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35 A. M., 3.10 and 4.55 P. M.

FOR OXFORD & PORT DEPOSIT, by trains leaving Philadelphia at 2.30 P. M. and 4.35 P. M.; leaving West Chester at 7.25 and 7.40 A. M., 1.55, and 4.50 P. M.; leaving Port Deposit at 5.40 A. M. and 4.20 P. M., for all points on W. C. & P. R. R.

FOR BALTIMORE, leave West Chester at 7.25 A. M.; leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. See Philadelphia and Baltimore Central bill for time of trains.

A Passenger Car will be attached to the Freight Train leaving Media at 7.17 A. M., to accommodate those wishing to take P. & B. C. Train for Port Deposit and Baltimore at Lenni.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!

"VENI! VIDI! VICI!"

Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-kind

Praise the Boat that reduces the rate of Travel.

Since the hour that the winter weather required this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have been imposed upon as heretofore. You may now be fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold nor the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this Company. Support the people's line at all hazards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely, and the company are prepared to meet all your wants.

The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily, Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and Chester at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.

Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45 a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Particular attention will be given to light freight, which will be carried at as low rates as by any other line. mar 20

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest

grades, at G. W. Catte'll's,

Broad and Edgmont.

aug 8

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,

COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,

And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS**, **COFFEES**, **SUGARS**, **SYRUPS**, **CHEESE**, **SPICES**, **EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR**, **DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS**, AND **RAISINS**.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
Je 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, **CORN, OATS AND FEED,**
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
oct 24 **WILLIAM H. EVES.**

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all colors, at
mar 20 **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

WIZARD OIL! WIZARD OIL!
For sale at **FOSTER'S** Drug Store, S. E. corner Market Square.
mar 20

GARDEN TOOLS.—You can get the Cheapest and Best Garden Tools, at the old-established Store. Spades, Digging Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Pruning Knives and Shears, at the lowest prices.
THOMAS MOORE,
No. 19 West Third Street.

SHAKER GARDEN SEEDS.—Fresh from Mount Lebanon, at **T. MOORE'S.**

ODD KNIVES, Odd Forks, and Odd Spoons, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brother's & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brother's, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.
HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB,
ALFRED FAIRLAMB,
HARRISON FAIRLAMB,
HENRY M. ZOOK.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.
H. A. FAIRLAMB,
A. FAIRLAMB,
H. FAIRLAMB.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

TO RENT.—For Rent, on moderate terms, a Small Store, on Fifth street, near Madison. Apply on the premises.
apl 10 3t **A. S. MILES.**

SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR SALE.
Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that McDade, at his new store, No. 12 west Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Holland, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at
mar 6 **MCDADE'S,**
12 west Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at
mar 6 **MCDADE'S,**
12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with Initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at
mar 6 **MCDADE'S,**
12 west Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at
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FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
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Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

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North Ward, Chester, Pa.
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
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June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets on Friday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, at Red Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.
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Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

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Aug 8

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city, \$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S.**

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June 7

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among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

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by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market
Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S
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FINE grade of Syrups, at
June 6. **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester.
dec 26

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
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IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
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IF you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S** Light or Heavy Boots, Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of **ARCTIC, BUFFALO** or **GUM OVER-SHOES**, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods.
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Feb 6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

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IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartsides and buy your Hardware and Cutlery,
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DAMAGED POCKET KNIVES.—A lot of Damaged Pocket Knives and Padlocks, will be sold at less than half-price, at the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 19 West Third Street.
THOMAS MOORE.
Feb 26.

FOR HIRE.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Hauling. Movings to and from Wilmington and Philadelphia promptly attended to. Carts and Furniture Cars to Hire. Orders left at Appleby's Hotel, Delaware House, or at Oglebey's, Broad Street, will meet with strict attention.
Feb 20 JOHN MCALASTER.

SWEET CIDER—a nice article—at
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SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market, and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods.
mar 22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at Springer & Sheaff's, Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road

SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 12 to 35 per quart, at
SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,
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MESSINA Oranges & Lemons, 25 cts. per dozen. Also Currants, Valentia, Seedless, and London Layer Raisins, at
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Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at
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Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

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FOSTER, Druggist, is Agent for Hamlin's WIZARD OIL, S. E. corner Market Square.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at
THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on
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(Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.
ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.
mar 13 MRS. F. HARDY.

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Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Lies and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds,

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day. Oysters in every style.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish. Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco.
jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS.

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same.
dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street,
dec 26

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GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.
dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

A Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at
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HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

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PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
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SELLS

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CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00, UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory.
mar 13

A BOY WANTED.—A Colored Boy for the dining-room. Apply at the Delaware House.
apl 24

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Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

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A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at
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JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.
P. P. DERRICKSON,
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feb 6

JUST RECEIVED, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at
HANBEY'S,
Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street.
mar 6

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at
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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands.

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WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.
All the new and popular Songs of the day.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Xaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester.
dec 26

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, Garden Seeds, and Flower Seeds of all kinds. Also a small lot of nice Seed Oats for sale, by
T. D. FINEGAN & CO.,
mar 27-1m Market St., near the Railroad.

SHROUDING.—Mrs. R. J. Brogan,
Residence—Front Street, four doors below Penn, South Ward,

Still continues the business of SHROUDING THE DEAD. An experience of many years has qualified her to give satisfaction to those may require her services.
apl 3 1m

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

HOT FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE.

JOHN BARROWCLOUGH,
Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE:

consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washtubs and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, husk, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all description. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Filinn's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished.
apl 3

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FOR SALE—STOCK and FIXTURES of a First-class Drug and Prescription Store. For particulars, apply at this office.

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Macaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at
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Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

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BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour Store in the city, at
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ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at
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WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed.
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J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice.

American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality.
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\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at
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mar 20 Concord Avenue.

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at
GREEN'S,
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Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.
Box 72, P. O.
June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at
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mar 20 Concord Avenue.

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at
GREEN'S,
mar 20 Concord Avenue.

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at
GREEN'S,
mar 20 Concord Avenue.

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment.
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

Joseph Pritchard,

Merchant Tailor,

MARKET STREET, op. the Bank,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres,

To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
mar 27

TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Chester, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
apl 10 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

THE INCREASE OF CRIME.

There seems to be, at this time, an epidemic of crime raging all over the country—a malignant contagion rolling up like a huge wave, until it threatens to engulf the whole land. A single instance of crime often opens the floodgates of destruction and death. A number of dark and bloody deeds, full of horror, have followed each other in quick succession in a neighboring city, the details of which are painfully familiar to the public mind. Two of these were of very recent occurrence, and sent along the nerves an intense excitement, that has scarcely yet subsided. One of those criminals was Eaton, the other Twitchell—one died on the gibbet, the other of poison, administered by his own hand, in a felon's cell.

We have no morbid craving to gloat over the horrors of a gloomy and terrible tragedy; we leave that to journalists, whose mission it is to pander to a vitiated taste, and who worship no God but Mammon. We leave it to men who snuff corruption from afar, as a vulture scents his prey. We raise, it is true, but a feeble hand against the advancing foe, but if all who love right and truth and justice were to do the same, who would dare to say that the result would not be full of glory and victory?

Murder, robbery and arson are but the culmination of other vices. They are the flowery avenues, beginning in enchanted groves, but ending in the lurid blaze of a fiery retribution. Let us look at the facts. The great laxity of public morals, now so prevalent, lead to numerous defalcations, embezzlements, breaches of trust, bribery, venality and swindling. At no former period of American history have these instances of depravity been so abundant. Not at any former period have the gross immoralities, the jealousies and the deceptions, which destroy the happiness of families, been so numerous or so flagrant. All of these distinctively mark the era of an advancing tide of criminality, swelling up constantly higher and higher. Will it ebb before the whole land is inundated, and the nation itself sinks beneath its turbulent surges, reeking with foul pollution?

Even the so-called moral and religious sentiment of the community seems to grow worse and worse, even while the political rights of the many have been extended and elevated to a higher level. With all the splendors of our material civilization, it is indeed strange that this state of things should exist. The time must be fast coming when, like the empires of old, our resplendent trophies of art and science will be entombed in the grave of virtue. In our great cities, the masses have already reached a depth of degradation, at which the mind shudders and sickens to contemplate.

The press, with but few exceptions, has done nothing more than chronicle the advancing evil, without the power or inclination to control it. If a few have stemmed the current of increasing vice with some success, a thousand venal presses send their foul emanations in numberless editions into almost every home, full of the depraved conceptions of the novelist's brain, and contaminating tens of thousands of unsuspecting victims. It is time that something should be done to rescue the nation from the yawning abyss over which it hangs—a little while longer and it may be beyond the reach of help. America, to purge herself of her many iniquities, must sound along the trumpet of reform.

The great want of the age is moral heroism; a resolute determination to do right in every situation of life. The real heroes of the New World—the men who would embalm their memory in the affections of posterity, must be endowed with that wisdom and purity of mind which will yield to no base temptation, however alluring, and whose honesty will succumb to no bribe,

however enticing. Such heroes are needed everywhere—in every relation of life—in every department of business. The great necessity of the age is moral courage, such as animated a Luther, a Calvin, a Whitfield—men that will face every danger to stem the impetuous torrent of iniquity and crime. Reverse the engine! Down with the brakes! or the nation will be dashed to pieces upon the rocks of ruin.

LOCAL ITEMS.

GRAND EXCURSION.—On Tuesday last, the formal opening of the Chester Creek and Baltimore Central railroads took place. In accordance with the invitation extended, over one hundred persons assembled at the depot, in this city, to take the special train at 7.35 a. m., in order to participate in an excursion over the entire route. The day was everything that could be desired, and it was plainly manifest that the company came together with the intention of enjoying themselves. We wound along among the beautiful scenery of the Chester Creek road, and at Baltimore Junction, passed to the Baltimore Central road proper; thence through a splendid agricultural region—past the far-famed, historical battle-ground of the Brandywine—through by Kennett Square, the home of Bayard Taylor—beyond it to Oxford, the seat of Lincoln University, and finally came in view of the broad, placid Susquehanna, glittering brightly in the sunshine.

The road here follows the course of the river for fifteen or twenty miles, passing on the way through the long but narrow town of Port Deposit, and at last entered Havre-de-Grace. Here we took the cars of the P. W. & B. railroad, and sped on to Baltimore, which city we reached at one o'clock p. m. At the depot, we were met by Mr. J. Thoms, of the firm of Eccles, Thoms & Co., sugar refiners, who escorted the whole party to his establishment, as his guests, and generously supplied the wants of the "inner man." The liberality that he exhibited is characteristic of the man, and will not soon be forgotten by those who were the recipients of his kindness—indeed we all felt like shouting Thoms, Thoms forever! At a half-past two, a portion of the excursionists returned, while the greater number remained for a later train. The former reached their respective homes about eight o'clock that evening, and the latter—well, no matter when.

After leaving Havre-de-Grace, on the way down, a meeting was organized on board the train, and a number of speeches were made; among those who responded to the calls made upon them were Wm. Ward, Esq., Mayor Larkin, Dr. Forwood, Dr. I. T. Coates, Hon. John Barton, Major Coates, Wm. A. Todd, Esq., and others. In consequence of the rattling of the cars, it was very difficult to hear what was said. Mr. Ward gave a brief but interesting history of the road—a succinct statement of facts. He said that it was an old idea, revived with life in 1866-7, and was carried through to a triumphant realization in 1889. The professions, legal and editorial, were well represented—poetry as well as law. The remarks of Barton, Todd, Larkin, Drs. Harvey, Graham and Forwood were particularly felicitous. Dr. Coates discoursed in a polished and forcible manner upon the "Relation of Railroads to the National Prosperity." In alluding to the great Union Pacific railroad, he made an observation that deeply impressed us with its truth—that if America passed into the list of extinct nations, her great iron highways would be the most enduring monuments of the greatness of her former civilization.

The excursion met with no mishap to mar its pleasure, and we have no doubt that to those who participated in it, this will be one of the most pleasing reminiscences of their existence. To President Wood, the excursionists are indebted for that precision of arrangement, that enabled the whole affair to pass off without a single jar; and to him and Mr. Ward for that sumptuous repast, to which all were invited "without money and without price." Long live the Chester Creek road!

ODD FELLOWS' PARADE.—On Monday last, the I. O. O. F. held their semi-centennial celebration in Philadelphia. It is said that 30,000 men were in the line of the parade, which was, throughout, a perfect success. Every lodge in this county was represented. Upland Lodge turned out 68 members, and Lepperville Lodge some 85 or 90. These two organizations, before going to Philadelphia, favored our citizens with a parade, headed by a drum corps composed partly of the Keystone and partly of the Invincible clubs, the members of which, since the election, have been willing to shake hands with each other, which is a sign of the "good time coming," when all political distinctions shall be abolished.

LINWOOD BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The above Association will hold its first regular meeting, on Monday evening, May 10th, at the Cross Roads, (Wilkin's hotel,) Lower Chichester.

THE ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—On Tuesday next, the School Directors of Delaware County will assemble in convention, at the Court House, Media, to elect a County Superintendent of Public Schools. Of the two candidates now before the public, it is well known that we have earnestly and persistently advocated the claims of Mr. Geo. W. Smith, of Haverford, for that position. Now that the decision of the contest is so near at hand, we may, perhaps, be pardoned for saying a few words, in addition to those already said in his behalf. We urge the election of Mr. Smith, because, in the educational sense of the term, he is qualified in every respect; for he has received the full indorsement of the State Superintendent. Because he is fluent in speech, and agreeable in manner—because he is a good disciplinarian—because he will devote his whole time to the business—because he believes in elevating the standard of educational attainments in the granting of certificates—because he is energetic, and thoroughly versed in scholastic affairs; having taught school in various places with marked success—because he has tact, good judgment and decision of will—and, finally, because his moral, as well as intellectual traits of character, admirably fit him for the office. We again respectfully ask the School Directors of this County to give Mr. Smith a handsome majority in the convention, and the next three years will exhibit a decided change for the better, in the standing of our common schools.

APPROACHING COMPLETION.—The splendid brick edifice of M. H. Bickley, at the corner of Fourth and Market streets, is now approaching completion. Its progress has been slow but sure, every portion of the work, so far, having been done in the best style. By the kindness of the proprietor, we were recently favored with a view of the interior of the building, and can testify to the good taste displayed in the arrangement of the different rooms, in which utility, comfort and ornament have all been duly consulted. The view from the top of the building is exceedingly fine. At a future time we shall note the further progress of this structure.

THE COURT HOUSE REPAIRS.—On Monday last, the Commissioners of Delaware County gave out the contracts for the repairing of the Court House. By an important change in the bar, much more room will be afforded, without an enlargement of the Court Room. An improvement will be made in the ventilation. The changes that are to be made, will require but very little expense, and the Commissioners intend to adhere to the economical suggestions made in the card which was published some time since.

APPOINTED.—COL. MOORE, of the Philadelphia Custom House, has appointed Capt. B. F. Miller Inspector at the Lazzaretto. Mr. Miller is one of the most progressive, educational men of Tinicum township, and this appointment is but a just tribute to his worth. Compensation about \$600 per annum, and house rent free.

CHESTER CITY SUPERINTENDENCY.—The School Directors of this city will meet in convention at the Mayor's office on Tuesday next, to elect a City Superintendent of Public Schools. This course is necessitated from the fact that they have "cut loose" from the County. While we are not inclined, at this time, to discuss the propriety, or impropriety of such a proceeding, we have no hesitation in saying that Mr. A. A. Meader, who will probably be the only candidate for the position, is a gentleman who has proved his fitness for it, in every way that could be desired. He has gone through the actual test of practical experience—he has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. But few men could have thus passed through the fiery crucible of public opinion and have come out unscathed; especially at a time when the schools of this city were in a state of transition—at a time when a new order of things was being instituted. By these evidences of success, he has proved himself the man for the occasion, and if we are not greatly mistaken, Mr. Meader will be our first City Superintendent of public schools.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.—We learn that Mr. Alban Baldwin, of Bethel Township, will be a candidate for the position of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. Mr. Baldwin is a man of good judgment, and of the most undoubted integrity. He possesses, so far as is known, all the requisite qualifications to make a good officer. For twenty-three years without interruption, he has served as a school director in Bethel township—a record which, perhaps, no other man in the County can show. The remote western end of the County has not had its fair proportion of the public offices, and it should now be remembered in one of its representative men.

RESULT OF INQUEST.—The Coroner's inquest elicited no new facts in regard to the colored man drowned in the Delaware river. There was no evidence of his name or residence to be found on his person, and the verdict of the jury was "died from causes unknown." Nothing was found on the body but a pocket-knife.

CAPITAL TEA.—A new firm for the sale of teas, coffees, &c., has just been established at 18 West Third Street in this city. They profess to have the best and cheapest assortment of these articles to be found in the country, of which we have no doubt, from the list of prices published in their circular. They have a variety of other "sundries," such as Chocolate, Cocoa, Black Sugar &c. We ask our citizens to give them a trial, and thus test personally, the strength of the assertions made above. See advertisement in another column.

CLOSING UP BUSINESS.—We understand that Mrs. R. E. Robinson is about closing up business. The articles in her Trimming and Variety Store, have been transferred to her residence, opposite Hinkson & Smedley's Store, where they will be disposed of at extremely moderate rates. The old friends and customers of Mrs. Robinson, are invited to call and secure bargains while there is yet an opportunity. Good accommodations will be afforded to boarders, who will be taken on reasonable terms. Those who wish to secure boarding, had better apply at once.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—We refer those of our readers, who would like to take shares in a Building Association, just starting, to an advertisement in another column. These associations have been of great benefit to the citizens of this and other towns, and have been the means of enabling many a man to build a home for himself, who might otherwise have lived a life of tenancy. We are always glad to see one started, especially when we know that it will be well managed, for they have done much for Chester, and will yet do more. Any information concerning the proposed new association can be obtained from Orlando Harvey or D. M. Johnson, at their office, Third street, west of the Bridge.

RAILROAD LINES.—The readers of the ADVOCATE will perceive that we have conspicuously inserted the time of the "Chester travelling trains," for full information in regard to which reference can be made to the regular advertisement of these lines on another page. This abbreviation of time tables cannot fail to be of much advantage to the public. For this excellent idea we are indebted to a respected citizen of Chester. We particularly call attention to the change of time in the regular time tables of the Chester Creek and Baltimore Central railroads.

FINE RESIDENCE.—Rev. Geo. Hood is erecting a handsome brick residence, 22x56 feet, and three stories high, on Welsh street, between Fifth and Sixth. It is being built in the most substantial manner, and will be an ornament to this part of the city. Mr. Daniel McCurdy is doing the brick work, which is a sure guarantee that it will be done well. Mr. Hood manifests good taste and judgment by planting shade trees in front of his dwelling, even before its completion. We understand that a portion of the building is to be used as a female seminary.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Among the members of the Society of Friends, recently appointed as Indian agents, by President Grant, is our friend Albert L. Green, of Upper Providence, to the Missouri Agency. He is a young man, in many respects well-fitted for the position, and if he has the practical portion of his task yet to learn, he has the moral and intellectual qualifications to make it of easy and successful achievement. We have sound reasons for believing that not only with him, but also with the other seven or eight members of the same religious denomination, the design entertained is not so much to receive the compensation as to benefit a deeply injured race—which is undoubtedly the guiding impulse. The fact that Gen. Grant has selected such honest, whole-souled men, is an evidence of a good heart and a wise head.

This is indeed a "change of base" for a young man, but rarely beyond the limits of his own county, to go 1500 miles into the wilderness, away from civilization and its attendant comforts, to redress, as much as lies in his sphere of action, the wrongs of a people speaking another language, and foreign in every respect to his habitual modes of thought—this is moral heroism.

LAMOKIN STATION.—Lamokin Junction is a scene of busy activity. A large force of workmen are employed, and improvements are going ahead with great rapidity. Preparations have been made to erect a fine brick residence, three stories in height, to be occupied by the ticket agent. Water pipes have been laid in all directions, and a number of fire-plugs and stand-pipes are in course of construction—these, as indeed all the work that comes under the denomination of plumbing, has been awarded to Mr. Robert Gartside, which fact is a sufficient voucher that it will be done in a thoroughly efficient manner. The round house, inclosing the turn table, now in use, is near completion, and the other structures are progressing in a very satisfactory manner. We shall note the progress made here from time to time.

ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—This association is meeting with the most encouraging success; over 1200 shares have been subscribed. The officers are all good, responsible men, and no doubt can exist, but what investments in this association are perfectly safe, and will be highly remunerative.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.—In our report of the Council Committees, as reported in the ADVOCATE, we accidentally made some omissions, which are now supplied, and are as follows: Police—Gartside, Bunting, Esrey. Ways and Means—Walter, Ward, Baker.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Dr. Osgood will preach tomorrow morning and evening, in the Chester City Presbyterian Church, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. The public are cordially invited.

ELECTRICAL FREAKS.—On Thursday last, during the thunder storm by which we were visited, out of the three heavy bolts of lightning that descended in our vicinity, two of them struck houses in the city. The residence occupied by John Wilson, but owned by D. T. Price, situated on Madison street, near the railroad, was struck by a heavy bolt of lightning, which took off the entire chimney, square with the roof, but doing no other harm, which, of itself was a very singular fact. The inmates knew nothing of it at the time. The house was new, having been but recently erected.

The house of J. O. Berstler in the South Ward, in Seventh street below Kerlin, was also struck. The electric fluid descended on the platina-point of the lightning-rod, melted it off, ran down to the roof, where it divided; a portion passed directly down to the cellar, where it exploded, with a sound like that of a rifle. The other por-

tion of the bolt gilded in a straight line along the roof of Berstler's house, tearing up the tin sheeting on its way, and went down the lightning-conductor of an adjoining dwelling, without further damage.

CORRECTION.—Mr. Editor: In your notice of the new school house at Tinicum, you fell into error in the statement that some of the Directors contributed liberally of their own means to build said school house. Not a penny was so contributed. Please do the people of the township the credit to say, that the house was erected by them at their own cost, and from the taxes levied for that purpose. Asbury H. Smith, Esq., of Philadelphia, gave the ground in fee simple to the township for building purposes.

[In regard to our article in the last issue, concerning Tinicum school, we have only to observe, that our information was derived from one of the Directors of Tinicum personally, but still we do not question the correctness of the statement made by our correspondent. We are now prepared to hear the other side, and beg to be considered neutral in the discussion which may ensue, inasmuch as we know nothing of the case except from mere rumor, in addition to the authority already adduced.—ED. ADVOCATE.]

CHESTER TRAVELING LINES.

RAILROAD TRAINS.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, 7.40, 8.48, 9.13 and 11.8 a. m., 2.11, 4.58, 5.51, 7.41, and 10.53 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington, 9.11, 11.38 a. m., 3.11, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 12.06 p. m.
Leave Chester for Lenni, Media, Westchester, Oxford, Port Deposit and intermediate stations at 7.38 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.
Return trains arrive at Chester at 9.13 a. m. and 5.51 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 7.30, 11 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 5.7 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.50, 4.15, 5.10, 7 and 10.13 p. m.
Leave West Chester, 7.45 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

STEAMBOAT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia at 7.50, 8, and 9.30 a. m., 2 and 2.10 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 9.45, and 10 a. m., 2.30, 3.45 and 4 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington 10.45, 11 a. m., and 4 and 5 p. m.
Leave Chester for Pennsgrove and Salem, at 3.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 6.50 and 7.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 1.15 p. m.

STEAMBOAT FREIGHT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, at 8.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, at 8 p. m.

The Bridgeport, Brighton and other down river boats that stop at Chester, have not yet announced their running time.

CHESTER TEA WAREHOUSE!

No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET.

Important to the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity.

Cheapest Cash Store in the City.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now ready to supply the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity with the choicest

TEAS AND COFFEES

to be found in the city.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Families residing in the suburbs can have their orders promptly filled and delivered by leaving them at the store, or by addressing "Chester Tea Warehouse," Box 576, Post Office.

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES:

Oolong (Black), 80c., 90c., fine, \$1, best, \$1.25 lb.
Mixed (Green and Black), 1.00 "
English Breakfast, 1.20 "
Imperial (Green), fine, \$1.25, best, 1.50 "
Young Hyson (Green), fine, \$1.10, best, 1.25 "
Unclouded Japan, fine, \$1.10, best, 1.35 "

COFFEES, (ROASTED.)

Mocha, 50c. per lb.
Ceylon, 40c. "
Jamaica, 30c. "
St. Domingo, 25c. "
Java, 40c. "
Maricao, 35c. "
Rio, 35c. "

COFFEES, (GROUND AND IN PACKAGES.)

B. T. Babbitt's Lion Coffee, in lb. packages, 50c.
Kent's East India Coffee, in lb. packages, 25c.
Plantation Coffee, 25c.
American Java, 25c.
Scull's Continental, 17c.
Browning's, 17c.
Ground Coffee, (loose, per pound), 20c.

SUNDRIES:

Baker's Chocolate, 10c.
Baker's Cocoa, 10c.
Cocoa Shells, 10c.
Cracked Cocoa, 10c.
German Sweet Chocolate and Broma.

We also sell Moller & Son's celebrated Block Sugar, the best in the market. Try it. Purchasers can buy the Coffee whole, and have it ground in the Store, if desired, without extra charge.

W. & H. G. ASHMEAD.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Persons desirous of subscribing for Stock in a new Building Association can do so by applying to ORLANDO HARVEY or D. M. JOHNSON, at their offices, Third street, west of the Bridge.

Cape May Potatoes!

O'DONNELL & MUNDY.

Have just received
800 Bushels of POTATOES,
Direct from Cape May, N. J., and Erie County, Pa., which comprise White Peach Blows, Buckeye, Monitors, Early Goodrich and Cuska, all prime, which they offer to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

They also keep on hand FRESH SHAD AND HERRING daily.

Free. Bushels warranted to weigh 60 pounds

Store—THIRD STREET, at the Bridge.

CHESTER, PA.

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WILLIAM BAGSHAW,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY.

Mechanic St., near Broad, North Ward.

All kinds of Ice Cream, Cakes and Confections

Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.

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5,000 PEOPLE WANTED to go to **WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S** Ice Cream Saloon, Mechanic street, near Broad, Chester, Pa.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DURING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of **WILLIAM BAGSHAW**, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM, go to **BAGSHAW'S**, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

HAVE you been to Bagshaws? I have! He keeps the best Ice Cream I have had for a long time. You had better try it. Mechanic Street, near Broad.

CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 186, O. U. of A. M., meets in the Red Men's Hall, every Wednesday evening, at Eight o'clock sharp.

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ANNIVERSARY K. of P.

The First Anniversary of

LARKIN LODGE, No. 78, K. of P.

Will be held in the room, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad Street, in this city, on Monday evening next, May 3d. The members of the Lodge are requested to be present. By order of the Lodge, S. HINKSON, W. G. J. B. VAN ARTSDALEN, R. S.

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MRS. L. C. HOWARD

informs the Ladies of Chester that she has opened

A Millinery Store,

On WELSH STREET, near the Railroad.

Where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line in the best manner.

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MISS KEENAN & MATTIS,

DRESSMAKERS,

Corner of CONCORD AVENUE, and THIRD STREET, SOUTH WARD.

DRESS TRIMMINGS of every variety always on hand. Machine stitching neatly executed. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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AN extra fine lot of Peach Blow Potatoes, at E. C. SMITH'S.

NEW

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

AT CHESTER DOCK,

By Morton, Black & Brother,

With new Machinery,

Experienced Workmen,

and Seasoned Lumber,

Are prepared to guarantee all work manufactured at their mill.

Window Frames,

Shutters,

Blinds,

Doors,

Mouldings,

Brackets, &c.

On hand and made to order.

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SCROLL SAWING.

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MRS. STOCKTON'S

New and

Fashionable Millinery Store,

Also a general assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, MACHINE STITCHING, PLAIN SEWING, STAMPING and EMBROIDERING.

Market Street, next door to Howarth's Drug Store.

april 24 1m

MACHINERY OIL of the best quality

warranted not to Gum.

R. GARTSIDE'S,

Third street, bet. the Bridge.

SPECIAL TERMS TO SCHOOL BOARDS.

Great Inducements to School Directors of Del. Co.

PARKER & WATSON'S

SERIES OF READERS,

Also their entire publications.

GREENLEAF'S

Series of Arithmetics,

WARREN'S SERIES OF GEOGRAPHIES,

POTTER & HAMMOND'S COOPY BOOKS

BROWN, SMITH, HART AND GREENE'S

GRAMMARS,

ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL HISTORIES,

BROOKS' SERIES OF ARITHMETICS.

In short, any School Book published, and at publisher's lowest rates for introduction. Special terms to Directors for the introduction of Parker & Watson's Series of Readers, such as were never before offered in the County. Sample sent by mail for examination, by addressing

J. G. CUMMINGS,

BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,

MEDIA, PA.

april 24

BOOK & STATIONERY STORE!

T. H. MIRKIL,

Market Street, near Third,

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Wall Papers, Window Shades,

Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Drafting

Paper, Law Blanks, Picture Frames,

Initial Note Paper, both French

and English, Fine Engrav-

ings, from 25 cents up.

All Kinds of Ink,

Such as Arnold's, Davis', etc. Photograph Albums, Music of every description furnished to order, if not on hand. Pocket Books, and a great variety of other articles, including all the principal

PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES.

In addition to the above, all the STANDARD SACRED BOOKS can be obtained as soon as published.

T. H. MIRKIL'S

Book and Stationery Store.

april 17

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The

undersigned have formed a co-partnership in the business of Regulators, Surveyors, Scriviners, and Measurers, to date from April 1, 1869, under the name of Taylor & Owen.

JOSEPH TAYLOR,

ALBERT H. OWEN.

april 17 3t Office—No. 7 National Hall, Chester.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House

on Minor Street, South Ward. In-

quire of W. P. KIRK, Third street, near Concord

avenue.

april 17 1m

TO LET.—One of the very best Stands

for a Grocery Store in this city. For

particulars, call on E. R. MINSHALL,

South-west corner of Market and Fourth Streets.

april 24

S. B. LOGAN,

Paper Hanger,

FOURTH STREET, 3 doors be-

low Farmers' Market.

CHESTER, PA.

april 24 1m

Cold Sparkling Soda,

Candies and Confectionery

Of the choicest kinds, at

MRS. AMOS HOLT'S,

Next door to Hampson's Furniture Store, Market

Street.

april 24 1m

EXCURSION TICKETS good to re-

turn by Trains leaving Philadelphia

at 11 A. M., 2.30, 5.7, and 11.30 P. M., are sold on

Steamer S. M. FELTON.

From Chester to Phila., and return, 20 cents.

" Marcus Hook, 25 "

" Claymont, 30 "

Tickets good only on the day issued.

The S. M. FELTON leaves Wilmington at 6.50 a.

m. and 12.50, arriving at Chester at 8 a. m. and 2

p. m. Leaves Philadelphia at 9.45 a. m. and 3.50

p. m., arriving at Chester at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ESTABLISHED IN 1848.

Delaware County Furniture and

Stove Warehouses.

JAMES HAMPSON,

CORNER OF MARKET AND FIFTH STS.,

CHESTER.

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas,

Half Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center

and Bouquet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or

by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast

Tables, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries,

Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny

Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seat and

Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees,

Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage,

Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting,

Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs,

Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking

and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and

Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles

and Scuttles.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tin-

ware, &c.

Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for

farmers and others, very cheap.

In fact nearly every article used in housekeep-

ing always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices.

april 3

HAY & STRAW

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market

Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

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WEST CHESTER AND PHILADEL-

PHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 12th, 1869, trains

will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts.,

West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a.

m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m.,

7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from De-

pot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40

a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction and In-

termediate Points, at 12.30 P. M., and 5.45 P. M.,

Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia, at 5.30 A.

M. and 1.45.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.40 a. m., will

stop at B. C. Junction, Lenni, Glen Riddle and

Media. Leaving Philadelphia, at 4.35 p. m., will

stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media

only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Che-

ster and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train

leaving West Chester at 7.25 a. m., and car

will be attached to Express Train at B. C. Junc-

tion, and going West will take train leaving Phila-

delphia at 4.35 p. m., and car will be attached to

local train at Media.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut

and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St.

line run within one square. The cars of both

lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction at 7.15

p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia at 6.00 a. m.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.

TRAINS CONNECT WITH P. & B. C. R. R.

as follows: FOR CHESTER (connecting at Lenni)

A SHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THOMPSON & CUTLER
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their DAIRY UTENSILS from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES.**

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
oct 24 **WILLIAM H. EVES.**

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all colors, at
mar 20 **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

WIZARD OIL! WIZARD OIL!
For sale at FOSTER'S Drug Store, S. E. corner Market Square.
mar 20

GARDEN TOOLS.—You can get the Cheapest and Best Garden Tools, at the old-established Store. Spades, Digging Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Pruning Knives and Shears, at the lowest prices.
THOMAS MOORE.
No. 19 West Third Street.

SHAKER GARDEN SEEDS.
Fresh from Mount Lebanon, at T. MOORE'S.

ODD KNIVES, Odd Forks, and Odd Spoons, at **THOS. MOORE'S.**

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Fairlamb Brothers, at the old stand, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue.
HUMPHREY F. FAIRLAMB, ALFRED FAIRLAMB, HARRISON FAIRLAMB, HENRY M. ZOOK.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at the old place, corner of Madison street and Railroad Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under the name of Fairlamb Brothers.
H. A. FAIRLAMB, A. FAIRLAMB, H. FAIRLAMB.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

TO RENT.—For Rent, on moderate terms, a Small Store, on Fifth street, near Madison. Apply on the premises.
apl 10 3t **A. S. MILES.**

SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR SALE.
Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that McDade, at his new store, No. 12 west Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue. Holland, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade for one dollar, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6, 12 west Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at **McDADE'S,** 12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with Initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6, 12 west Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Pencil, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at **McDADE'S,** mar 6, 12 west Third street.

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery, Photograph Albums, Port Folios, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at **McDADE'S,** 12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at **McDADE'S,** 12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at **McDADE'S,** 12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the New York Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at **McDADE'S,** 12 west Third street.

B. FOSTER,
APOTHECARY,
At Dilworth & Brother's Old Stand.
South-east corner of MARKET SQUARE, CHESTER.

Particular attention given to COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS. None but the Best and Purest Medicines entering their composition.
Also a general assortment of PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS and FINE TOILET REQUISITES. All the popular PATENT MEDICINES and HAIR PREPARATIONS in Store, and a general assortment of Goods in the line, all of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be disposed of at reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited.
mar 20

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER,

Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
mar 13

JUST RECEIVED
The following
Elegant Assortment of TIES:
Victor Hugo, Lotta, Bonquet Perichole, Wide End Ties.
Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.
RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves.
feb 6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses, on Edmont street, above Eleventh. Lot 50x140. Parlor, Dining-room, and two Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas, bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit. Apply on the premises.
mar 20 **JOHN SHEDWICK.**

COAL!
LEHIGH COAL
SCHUYLKILL COAL
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.
Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK,
EDMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER,
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets on Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock, at Red Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.
DAVID W. MORRISON.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only 25 cents per dozen, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bel. the Railroad.
mar 13

ONLY 80 cents per quart for the noted **EXL Early Pea.** All the other seeds for the garden, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bel. the Railroad.
mar 13

WEBB sells everything in his line at the lowest possible price for cash. His assortment is now very full. New Job Lots constantly being received under regular market.

If you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHERS.

WIZARD OIL!
HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, for sale by FOSTER, Druggist, at Dilworth & Brother's Old Stand, S. E. corner Market Square, Chester.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty cents per pound by the pound. At G. W. CATTELL'S, Corner of Broad and Edmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give G. W. CATTELL a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

If you want a PURE ARTICLE I go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edmont and Broad.
Aug 8

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city, \$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S.**

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50 cents a piece. **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

FULL Line of Spring Prints at **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

ICE! ICE! ICE!
A Cargo of **EASTERN ICE** will be ready for delivery the ensuing week. Parties desiring it will do well to send in their orders immediately.
apl 24 2t **J. P. EYRE, JR.**

BUILDERS and others can be supplied with **BALL'S PATENT SASH LOCKS,** by calling at
W. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

The New Photograph Gallery,
ON MARKET STREET,
Over the Store of **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER**
CHESTER.
Is now in successful operation, and the proprietor solicits the patronage of the citizens of Chester and neighborhood.
Who would have Good Pictures, and sustain a First-Class Gallery.

The Spring is the best season of the year for Photography—the light possessing more actinic quality, and working quicker.

Our Skylight is Larger & Better
Than any other in the City, and the

ONLY GALLERY WHERE GROUP PICTURES,
can be successfully made. **PICTURES MADE EQUALLY WELL IN ALL WEATHER.**

With twenty years' experience in the business in Massachusetts, and one year in Washington, I can guarantee satisfaction in any style of Pictures desired.

A New Style of Orayon Pictures are now being made.

Views of residences, and Pictures of Sick or Deceased Persons made when desired.

Pictures copied and enlarged.
Pictures Framed.
Call and examine specimens.

W. SNELL, Photographer.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
June 6. **E. C. SMITH'S,**
Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.
dec 28

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fancy Ties, at
MILLER'S.

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

If you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S** Light or Heavy Boots, Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of

ARCTIC, BUFFALO or GUM OVER-SHOES, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season, for Family use, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

SHIRTS made to order, at
MILLER'S.

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A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

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EDGMONT STREET,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want to save money, go to **R. Gartside's** and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Falton Streets

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at **STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market,** and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods. mar 22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road

SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 12 to 35 per quart, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

IMPERIAL Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and Race-flavored Teas, fresh, and of the finest quality, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Rd.

MESSINA Oranges & Lemons, 25 cts. per dozen. Also Currants, Valencia, Seedless, and London Layer Raisins, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ONION Sets and Garden Seeds, fresh. Also Garden Tools, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells cheap. Try him.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at **G. W. CATTELL'S.**

LAMB, No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,

SELLS

HATS & CAPS CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00, UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. mar 13

A Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S.**

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on **Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty.** (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of **CANDIES**, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

mar 13 **MRS. F. HARDY.**

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward.

All kinds of **Confectionery,**

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb'y 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco,

Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish.

Michigan Fine Cut in bulk.

And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco.

Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD.

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth.

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF

ALL KINDS.

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killebuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 28

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S** for your pipes and smoking tobacco. If you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.

WILLIAM DOLTON, DEALER IN **TOBACCO AND CIGARS,** Third Street, west of the Bridge. Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands. **CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.** **WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.** All the new and popular Songs of the day. mar 6

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOE HOOPES.**

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

HAVE you been to Bagshaw's? I have! He keeps the best Ice Cream I have had for a long time. You had better try it. Mechanic Street, near Broad.

J. W. BIRTH, PHOTOGRAPHER, Third Street, below the Bank. Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town. **NEGATIVES PRESERVED.** nov. 14

A **SPLendid** assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at **MILLER'S.**

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters. **P. P. DERRICKSON,** Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at **HANBEY'S,** Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, mar 6 Market Street.

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at **HANBEY'S,** Market Street.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

HOW FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE. **JOHN BARROWCLOUGH,** Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE: consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washtubs and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, huck, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand, or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all descriptions. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Filian's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished. apl 3

SPECIAL TERMS TO SCHOOL BOARDS! **Great Inducements to School Directors of Del. Co.**

PARKER & WATSON'S SERIES OF READERS, Also their entire publications: **GREENLEAF'S** Series of Arithmetics, **WARREN'S** SERIES OF GEOGRAPHIES, **POTTER & HAMMOND'S** COPY BOOKS, **BROWN, SMITH, HART AND GREENE'S** GRAMMARS, **ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL HISTORIES,** **BROOKS' SERIES OF ARITHMETICS,** In short, any School Book published, and at publisher's lowest rates for introduction. Special terms to Directors for the introduction of Parker & Watson's Series of Readers, such as were never before offered in the County. Sample sent by mail for examination, by addressing **J. G. CUMMINGS,** BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, MEDIA, PA. apl 24

BOOK & STATIONERY STORE! **T. H. MIRKIL,** Market Street, near Third, Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of **Wall Papers, Window Shades, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Drafting Paper, Law Blanks, Picture Frames, Initial Note Paper, both French and English, Fine Engravings, from 25 cents up.**

All Kinds of Ink, Such as Arnold's, Davis', etc. Photograph Albums, Music of every description furnished to order, if not on hand. Pocket Books, and a great variety of other articles, including all the principal **PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES.** In addition to the above, all the STANDARD SACRED BOOKS can be obtained as soon as published. **T. H. MIRKIL'S** Book and Stationery Store. apl 17

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour Store in the city, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE! **WILLIAM P. KIRK** Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a **FLOUR AND FEED STORE,** ON THIRD STREET, Two doors below Concord Avenue, Where he is prepared to furnish the **BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.** Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar 29

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store,** on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m 20

J. H. BROWN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Third Street, near Edgmont. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. \$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S,** mar 20 Concord Avenue.

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** mar 20 Concord Avenue.

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER, Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester. Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers. **Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.** **SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.** Jobbing promptly attended to. Box 72, P. O. June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S,** mar 20 Concord Avenue.

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S,** mar 20 Concord Avenue.

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** mar 20 Concord Avenue.

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

Joseph Pritchard, Merchant Tailor, MARKET STREET, op. the Bank, Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his **SPRING Cloths and Cassimeres,** To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call. **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.** mar 27

TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Chester, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** apl 10 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CITY LOAFERS.

The loafer is a singular sub-division of the human family. He is a parasite on society, and is the scum of the community. He is generally out of cash, out of food, out of temper, out at the elbows, and sometimes out at the knees—but not, from any excess of his devotional faculties. He belongs to a race that perpetuates itself in each succeeding generation, and so, as the world advances in age, the tribe of drones rapidly increases. Indolence and loafing are diseases which, when they become chronic, can neither be eradicated by steam nor lightning.

The loafer can generally be found "hanging round" against a wall or lamp-post, and mostly, just where he is not wanted. He seeks a public place to make an exhibition of his besetting weakness—indolence. Go, at almost any hour of the day, to the intersection of Market street and Edgmont Avenue, and you will see from half a dozen up to twenty standing there, sometimes on the sidewalk, and sometimes on the railroad track. There they stand, hour in and hour out, waiting, Micawber-like, "to see what will turn up." There they stand, with a leering, sneering expression of countenance, and amuse themselves by making derogatory remarks on the passers-by, especially the ladies, who now dread to pass this point, almost as much as they once did to make entrance to the Farmer's Market. Some of these loungers are drunk—running through all the different grades of intoxication from "slightly tipsy" to "dead shot," and all of them are confirmed scandal-mongers. The inspiring spectacle of a train rushing by, seems to infuse into them no new life—the currents of their existence are too sluggish to be roused by anything short of a miracle.

A little farther up, and at the corner of a certain grove, the loungers have worn a deep, circular indentation, in one of the large stones of the wall that lines the street. Here they sun themselves in winter, or repose under the shade of a wide-spreading tree in summer. From this point they can see along Broad, and up and down Edgmont Avenue for several squares. Their only vocation, the live-long day, seems to be to satch the busy tide that surges past them, to retail ribbald jests, and give vent to coarse, indecent slang. We think they come fully within the limitation of Council ordinances, which require that the police shall abate all nuisances.

These strictures refer not merely to that class of men who will not work except when starvation stares them in the face, but also to another class, that must eventually sink to the same level. We refer to those who have regular vocations, and who work the number of hours required by law—and no longer. Work to them is a task—unpleasant, but unavoidable, and consequently, when the time has arrived for them to cease from it, they gulph down their meals, rush into the street, and devote themselves to the most unaccountable and persistent "hanging round." They swill down their beer, though often something stronger, smoke the best segars, make offensive remarks on those passing along the street, and bet their money on games of chance.

They keep it up day by day, and year in and year out. You may always see them in the same places—whether propped against a lamp-post, or seated on a stone wall—and if there chances to be a railing to prop themselves against, all the better. There they are, relating or listening to old jokes, stale at the fiftieth repetition, but always welcome, if well spiced with prurient or profane illusions. They seem to be utterly unconscious of the despicable drones they make of themselves in the eyes of all respectable people.

Talk to such men of investing their money in building associations, or of depositing it in savings banks, and they spurn the idea

as preposterous. No! they will pursue another course. They wish to be considered "free and easy" in the use of their money, and join with others in ridiculing those who are "on the make," as they term it. They do not believe in reading, for that; like work, is to them mere drudgery. Nor do they "care a snuff" for studying out something connected with their occupations, that would enable them to take a more prominent and lucrative position; yet they are constantly grumbling that there are no chances for young men now-a-days—nothing but hard work and poor pay.

"Hanging round" is poor business; it does not, and never will pay. It is least of all excusable in a city where the public library offers access to the collective wisdom of the world at only a nominal price. It is detestable in a place where competent teachers may be found in every branch of art and science, and where no young man need fall for lack of the essential means and opportunities. "Hanging round" is dull amusement in any sense of the term. It is a stupid, useless, disgusting and disgraceful way of wasting time. It is better to be actively vicious—rob somebody's henroost, or surreptitiously seize upon your neighbor's sausage in his cellar—do something, we beseech you, city loafers—do something of which the police will take cognizance. If you have not the genius to steal, go to bed and sleep fourteen hours per day, and you will thus avoid "Hanging round" at the same time that you keep out of the way of other people.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MORE GAS.—The gas went out in our business establishments, at about 9½ o'clock on Wednesday night last. It is believed that this occurred from there not being a sufficient amount of gas put on. This state of affairs has been of rather frequent occurrence, and our citizens are anxious for some remedy to be applied. The price of gas in this city has also frequently excited comment. In Philadelphia it is \$2.40 per thousand feet; here it is \$4.00 for the same amount! There are many in this city who are anxious to know why we cannot manufacture it as cheaply as those in other cities. The Gas Works should belong, not to a corporation of individuals, but to the city authorities, and should be conducted, directly and exclusively, for the benefit of the public.

TUG BOAT.—The last of the three tug-boats, contracted for by Mr. Geo. Wood of Kensington, Philadelphia, is receiving her finishing touches at the wharf of Mr. Chas. A. Weidner, and will leave her present moorings this afternoon. The hull was built by Mr. Geo. Derbyshire, and the machinery put in by Mr. Weidner. Mr. F. Bowker had charge of the Joiner-work, and he has evidently executed it well. The boat is 57 feet long, 14 wide, and has an engine of 14 inch stroke—acting on the high pressure principle. Everything relating to the finish of the boat has been done in the most thorough manner.

FLYING VISIT.—Hon. Simon Cameron and Wayne MacVaugh paid our city a flying visit on Thursday, but for no political purpose so far as could be learned. They were the guests of Hon. John Barton and Gen. Beale.

LINWOOD BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The above Association will hold its first regular meeting, on Monday evening, May 10th, at the Cross Roads, (Wilkin's hotel,) Lower Chichester.

METHODISTS IN DELAWARE COUNTY.—We gather the following interesting facts from the annual minutes of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference for 1860. The number of Methodist members in Delaware county, is 1,400; number of churches, 17; value of church property, \$99,500; the amount expended last year for church buildings, improvements, &c., \$5,529; the amount contributed during the year for benevolent purposes, \$741.50; to support the Ministers, \$6,530. Total contribution for the year, \$12,800.53. Number of baptisms, 168; number of itinerant preachers, 10; number of local preachers, 11; number of Sunday schools, 19; number of teachers, 200; number of scholars, 2,123. Siloam church, located in Bethel township is not included, no report having been made of it in the minutes for some reason.—*Democrat.*

FINE ACCOMMODATION.—Capt. L. W. Burns is erecting, at his own expense, we believe, a building 40 by 9, and 9 feet high, for the accommodation of the patrons of the John Sylvester. The structure is a frame one, and will be plastered on the inside. It will be provided with chairs or settees, and made comfortable for those waiting the arrival or departure of the boats. James McDade is the carpenter. In providing this place of shelter for passengers, Capt. Burns exhibits good business tact, as well as kind consideration for those who would otherwise have been exposed, as the case might be, to the peltings of the storm, or the scorching rays of the sun.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—The school directors of Delaware county met in convention at Media, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent. Hon. Sketchley Morton was elected President, and T. V. Cooper, Secretary. After fixing the salary at \$1000 per annum, and attending to other business incidental to the occasion, the two candidates for the position, J. W. Baker and Geo. W. Smith were nominated, and upon a vote being taken *viva voce*, the former received 51, and the latter 40 votes, whereupon Mr. Baker was declared to be elected by a majority of eleven votes.

It may be observed here, that there was satisfactory evidence that Mr. Smith would have been elected by a handsome majority, but for the undue influence exerted on the day of the election by the Media politicians, many of whom, at any other time, manifest but little or no interest in educational affairs. We think it unfair to wage a warfare against a man on unjustifiable grounds, especially when it is done secretly. The trickery and the intrigue manifested on the day of the election, by some of those opposed to Mr. Smith, was simply held in restraint by a little conscience as would be manifested by a New York ballot stuffer or Baltimore Plug Uglie, in a contest at the polls. We object to political strategy on such occasions, and yet it may be well to warn those who employed such questionable means of advancing the interests of their own side, that "those who take up the sword may perish by the sword."

BURGLARY.—On Wednesday night last, at about two o'clock, some party or parties unknown, broke into the office of the Patterson mills, forced the safe out of the wall, and took out a number of papers, but found nothing else that would be of service to them. The papers were, probably, upon examination, considered useless, and were left on the premises of Mr. Joshua Eyre. The watchman in charge of the mill knew nothing of the affair until the next morning, as might easily be the case in a mill of such great extent.

COBBLING.—The task of cobbling Front St. from Market to Edgmont, has been completed. The sidewalks will next be put in repair.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The 10th day of June has been fixed upon by the Executive Committee of the Republican party to elect delegates to attend the State Convention, and the 12th of August for the County Convention, to nominate a county ticket. Both will be held at the Court House, Media.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—On the 25th of this month, a concert will be given at the Institute Hall, Media, for the benefit of the Monument Association. A number of noted vocalists will be present.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION.—Those who remained for the late train from Baltimore, when on the recent excursion of the Chester Creek and Baltimore Central railroads "had a good time of it." After they had enjoyed a splendid champagne supper, through the hospitality of Mr. J. B. Thome, they went around to see the "lights," and finally came to a halt at the Washington Monument. Here they sat around its base and gravely discussed the propriety of buying the monument of the city and of transporting it bodily to Chester, to serve for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument now in contemplation. Considering the fact of the shaft being 180 feet high, and that it weighs several thousand tons, this would be a marvelous feat of mechanical ingenuity. Having duly discussed how the monument should be moved from its base, and as the time for the departure of the train was approaching, it became a question of some moment how the gentlemen themselves should be transported from their base, owing to their having partaken too freely of the sumptuous repast that had been set before them. We fear that the Baltimoreans now rest under the impression that there is a dearth of provisions in this region—if so, and they, or any portion of them ever visit Chester, we will show them around Morrison's premises, and if that don't correct all false ideas in the line of edibles, nothing will. The excursionists saw two monuments in Baltimore.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The three best of each class in the Grammar School, for the month of April, were as follows:

Senior Class—Eather Thompson, 95.4; J. H. Ladomus, 95.1; John Price, 92.5.
Second Division—Alice Kenworthy, 93.5; Mary H. Stephens, 92.6; Fannie A. Campbell, 92.3.
Third Division—Flora J. Christie, 98; Ella S. Cornog, 94.1; Ada M. Steward, 92.2.
Fourth Division—Emily B. Bowker, 97.5; Caroline Johnson, 96.6; S. A. Peters, 96.1.

PAVED.—The area, 50 by 60 feet, in the rear of the market house, extending to Fifth street, has been neatly paved with the best quality of brick, and has been lined with posts, at short intervals, to keep vehicles off the paved surface. The whole work presents a very neat appearance.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—A new mail from Philadelphia is now received at the Chester city post-office every morning, Sundays excepted, at 7.35, and the old mail at 9.15, as usual. It is expected, in a few days, to have a mail direct from Chester to the stations along the Baltimore Central and West Chester railroads.

GRAND OPENING at B. Bauer's No. 1 clothing store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel, of spring clothing for men and boys. Suits for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and upwards, make in the latest style and of the best quality of goods, and cheaper than the cheapest.

ELECTED IN CHESTER COUNTY.—The school Directors of Chester County at their recent meeting for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, elected Geo. L. Marls by a vote of 170, while Miss Maria L. Sanford, the other prominent candidate received but 95 votes, notwithstanding the immense influence brought to bear in her favor.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION CONCERT.—The concert that occurred in National Hall in December last, and which was so well received by our citizens, will be repeated at Media, May 25th, at half-past seven o'clock. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Monument Association of Delaware County. The opportunity of attending a concert of such a first-class character is seldom offered the people of our rural districts, and is one that should be embraced.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!—The officers and comrades of Post Wilde, No. 23, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the next stated meeting, on Tuesday evening, May 11th, to take final action in regard to decorating the graves of our fallen comrades who lie buried in Chester cemetery and vicinity. By order of the Post, JAMES MCDADE, Post Adjutant.

MEDIA MECHANICS.—I. N. Flounders, one of the most active and enterprising mechanics of the County, has just purchased of H. Jones Brooke, the large brick mill in Media, formerly occupied by Dutton & Crowthier, as a Cotton Manufactory. It will now be used as a Carpenter shop and planing-mill.

Washington W. James, of Media, has commenced the Cabinet making business on South Avenue, Media. He is a good workman and should receive liberal patronage. Two persons in the same place, having the same initials create some confusion in the reception of post-office matter. We therefore suggest that the above-named individual invoke legislative action, and have his cognomen changed to something else.

THE NEW MEDIA POSTMASTER.—On Saturday last, Mr. Samuel Dutton, per appointment and commission, took charge of the Media post-office, in place of Leut. Jos. G. Cummins. We learn that there will be no change of building, but that the old office, as heretofore, will be used. This is eminently right and proper, and affords the people a continuation of mail and business facilities, in the way of location, that had hardly been hoped for. In this respect, Mr. Dutton manifests a discretion highly creditable to him, but which is, at the same time, only in good keeping with his other sound and practical ideas of the "fitness of things." Success to him.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The editor of the *Democrat* will receive our thanks for the following complimentary allusion to an enterprise, originated by those connected with the management of this sheet. The notice is entitled:

"LYCEUM CLUB.—A circular was printed and circulated throughout the county setting forth the object and plan of a centralization of a Summer Lyceum, the first meeting of which was to be held in Media, Saturday evening, May 1st. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not sufficient to transact any business. We entirely approve of the undertaking and hope those who commenced the work will perfect it."

APPOINTMENT.—Wm. J. Wheeler, of the Reading R. R. was recently elected Superintendent of the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad, in place of Henry Wood, Esq., who, resigned the position in order to act as President of the Baltimore Central Railroad. The Conductors, brakemen, of the former road made Mr. Wood, a present of a handsome gold watch chain as a token of their appreciation and kind regard for him.

DELAWARE COUNTY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.—A meeting of this body occurred on Saturday last, on which occasion the annual election of officers took place, with the following result: President, Dr. George Smith; Vice Presidents, Sketchley Morton, Minshall Painter; Curators or Managers, Jas. R. Cummins, Mrs. Caroline Pennock, A. P. Smedley, C. R. Williamson, Edward A. Price; Recording Secretary, Col. Samuel B. Thomas; Corresponding Secretary, Ames Bonnell; Treasurer, Levis Miller; Librarian, J. W. Baker.

The attendance was good, considering the stormy state of the weather. A number of botanical specimens were exhibited. The annual report of the managers was read and adopted. Among other matters of interest, the Hall of the Institute was granted for the use of the concert, to be given in behalf of the Monument fund, on the 25th, of May. A large number of donations were made, the most singular being, perhaps, specimens of Castor Oil fruit and Japanese corn, by Benj. Brooke, Esq. The Institute will meet again on the first Saturday in June.

ELECTED CITY SUPERINTENDENT.—Mr. A. A. Meader was elected City superintendent on Tuesday last. This is a merited tribute to his administrative abilities as exhibited in the management of the Chester City Schools for several months past.

We have received from McDade, bookseller and stationer, nos. 12 west Third St., late nos. of the following papers: The Fireside, Companion, Sporting Times, Saturday Night, New York Weekly, Harpers Bazaar, Flag of Our Union, Waverly Magazine, Chimney Corner, McDade makes a specialty of periodicals, and will furnish to order any home or Foreign Magazine or paper, not already on hand. He has also a complete assortment of every thing in the stationery line, and a large stock of wall papers and window shades, which he advertises to sell at 25 per cent. less than Philadelphia prices.

NEAT SIGN.—In passing along Edgmont street, we recently, noticed a very handsome sign, over the front of Mr. P. Baker & Co., steam packet office. The lettering of the sign is of the most artistic character, while the steam packet "Chester," stands in its midst "like a thing of life," with the aqueous element all around her. The execution of the work reflects much credit upon Mr. A. C. Stuart, who on this occasion has given conclusive evidence of his skill as an artist.

FINE REPORT.—We notice that Mr. Walter, of the *Republican*, has, in his last issue, a very able and full report, of the speeches made on the late railroad excursion to Baltimore and return. But for our limited space, we would have been glad to have copied it entire.

CHESTER TRAVELING LINES.

RAILROAD TRAINS.
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, 7.40, 8.45, 9.13 and 11.8 a. m., 2.11, 4.55, 5.51, 7.41, and 10.53 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington, 9.11, 11.36 a. m., 3.11, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 12.06 p. m.
Leave Chester for Lenni, Media, Westchester, Oxford, Port Deposit and intermediate stations at 7.36 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.
Return trains arrive at Chester at 9.13 a. m. and 5.51 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 7.30, 11 a. m., 2.50, 4.40, 5.7 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 7.10, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.10, 7 and 10.13 P. M.
Leave West Chester, 7.45 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

STEAMBOAT LINES.
Leave Chester for Philadelphia at 7.50, 8, and 9.30 a. m., 2 and 2.10 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 9.45, and 10 a. m., 2.30, 3.45 and 4 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington 10.45, 11 a. m., and 4 and 5 p. m.
Leave Chester for Pennsgrove and Salem, at 3.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 6.50 and 7.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 1.15 p. m.

STEAMBOAT FREIGHT LINES.
Leave Chester for Philadelphia, at 8.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, at 3 p. m.
The Bridgeport, Bridgton and other down river boats that stop at Chester, have not yet announced their running time.

A MEAN THIEF.—Some mean thief recently obtained entrance to the engine-house of the Franklin Fire Company, and prized off the silver plate from the bell-muffs. The Company will pay the sum of five dollars for the arrest and conviction of the thief. The man so low and debased as this action indicates, would rob a Church, or steal the pennies from the eyes of a dead man.

WELL SAID.—The editor of the *Republican*, in alluding to the arrest of a corner lounge by the police, concludes with the following sensible remarks:

"Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the officer for making this arrest. The business of lounging about stores, and corners of streets, is carried on to a shameful extent, especially on Saturday evenings, and the effort now being made to break it up should be supported by all good citizens."

Just so, give us your hand on that. Let the good work go on, though we were not aware that it had been commenced. Since the police have nearly exterminated the thieves of this locality, they have had but little to do, but here is a great task to be accomplished. Let them be up and at it. Dr. — of the editorial fraternity, lend us your assistance, and we will present a solid phalanx to the cohorts of rowdism.

LOST.—A small Account Book. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at the residence of the subscriber, in Carterville, or at Stall 64 Farmer's Market. my 8 F. L. OAKES.

WANTED.—A girl to do general Housework. Must know how to wash and iron. Good wages paid. Reference wanted. Apply at this office. my 8

If you want a fine suit of Spring Clothing, for little money, go to B. Bauer's Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel. my 8

B. BAUER'S No. 1 Clothing Store has received a lot of Blouses, which will be sold very cheap. my 8

BOY'S SUITS for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and upwards, at B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel. my 8

A LOT of the latest style Spring Hats, cheap, at B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel. my 8

UNDERSHIRTS and Drawers, cheap, at B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel. my 8

PANTALOONS for 75 cents and upwards, at B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel. my 8

OVERALLS of all kinds, at B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store, cor. of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.

FINE Black Cloth Sack and Frock Coats, latest style, at B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel. my 8

BOARDING.—Four respectable men can obtain good Board in a private family, with all the comforts of a home. Apply to G. MERRITT, Second street, bet. Fulton, S. Ward. may 8 2t

REMOVAL! Mrs. MARY A. GENTHER, invites her friends and the public to her New Store, next door to Clark's Confectionery Store, where she will keep, as usual,

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS. BLEACHING and DYEING done to order.

MILLINERY WORK done on reasonable terms. Also, at the same place, a full line of

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, All new and Fashionable, which will be sold reasonable. Collars, 25 cents per box and upwards. Neck Ties, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Extracts, Oils, Brushes, Purses. JOHN GENTHER, Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth. may 8 3t

MRS. L. C. HOWARD informs the Ladies of Chester that she has opened **A Millinery Store,** On WELSH STREET, near the Railroad, Where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line in the best manner. may 1 2t

MISS KEENAN & MATTIS, DRESSMAKERS, Corner of CONCORD AVENUE, and THIRD STREET, SOUTH WARD. DRESS TRIMMINGS of every variety always on hand. Machine Stitches neatly executed. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. may 12m

WILLIAM BAGSHAW, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in **ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY,** Mechanic St., near Broad, North Ward. All kinds of Ice Cream, Cakes and Confections.

Wedding and Picnic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes. my 1

5,000 PEOPLE WANTED to go to WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon, Mechanic street, near Broad, Chester.

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return by Trains leaving Philadelphia at 11 A. M., 2.30, 5, 7 and 11.30 P. M., are sold on Steamer S. M. FELTON.

From Chester to Phila., and return, 20 cents. " Marcus Hook, 25 " " Claymont, 30 "

Tickets good only on the day issued. The S. M. FELTON leaves Wilmington at 6.50 a. m. and 12.50, arriving at Chester at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Leaves Philadelphia at 9.45 a. m. and 3.50 p. m., arriving at Chester at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

NEW CHESTER SASH AND DOOR FACTORY AT CHESTER DOCK, By Morton, Black & Brother,

With new Machinery, Experienced Workmen, and Seasoned Lumber, Are prepared to guarantee all work manufactured at their mill.

Window Frames, Shutters, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Brackets, &c.

On hand and made to order. SCROLL SAWING. may 1

COAL! **COAL!** UNDER COVER! LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL, SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use. Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD, SPEAKMAN & COATES, FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH WARD. nov 21j

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among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old Yard on Edgmont street, (Near R. R. Depot,) Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin), LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL! These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME, fresh from the kiln every day. jy 18-1y. DAVID S. BUNTING.

ESTABLISHED IN 1848. Delaware County Furniture and Stove Warerooms. JAMES HAMPSON, CORNER OF MARKET AND FIFTH STS., CHESTER.

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas, Hair Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center and Buffet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries, Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees, Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage, Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs, Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles and Scuttlies.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tinware, &c. Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for farmers and others, very cheap. In fact nearly every article used in housekeeping always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices. apl 3

Cape May Potatoes! O'DONNELL & MUNDY Have just received 800 Bushels of POTATOES,

Direct from Cape May, N. J., and Erie County, Pa., which comprise White Peach Blows, Buckeye, Monitors, Early Goodrich and Cuska, all prime, which they offer to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES. They also keep on hand FRESH SHAD AND HERRING daily.

Every Bushel warranted to weigh 60 pounds. Store—THIRD STREET, at the Bridge. CHESTER, PA. may 1

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GOOD TIMOTHY HAY by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S Lumber and Coal Yard, THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 12th, 1889, trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts., West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m., 7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction and Intermediate Points, at 12.30 P. M., and 5.45 P. M. Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia, at 5.30 A. M. and 1.45.

Trains leaving West Chester, at 7.40 a. m., will stop at B. C. Junction, Lenni, Glen Riddle and Media. Leaving Philadelphia at 4.35 p. m., will stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.25 a. m., and car will be attached to Express Train at B. C. Junction, and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.35 p. m., and car will be attached to local train at Media.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St. line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS. Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction at 7.15 p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m. Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia at 6.00 a. m.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD. TRAINS CONNECT WITH P. & B. C. R. R. as follows: FOR CHESTER (connecting at Lenni) by trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.25, A. M., and 5.45, P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35, A. M., and 4.55, P. M., connecting at B. C. Junction, by trains leaving West Chester at 7.40, A. M., and 6.45, P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35, A. M., 3.10 and 4.55, P. M.

FOR OXFORD & PORT DEPOSIT, by trains leaving Philadelphia at 2.30, P. M., and 4.35, P. M.; leaving West Chester at 7.25 and 7.40, A. M., 1.55, and 4.50, P. M.; 1. aying Port Deposit at 5.40, A. M., and 4.20 P. M., for all points on W. C. & P. R. R.

FOR BALTIMORE, leave W. Chester at 7.25, A. M.; leave Baltimore at 2.30, P. M. See Philadelphia and Baltimore Central bill for time of trains.

A Passenger Car will be attached to the Freight Train leaving Media at 7.17, A. M., to accommodate those wishing to take P. & B. C. Train for Port Deposit and Baltimore at Lenni.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. je 13 HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 28th, Trains will run as follows: LEAVING—GOING NORTH.

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. A. M. A. M. P. M.

Baltimore..... 7.30 2.30 Perryville..... 9.05 4.05 Port Deposit..... 9.25 4.20 Rising Sun..... 6.20 4.58 Oxford..... 6.49 5.25 West Grove..... 7.20 5.56 Avondale..... 7.23 P. M. 6.04 Kennett..... 7.43 12.30 Chadd's Ford..... 8.05 6.43 Concord..... 8.23 7.00 West Chester Junction..... 8.37 7.15 Arrive at Lamokin Junction..... 9.03 7.43 Arrive at Philadelphia..... 9.35 8.25

LEAVING—GOING SOUTH. No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7. A. M. A. M. A. M.

Philadelphia..... 7.00 1.00 4.30 Lamokin Junction..... 7.40 1.50 5.02 W. Chester Junction..... 8.08 2.50 5.27 Concord..... 8.23 3.42 5.42 Chadd's Ford..... 8.41 3.45 5.49 Kennett..... 9.04 3.45 5.51 Avondale..... 9.20 3.45 5.57 West Grove..... 9.29 3.45 5.56 Oxford..... 4.45 10.00 5.15 Rising Sun..... 5.25 10.23 5.44 Arr. at Pt. Deposit..... 6.25 11.07 6.24 Arr. at Perryville..... 6.42 11.20 6.41 Arr. at Baltimore..... 8.37 1.15

Trains marked (*) will be through Freight Trains with passenger cars attached.

TRAINS CONNECT AS FOLLOWS: At Lamokin Junction—Nos. 5, and 7, train with train from Wilmington. No. 1, 3, train with train from Wilmington.

At Lenni—Nos. 5, 6, and 7, trains, with trains for Media. Nos. 2 and 3 trains with trains from Media.

At West Chester Junction—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 trains with trains from West Chester. Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 trains with trains from West Chester.

At Perryville—Nos. 4 and 5 trains with train for Baltimore. Nos. 2 and 3 trains with train from Baltimore.

All trains to and from Philadelphia, connecting with Philadelphia and Baltimore Central railroad, stop at Chester. Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 trains stop at all points on the P. W. & B. R. R. between Lamokin Junction and Philadelphia.

For the present, trains will stop on Chester Creek Railroad at Lenni, Glen Riddle and Morgan's.

Market Cars for Philadelphia will run on Tuesdays and Fridays, on train leaving Port Deposit at 9.25, A. M., returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays on train leaving Philadelphia at 1.00, P. M. Butter for Baltimore will be taken on train leaving Philadelphia at 7, A. M., daily. HENRY WOOD, President.

CHESTER

TEA WAREHOUSE!

No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET. Important to the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity.

Cheapest Cash Store in the City. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now ready to supply the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity with the choicest

TEAS AND COFFEES to be found in the city.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. Families residing in the suburbs can have their orders promptly filled and delivered by leaving them at the store, or by addressing "Chester Tea Warehouse," Box 576, Post Office.

All Goods Warranted as Represented. LOOK AT OUR PRICES:

Oolong (Black), 80c., 90c., fine, \$1, best, \$1.25 lb. Mixed (Green and Black), 1.00 " English Breakfast, 1.20 " Imperial (Green), fine, \$1.25, best, 1.50 " Young Hyson (Green), fine, \$1.10, best, 1.25 " Unclouded Japan, fine, \$1.10, best, 1.35 "

COFFEES, (ROASTED.) Mocha, 60c. per lb. Ceylon, 40c. " Jamaica, 30c. " St. Domingo, 25c. " Java, 40c. " Maricao, 35c. " Rio, 35c. "

COFFEES, (GROUND AND IN PACKAGES.) B. T. Babbitt's Lion Coffee, in lb. packages, 50c. Kent's East India Coffee, in lb. packages, 25c. Plantation Coffee, 28c. American Java, 25c. Scull's Continental, 17c. Brown's, 15c. Ground Coffee, (loose, per pound), 20c.

SUNDRIES: Baker's Chocolate, Baker's Cocoa, Cocoa Shells, Cracked Cocoa, German Sweet Chocolate and Broma.

We also sell Molier & Son's celebrated Block Sugar, the best in the market. Try it. Purchasers can buy the Coffee whole, and have it ground in the Store, if desired, without extra charge.

W. & H. G. ASHMEAD, my 13m

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Persons desirous of subscribing for Stock in a new Building Association can do so by applying to ORLANDO HAYLEY or D. M. JOHNSON, at their offices, Third street, west of the Bridge.

CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 186, O. U. of A. M., meets in the Red Men's Hall, every Wednesday evening, at Eight o'clock sharp. may 1

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854.

RICHARD MILLER, MERCHANT TAILOR, MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of

Spring Goods just Received,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground
Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Mar-
ket Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
TRUOGHAW ATT
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,

And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new
and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and
other TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
DRIED AND CANNED
FRUITS, AND
RAISINS.
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound
and choice kits, together with a good assortment
of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly
attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase
their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of
Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH
STREET.
Intersection of Providence and Edmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands.
Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of
Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in
the city.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The Partnership heretofore existing
under the firm name of Fairlamb, Brother's &
Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The
business of the late firm will be settled by Fair-
lamb Brother's, at the old stand, corner of Mad-
ison street and Railroad Avenue.
HUMPHREY P. FAIRLAMB,
ALFRED FAIRLAMB,
HARRISON FAIRLAMB,
HENRY M. ZOOK.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business of
Planing and manufacturing Sash, Doors, etc., at
the old place, corner of Madison street and Rail-
road Avenue, North Ward, Chester City, under
the name of Fairlamb Brothers.
H. A. FAIRLAMB,
A. FAIRLAMB,
H. FAIRLAMB.
Chester, Jan. 19th, 1869. feb 6-3m

MRS. STOCKTON'S
New and
Fashionable Millinery Store,
Also a general assortment of DRESS TRIM-
MINGS, MACHINE STITCHING, PLAIN
SEWING, STAMPING and EMBROIDER-
ING.
Market Street, next door to Howarth's Drug Store.
apl 24 1m

MACHINERY OIL of the best quality
warranted not to Gum.
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DU-
RING the coming Summer to try
the delicious Ice Cream of **WILLIAM BAG-**
SHAW, Mechanic Street, near Broad.
my 1

IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM,
Go to **BAGSHAW'S,** Mechanic Street,
near Broad.
my 1

A n extra fine lot of Peach Blow Pot-
toes, at **E. C. SMITH'S.**

SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSO-
CIATION FOR SALE.
Apply at this office.
WILLIAM H. EVES.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that
McDade, at his new store, No. 12
west Third street, below the Republican office,
has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he
is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they
can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Hol-
land, Gum Cloth, and other shade
materials, very cheap. A good Oilcloth Shade
for one dollar, at
McDADE'S,
mar 6 12 west Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and
Looking-glasses put in at the very
lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph
Frames, in Chester, is at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped
with Initials, free of charge, and Initial
Boxes always on hand, at
McDADE'S,
mar 6 12 west Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap,
Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage,
Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the
Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at
McDADE'S,
mar 6 12 west Third street.

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery,
Photograph Albums, Port Folios,
Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes,
Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount
from Philadelphia list prices. Gro-
cers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper,
Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest
in buying at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty
cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green
and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the
New York Ledger, Weekly, Satur-
day Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Cor-
ner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside
Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines
and Periodicals, apply at
McDADE'S,
12 west Third street.

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER,
Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS
OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order
at short notice.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly
to order by experienced men.
mar 13

JUST RECEIVED
The following:
Elegant Assortment of TIES:
Victor Hugo, Lotta.
Bouquet Perichole. Wide End Ties.
Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per
Box.
RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel
Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Car-
penter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line
cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves.
feb 6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses,
on Edmont street, above Eleventh.
Lot 50x147 1/2. Parlor, Dining-room and two
Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas,
bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all
the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms
to suit. Apply on the premises.
mar 20 **JOHN SHEDWICK.**

S. B. LOGAN,
Paper Hanger,
FOURTH STREET, 3 doors be-
low Farmers' Market.
CHESTER, PA.
apl 24 1m

Cold Sparkling Soda,
Candies and Confectionery
Of the choicest kinds, at
MRS. AMOS HOLT'S,
Next door to Hampson's Furniture Store, Market
Street.
apl 24 1m

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS
COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June 7

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North
Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly
attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester
Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets
on Friday evenings, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Red
Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All
persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and
Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now
doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and
Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first
class, very handsomely furnished, central location,
fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c.
The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all
of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold.
It is very seldom such an established business and
property is offered, and the only reason it is in
market is the want of health to give it attention.
DAVID W. MORRISON.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only
25 cents per dozen, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
mar 13 Market St., bel. the Railroad.

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted
EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds
for the garden, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
mar 13 Market St., bel. the Railroad.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish,
Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready,
go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon
and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and
Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder
Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—
Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and
examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remark-
ably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick
sales." Corner of Broad and Edmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had
cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE
Go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery
Store, corner of Edmont and Broad. Aug 8

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the
H. American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per
dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city,
\$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S.**

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50
cents a piece. **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

FULL Line of Spring Prints at
H. A. LOUGHEAD.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House
on Minor Street, South Ward. In-
quire of **W. P. KIRK,** Third street, near Concord
avenue.
apl 17 1m

TO LET.—One of the very best Stands
for a Grocery Store in this city. For
particulars, call on **E. R. MINSHALL,**
South-west corner of Market and Fourth Streets.
apl 24

BUILDERS and others can be supply-
ed with **BALL'S PATENT SASH**
LOCKS, by calling at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

The New Photograph Gallery,
ON MARKET STREET,

Over the Store of **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER**
CHESTER.

Is now in successful operation, and the proprietor
solicits the patronage of the citizens of Chester
and neighborhood.

Who would have Good Pictures, and sus-
tain a First-Class Gallery.

The Spring is the best season of the year for
Photography—the light possessing more actinic
quality, and working quicker.

Our Skylight is Larger & Better
Than any other in the City, and the

ONLY GALLERY WHERE GROUP
PICTURES,

can be successfully made. **PICTURES MADE**
EQUALLY WELL IN ALL WEATHER.

With twenty years experience in the business in
Massachusetts, and one year in Washington, I can
guarantee satisfaction in any style of Pictures
desired.

A New Style of Crayon Pictures are now
being made.

Views of residences, and Pictures of Sick or
Deceased Persons made when desired.

Pictures copied and enlarged.
Pictures Framed.

Call and examine specimens.

W. SNELL, Photographer.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and
Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig
Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street,
Chester. dec 26

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best
quality, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at
corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest
qualities, corner of Fifth and Market
Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at
MILLER'S

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in
store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards,
Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S**
Light or Heavy Boots,
Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of
any or every description, or a pair of

NICE LASTING GAITERS, BUTTONED,
EACED, Plain or Fancy, or in fact, any thing in
the Shoe or Slipper line, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which
will be sold as Cheap as at any other
place in Chester, at the corner of Edmont and
Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or
taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season,
for Family use, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edmont.

SHIRTS made to order. at
MILLER'S.

WANTED.—100,000 MEN to Smoke
our Superior Yara Cigars,
C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.
Jy 3

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all
colors, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**
mar 20

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A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements.

Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont.

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. **Third St., west of the Bridge.**

IF you want to save money, go to **R. Gartside's** and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, **Third St., west of the Bridge.**

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at **STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market,** and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. **N. B.—Country Produce** bought or taken in exchange for store goods. **mar 22**

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road

SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 12 to 35 per quart, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

IMPERIAL Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and Rose-flavored Teas, fresh, and of the finest quality, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Rd.

MESSINA Oranges & Lemons, 25 cts. per dozen. Also Currants, Valencia, Seedless, and London Layer Raisins, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ONION Sets and Garden Seeds, fresh. Also Garden Tools, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at **G. W. CATTELL'S.**

LAMB,

No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,

SELLS

HATS & CAPS

CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00, UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. **mar 13**

AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S.**

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on **Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty.** (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of **CANDIES**, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

mar 13 MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward,

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds. **FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.** Meals at all hours of the day.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb'y 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish. Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. **jan 30**

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. **dec 12**

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVANA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killicknick, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. **dec 26**

MERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. **dec 26**

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.



WILLIAM DOLTON, DEALER IN **TOBACCO AND CIGARS.** **Third Street, west of the Bridge.** Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands. **CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO.** **WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.** **All the new and popular Songs of the day.** **mar 6**

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOE HOOPES.** **Jo 6.**

DON'T stop at **W. Powell & Son's** new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

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FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. **dec 26**

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BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Macaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse, Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

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NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, ON THIRD STREET, Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. **mar 20**

FOR SALE.—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store,** on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. **m 20.**

J. H. BROWN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice.

American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. **feb. 26.**

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. **mar 20**

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. **mar 20**

DANIEL McCURDY, BRICKLAYER, Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. **Box 72, P. O. June 13**

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. **mar 20**

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. **mar 20**

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. **mar 20**

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

Joseph Pritchard, Merchant Tailor, MARKET STREET, op. the Bank.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres,

To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call.

CENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. **mar 21**

TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Chester, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont. **apl 10**

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A great national work has been accomplished. The greatest achievement of the century has been brought to a successful termination. A link of iron spans the continent from ocean to ocean. On last Saturday, May 8th, the great Union Pacific railway made its connection with the Central Pacific road, and the work was done. There were, as was to be expected, imposing ceremonies on such an important occasion. A silver mounted and polished California tie, a spike of gold, a silver pick and silver hammer, for the use of the workmen at its completion, were forwarded from San Francisco.

Arrangements were also made with the Western Union Telegraph Company so that each stroke of the hammer on the last spike driven, should be repeated simultaneously in New York and San Francisco by telegraph. The formal opening of the road will take place in the course of a few weeks, at which time there will be a grand excursion. On Tuesday next, the citizens of Chicago will have a great celebration over the completion of the road. All business is to be suspended, and in the evening speeches are to be made by Vice-President Colfax, Governor Palmer, Mayor Rice, and others.

A few years ago, this gigantic project seemed only a possibility in the dim future, and only a few months ago it was announced to be completed in 1872, still more recently in 1870, and now, the fact is known to the nation that it was finished just one week ago. The immense distance between the Missouri and the Pacific has been accomplished in less time than has been required for even some of the shortest State railways of the Atlantic coast. The Evening Telegraph says:

"The rapidity with which this road has been built is the more wonderful when we consider the enormous obstacles that had to be overcome. The point where the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific united is nearly eleven hundred miles west of Omaha, the starting point, which but a few years ago was the centre of a wilderness unexplored and unknown except to the Indians and a few half savage frontier men. During the three years since its commencement the Union Pacific Road has pushed its way across the desert, carrying with it the materials of construction; it has scaled the Rocky Mountains over obstacles that would appear to be insurmountable; it has invaded the secluded retreat where the Mormons hoped that they would forever be beyond the reach of modern civilization, and now the last rail has been laid, the last spike driven, and the East and the West shake hands across the continent, and Pennsylvania and California feel more strongly than ever that their interests are identical, and that they belong to one nation."

A writer in one of our weeklies says:—"Throughout the whole history of our government nothing has occurred—except, perhaps, 'the surrender at Appomattox'—that will have so marked an influence upon the future of this country, as the completion of the Pacific Rail Road.—Whether as a 'bold and daring triumph of American skill and enterprise, as the opening of a great highway to the trade and commerce of the world or as a grand political conception to bind our Union together inseparably and forever, it marks a momentous era in the history of the Republic. All honor to the noble spirits who conceived and carried to successful completion the great enterprise! The distance from New York to San Francisco is 3353 miles, and the schedule time for making the trip is set down at six days and fourteen hours. A pleasure trip to the Plains; or the Rocky Mountains, will soon become one of the popular ideas of the day."

In view of the wonderful progress of the trans-Mississippi region, during the last twenty years, in the face of imminent dangers and adversities, the probable results, after the completion of the railway, can only be dimly conjectured. The vision of that great stream of Asiatic commerce, which is now destined to find a channel directly across the continent, through the success of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; the immense number of Chinese, who have emigrated to California, and the liberal ideas that have

begun to prevail in Japan, will all combine to render this vast line of railway a route of transit between Europe and Asia, although separated by two mighty oceans and one continent.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RECEPTION.—One of those little episodes, which go so far toward making this life (what the Creator intended it should be) a social blessing, came off on Friday evening, May 7th. The congregation of the Chester City Presbyterian church, having determined to mark the advent of their newly elected pastor by a social reception, a committee of the ladies of the congregation took possession of the house, and furnished and arranged it entire. Carpets were laid down, and furniture arranged in its proper place, not forgetting a full supply of the substantial; such as a barrel of flour, coffee, tea, ham, soap, &c., with a bountiful dinner set out for the family and the committee on their arrival in the four o'clock train. In addition, there was a bountiful collation prepared for all of the congregation who saw fit to call in the evening and spend a social hour in making the acquaintance of the pastor and family, of which about one hundred availed themselves, and spent an agreeable evening in social converse, interspersed with singing, and closing with an address from the pastor, expressing his pleasure and gratification for the unexpected demonstration, and concluding with an appropriate prayer, after which all retired to their homes feeling that the true way to be happy, is to strive to make others happy.

DESECRATION OF THE DEAD.—An outrage has been committed at the Chester Cemetery that demands public exposure and condemnation. A number of choice flower plants were secretly taken, about a week since, from one grave, and planted on another. The suspected parties who perpetrated the deed were, heretofore, considered respectable members of the community. It is indeed surprising that such a singular act of dishonor to the dead should have occurred in a locality so highly noted for its respect for the mortal remains of our fellow-creatures. It is revolting to all the better instincts of our nature, and cannot plead the poor excuse of the grave-stealer, in the employ of the surgical college, that it was done in the interest of science and of humanity to the living. The same thing happened last summer, and it is but right and proper that means should be taken to put a stop to it forthwith. Let us have the memory of the dead held sacred.

HONOR TO THE SOLDIER DEAD.—On the 29th of this month, the Grand Army of the Republic will pay due respect to the memory of the heroic dead by strewing with flowers the graves of the soldiers who fought and fell for the preservation of the Union. The three posts of the G. A. R. will turn out in full force for the observance of this ceremony, which, if the weather be favorable, will be a very imposing one. The members of Post Wilde will visit the graves of the soldier dead, both at the Chester Rural Cemetery and at the burying-ground of the colored church in this city—all who lost their lives in behalf of our beloved Union being equally worthy of praise. The ladies everywhere are respectfully requested to furnish donations of flowers and bouquets for the occasion. Some of the old battle-flags of the war will probably be displayed in the procession. There will be a prayer and an oration at the cemetery. It is believed that many of the business establishments of the city will be closed, and that the day will be largely observed, out of respect to the defenders of our national unity.

MEAN MEN.—There are those among us that are totally unworthy of the respect and confidence of honest men. One of these fellows lives in Media, who, recently, to gratify his supposed animosity against a neighbor, shot a family domestic animal, for which its owner would not have taken fifty dollars. In perpetrating this act he violated his word, and has brought contempt and disgrace upon himself. A man like this, in any community, should be watched, and those who have valuables should secure them when he is in their neighborhood, for stealing always follows lying.

SELECT READINGS.—On Saturday evening next, May 22, Jos. Ad. Thomson, well known throughout the county as a gentleman of high literary attainments, and of no inconsiderable skill as an elocutionist, will give a number of select readings in the hall of the Institute of Science, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. It is intended that the proceeds of this entertainment shall be applied to the liquidation of the debt now resting upon the church. It is to be hoped that there will be a full house. Mr. Thomson has recently been appointed teacher of Elocution for the public schools of Washington city, the duties of that position not interfering with those of his office. His recent readings in Baltimore have been well received by a large and intelligent audience. Those who have heard Mr. Thomson will not fail to hear him again. A rich intellectual treat may be expected.

A SUCCESS.—The Good Templar Convention, that recently met at Media, was a decided success in point of numbers and enthusiasm. In the evening Rev. James W. Dale, in a forcible address, at the Institute Hall, protested warmly against the repeal of the Temperance Clause in the Media charter. We are glad to note that the lodge has at last awakened to the importance of vigorous action to preserve the charter intact.

CORNER LOUNGERS.—In a few pertinent, pointed remarks, the Democrat, thus, incidentally alludes to our article in the last issue, in regard to City Loafers: "A few more arrests of this last class will be the means of freeing our citizens, especially ladies, of an intolerable nuisance. The corner loungers are pests to society, with their profane language and indecent remarks. Our police officers should especially direct their attention to this class of offenders, and in a short time unprotected females will be enabled to transact their business without meeting insult from this class of rowdies."

The press of this city is now thoroughly united in denouncing the detestable practice of corner loafing; and if the police do their duty, we may soon expect to hear: "Move on, gentlemen; move on—no loafing allowed here." So mote it be.

FINE SCHOONERS.—During the past week, we have had the pleasure of visiting the shipyard of Mr. George Derbyshire, in the South Ward, which was found to be the scene of unusual activity. Two very handsome three-masted schooners are here in process of construction, one of which is to be named the Benjamin Garrison, out of compliment to our worthy fellow-citizen of that name. She will be launched sometime in June. Mr. Derbyshire has now put his marine railway in complete working order—reference being made to the one he recently purchased of Messrs. Burton & Cannon, at the lower end of the city, and in close proximity to Samuel H. Stevenson's shipyard. Here he has already recommenced the building of another fine vessel. At his upper yard he will also immediately commence the construction of another of those small tug-boats, three of which have already been built and delivered, giving, as was expected, the most complete satisfaction. We shall note the progress of all these vessels from time to time.

EXTRAORDINARY EGG.—While at the office of Mr. Derbyshire, we were shown a hen's egg of the most extraordinary dimensions, by Mr. Chas. A. Wright, a resident of the South Ward. The egg measured eight inches around its oblong diameter, and transversely, seven inches around its greatest middle diameter. It must have weighed nearly half a pound, and was one of half a dozen, each one nearly as large, all laid in as many consecutive days. They are the product of a Brahma hen, and we challenge any person in the county to produce her equal. The hens of Chester, in the number and size of their productions, can beat anything else of a similar character in the commonwealth.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—This association held its usual business meeting on Monday evening last—Ed. McKeever in the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered to James V. Maginn for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties as Secretary of the Institute. The Institute discussed the advisability of adjourning over the hot season. The meeting was full of interest. "Spiritualism" having been fixed upon for next Monday evening, an interesting debate may be looked for. A spirit will certainly be manifested. Persons not members are always invited to be present at the debates of the Institute.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—It gives us much pleasure to announce, both here and in our advertising columns, that David M. Johnson, a talented and promising young lawyer of this city, is a candidate for the position of District Attorney. But few men in this county have so rapidly attained a reputation for clear and practical ideas in the management of business. This is not only made manifest in his legal transactions, but also in those outside of them. In short, his prominent mental qualities may be best expressed by terming them a crystallization of sound sense and good judgment. He would certainly fill the post in a highly creditable manner, and would add lustre and dignity to the office by an unimpeachable moral character. He is temperate in all things—in speech as well as action.

We have nothing to urge against the other able candidates with whom he will come in competition, but will merely observe, that as the central portion of the county is well represented by men who will probably be nominated to other offices, it is scarcely right, that in the division of the "spoils," Chester should be left out in the cold, in the person of one of her very few applicants for office.

CITY SURVEYORS.—On Monday night last, the City Council elected Taylor & Owen City Surveyors, by a vote of 13 to 2. Both are well qualified for the position, and will commence their labors at once. The success of this firm since its establishment is surprising. Both gentlemen are hard workers, and they will have hard work to perform.

LAYING PIPES.—We notice that Mr. Eyre, Superintendent of the Waterworks, is engaged with a large force in laying six-inch water pipes along Front street, in the South Ward, from Fulton street to Reaney's railroad.

CHESTER DOCK AFFAIRS.—On a recent occasion, we paid a flying visit to the establishment of Morton, Black & Brother. This is one of the largest coal and lumber depositories in the county. The firm has nearly two million feet of logs in the river and on shore, consisting of white and yellow pine, and hemlock; of this, 200,000 feet is of the very best quality of yellow pine for flooring, direct from Jacksonville, Florida, and is part of a cargo lately landed. The firm unloads its coal from the barges and canal boats, at the rate of 150 tons of coal per day, by the use of steam power acting on a very simple but effective contrivance. Among the other improvements recently made is a sash and door factory, which is already doing a large business. The room for this purpose is 40 by 70 feet, the roof of which is supported by no studding—thus affording the best opportunities to workmen for the prosecution of their labors. The machinery is all new, and is of the most approved kinds. The Drying house, a new but important feature of the sash factory, rendering it impossible to turn out anything but first-class work, the steam saw Mill of Morton Black & Bro., is certainly well worth a visit either by those who wish to purchase material or those who only desire to gratify a laudable curiosity.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Mr. John Wilde has received the appointment of Surveyor of the Port of Chester, has obtained his securities, and in a few days will, probably, have his commission. Mr. Wilde, in an able and consistent member of the great political party to which he belongs and it is believed is well qualified to fulfill the duties of the office which he has been selected to fill. He has ever been a persistent champion of the cause of human freedom, and, to his credit be it said, has no prejudice against race or color.

NOTICE.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Webb, of the North Ward. He has a large assortment of articles which are needed in every family, and which are sold at remarkably low prices. We have seen some nice specimens of pocket knives, of almost every variety, which he will sell at about half the usual price.

NEEDS ATTENTION.—The lodging room for vagrants in the City Hall, demands the immediate attention of the City Council. It is in a deplorable condition; the stench arising from it is enough to create a pestilence; and from this cause, the lives of the citizens in its vicinity are not safe.

ICE CREAM.—The season for this delicious luxury is now fairly upon us, and it behooves us to know where we can get it in all its richness. Mr. Bagshaw, in Mechanic Street, keeps just such an article as will please every body. Try it, and see for yourselves.

LYCEUM CONVENTION.—Arrangements are now being made for the holding of a Lyceum Convention at Media sometime within the next two months. Committees have been appointed already, by several Lyceums, with that end in view. These will meet at Media, on Thursday, May 27, to confer together. This convention will be the second annual one for Delaware County.

AMERICAN HOUSE.—We notice that Edward M. Lyons, of this city, is fitting up the "American House" in a novel style. By means of a new invention just introduced, his ale and beer are forced up from the cellar by air and water to the first or second story, as may be required. Thus, these drinks are kept perfectly cold and palatable by the use of but little ice. On Wednesday next, a free lunch will be given, to which all are invited.

JUST OPENED OUT.—We are pleased to see that our friend Wm. H. Eves, of the north ward, in addition to his feed and flour store, has laid in a large supply of groceries and provisions. Competition is the life of trade, and we have no doubt that the new feature of his establishment that has just been introduced, will be a decided success. Mr. Eves, guarantees to give his customers full satisfaction.

CHESTER TRAVELING LINES. RAILROAD TRAINS.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, 7.40, 8.48, 9.13 and 11.8 a. m., 2.11, 4.55, 5.51, 7.41, and 10.53 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington, 9.11, 11.36 a. m., 3.11, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 12.08 p. m.
Leave Chester for Lenni, Media, Westchester, Oxford, Port Deposit and Intermediate stations at 7.30 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.
Return trains arrive at Chester at 9.13 a. m. and 5.51 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 7, 8.30, 11 a. m., 2.10, 4, 4.50, 5, 7 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 7, 8.10, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.10, 7 and 10.13 P. M.
Leave West Chester, 7.45 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

STEAMBOAT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia at 7.50, 8, and 9.30 a. m., 2 and 2.10 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 9.45, and 10 a. m., 2.30, 3.45 and 4 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington 10.45, 11 a. m., and 4 and 5 p. m.
Leave Chester for Pennsgrove and Salem, at 3.50 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 6.50 and 7.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 1.15 p. m.

STEAMBOAT FREIGHT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, at 8.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, at 3 p. m.

The Bridgeport, Bridgton and other down river boats that stop at Chester, have not yet announced their running time.

WEBB'S

Drygoods, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Stationery, Hosiery & Perfumery.

All kinds of

STAPLE DRYGOODS,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Cotton, Woolen and Merino Hosiery—Every kind, quality and price.

KID GLOVES, all sizes, 75 cents and upwards.

Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, 12 cents and up.

Silk, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, a very large assortment.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

OIL CLOTH WINDOW SHADES, \$1. and upwards.

PAPER SHADES, 15 CENTS PER PAIR, and upwards.

Buff and Green Holland, for Shades.

All kinds of Fixings for Window Shades.

VELVETS, RIBBONS & BUTTONS, for Trimming.

An immense assortment of Shakers and Sundowns.

Perfumery and Fancy Soaps—a great variety.

A good assortment of Stationery.

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER IN ANY STYLE.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes Dyed and Cleaned.

Received Weekly Job Lots from Auction under regular market rates.

J. WEBB,

Tenth (or Liberty) Street, ab. Edgmont.

may 15-3m

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I am a Candidate for the office of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Of Delaware County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

may 15

D. M. JOHNSON.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

Just opened out at the

CORNER OF EDGMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,

Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands

Always on hand, cheap.

Also, CORN, OATS AND FEED,

Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.

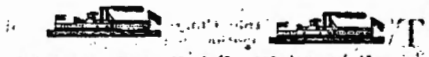
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Groceries and Provisions, Which will be disposed of at the most reasonable rates.

WILLIAM H. EVES.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY
"VENI VIDI VICI"
Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-
kind
Praise the Boat that reduces the
rate of Travel.



Since the hour that the winter weather re-
quired this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have
been imposed upon as heretofore. You may now
be fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold
nor the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this
Company. Support the people's line at all haz-
ards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely,
and the company are prepared to meet all your
wants.
The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily,
Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and
Chester at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45
a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m., and
5 p. m.
Particular attention will be given to light
freight, which will be carried at as low rates as
by any other line. may 15

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!
Just received an invoice of Gentlemen's
Three-Bladed Pocket Knives,
In Pearl, Stag, Ivory and Tortoise Shell handles,
for sale far below regular prices. The attention
of Gentlemen is particularly called to this lot.
Also, good Steel Scissors, very low. A lot of Ta-
ble Knives and Forks very cheap.
WEBB,
Tenth (or Liberty) Street, ab. Edgmont.

FOR SALE on Upland street, eight
five-roomed Brick and Stone Houses,
substantially built, dry cellars, nice yard and
good water. Terms easy, through building as-
sociations. Apply to John Shedwick & Son,
Edgmont street, north of Providence road.
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VALUABLE INFORMATION.—If
you are troubled with Roaches,
Rats or Mice, procure a bottle of BURT'S EX-
TERMINATOR, at Foster's Drug Store, south-
east corner of Market Square. map 15

JUST the thing for Housekeepers.—
French Blue, for making a beautiful
wash for Walls, to be had at Foster's Drug store.
may 15

READY Mixed Paints, of any desired
color, at Foster's Drug Store, Mar-
ket Square.

HAGAN'S Balm, Laird's Bloom of
Youth, Balm of a Thousand Flowers,
Upham's Freckle and Pimple Balm, and
other Cosmetics. For sale at Foster's Drug Store,
Market Square. may 15

SHIRTS made to order. at
MILLER'S.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke
our Superior Yara Cigars,
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THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all
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mar 20

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—
Persons desirous of subscribing for
Stock in a new Building Association can do so by
applying to **ORLANDO HARRYEY** or **D. M.**
JOHNSON, at their offices, Third street, west of
the Bridge.

CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 187, O. U.
of A. M., meets in the Red Men's
Hall, every Wednesday evening, at Eight o'clock
sharp. may 1

BOARDING.—Four respectable men
can obtain good Board in a private family,
with all the comforts of a home. Apply to **G.**
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MRS. MARY A. GENTHER,
Invites her friends and the public to her New
Store, next door to Clark's Confectionery Store,
where she will keep, as usual,

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS.

BLEACHING and **DYEING** done to
order.

MILLINERY WORK done on reasonable
terms. Also, at the same place, a full line of

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

All new and Fashionable, which will be sold rea-
sonable. Collars, 25 cents per box and upwards.
Neck Ties, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Extracts,
Oils, Brushes, Purses. **JOHN GENTHER.**
Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth.
may 8 3t

MRS. L. C. HOWARD

Inform the Ladies of Chester that she has opened
A Millinery Store,

On **WELSH STREET**, near the Railroad,
Where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in
that line in the best manner. may 1 2t*

MISS KEENAN & MATTIS,

DRESSMAKERS,

Corner of **CONCORD AVENUE**, and **THIRD**
STREET, SOUTH WARD.

DRESS TRIMMINGS of every variety always
on hand. Machine Stitching neatly executed.
The patronage of the public is respectfully
solicited. may 12m*

WILLIAM BAGSHAW,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY,
Mechanic St., near Broad, North Ward.
All kinds of Ice Cream, Cakes and Con-
fections.
Wedding and Pic-nic parties supplied at
short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
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5,000 PEOPLE WANTED to go to
WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream
Saloon, Mechanic street, near Broad, Chester.

The New Photograph Gallery,
ON MARKET STREET,

Over the Store of **J. E. BLACK & BROTHER**
CHESTER,

Is now in successful operation, and the proprietor
solicits the patronage of the citizens of Chester
and neighborhood.

**Who would have Good Pictures, and sus-
tain a First-Class Gallery.**

The Spring is the best season of the year for
Photography—the light possessing more actinic
quality, and working quicker.

Our Skylight is Larger & Better

Than any other in the City, and the

**ONLY GALLERY WHERE GROUP
PICTURES,**

can be successfully made. **PICTURES MADE
EQUALLY WELL IN ALL WEATHER.**

With twenty years experience in the business in
Massachusetts, and one year in Washington, I can
guarantee satisfaction in any style of Pictures
desired.

**A New Style of Crayon Pictures are now
being made.**

Views of residences, and Pictures of Sick or
Deceased Persons made when desired.

Pictures copied and enlarged.
Pictures Framed.

Call and examine specimens.

W. SNELL, Photographer.

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854.

RICHARD MILLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York
and Philadelphia Styles, from the best
and most Fashionable Goods in the
market, at

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than is paid in those cities for the same
class of goods.

NOW IN STORE

The Very Latest Styles of

Spring Goods just Received,

To which he respectfully invites the atten-
tion of gentlemen about to purchase.

corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

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EXCURSION TICKETS good to re-
turn by Trains leaving Philadelphia
at 11 A. M., 2.30, 5, 7 and 11.30 P. M., are sold on
Steamer S. M. FELTON.
From Chester to Phila., and return, 20 cents.
" Marcus Hook, 25 "
" Claymont, 30 "
Tickets good only on the day issued.
The S. M. FELTON leaves Wilmington at 6.50 a.
m. and 12.50, arriving at Chester at 8 a. m. and 2
p. m. Leaves Philadelphia at 9.45 a. m. and 3.50
p. m., arriving at Chester at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**NEW
SASH AND DOOR FACTORY**

AT CHESTER DOCK,

By Morton, Black & Brother,

With new Machinery,

Experienced Workmen,

and Seasoned Lumber,

Are prepared to guarantee all work manufactured
at their mill.

Window Frames,

Shutters,

Blinds,

Doors,

Mouldings,

Brackets, &c.

On hand and made to order.

SCROLL SAWING.

COAL! COAL!

UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,

SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also **PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,**

SPEAKMAN & COATES,

**FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH
WARD.**

COAL! LIME!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the **HENRY CLAY** (Shamokin,) LO-
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.

ESTABLISHED IN 1848.

**Delaware County Furniture and
Stove Warerooms.**

JAMES HAMPSON,

**CORNER OF MARKET AND FIFTH STS.,
CHESTER.**

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas,
Hair Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center
and Boquet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or
by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast
Tables, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries,
Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny
Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seat and
Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees,
Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage,
Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting,
Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs,
Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking
and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and
Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles
and Scuttles.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tin-
ware, &c.

Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for
farmers and others, very cheap.
In fact nearly every article used in housekeep-
ing always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices.
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Cape May Potatoes!
O'DONNELL & MUNDY
Have just received
800 Bushels of POTATOES,
Direct from Cape May, N. J., and Erie County,
Pa., which comprise White Peach Blows, Buck-
eye, Monitors, Early Goodrich and Cusks, all
prime, which they offer to the public at the
lowest cash prices.
They also keep on hand **FRESH SHAD AND
HERRING** daily.
Every Bushel warranted to weigh 60 pounds
Store—**THIRD STREET**, at the Bridge.
CHESTER, PA.
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HAY & STRAW

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market
Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 12th, 1869, trains
will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts.,
West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a.
m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m.,
7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from De-
pot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40
a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction and In-
termediate Points, at 12.30 P. M., and 5.45 P. M.,
Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia, at 5.30 A.
M. and 1.45.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.40 a. m., will
stop at B. C. Junction, Lenni, Glen Riddle and
Media. Leaving Philadelphia at 4.35 p. m., will
stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media
only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Che-
ster and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train
leaving West Chester at 7.25 a. m., and car
will be attached to Express train at B. C. Junc-
tion, and going West will take train leaving Phila-
delphia at 4.35 p. m., and car will be attached to
local train at Media.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut
and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St.
line run within one square. The cars of both
lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction at 7.15
p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia at 6.00 a. m.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.

TRAINS CONNECT WITH P. & B. C. R. R.
as follows: FOR CHESTER (connecting at Lenni)
by trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.25 A. M., and
5.45 P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35 A. M. and
4.55 P. M., connecting at B. C. Junction, by trains
leaving West Chester at 7.40 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.;
leaving Chester at 7.35 A. M., 3.10 and 4.55,
P. M.

FOR OXFORD & PORT DEPOSIT, by trains
leaving Philadelphia at 2.30 P. M. and 4.35 P. M.;
leaving West Chester at 7.25 and 7.40 A. M., 1.55,
and 4.50 P. M.; leaving Port Deposit at 5.40 A. M.
and 4.20 P. M., for all points on W. C. & P. R. R.

FOR BALTIMORE, leave W. Chester at 7.25
A. M., leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. See Phila-
delphia and Baltimore Central bill for time of
trains.

A Passenger Car will be attached to the Freight
Train leaving Media at 7.17 A. M., to accommo-
date those wishing to take P. & B. C. Train for
Port Deposit and Baltimore at Lenni.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel
only as baggage, and the company will not, in any
case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100,
unless a special contract is made for the same.

je 13 **HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.**

**PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE
CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 26th, Trains will
run as follows:—

LEAVING—GOING NORTH.

STATIONS. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3.

Baltimore..... A. M. A. M. P. M.

Perryville..... 7.50 9.05 4.05

Port Deposit..... 5.40 *9.25 4.20

Rising Sun..... 6.20 4.58

Oxford..... 6.49 11.15 5.25

West Grove..... 7.20 5.56

Avondale..... 7.25 P. M. 6.04

Kennett..... 7.43 12.30 6.22

Chadd's Ford..... 8.05 6.45

Concord..... 8.23 7.00

West Chester Junction..... 8.37 2.25 7.15

Arrive at Lamokin Junction 9.03 3.00 7.43

Arrive at Philadelphia..... 9.35 3.50 8.25

LEAVE—GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. No. 4. No. 5. No. 6. No. 7.

Philadelphia..... A. M. A. M. A. M.

Lamokin Junction..... 7.00 1.00 4.80

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool, Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.

THOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Oct 21

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.

The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS**, **COFFEES**, **SUGARS**, **SYRUPS**, **CHEESE**, **SPICES**, **EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR**, **DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS**, AND **RAISINS**.

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES**.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
June 6. **JOB HOOPES**.

MRS. STOCKTON'S
New and
Fashionable Millinery Store,
Also a general assortment of **DRESS TRIMMINGS**, **MACHINE STITCHING**, **PLAIN SEWING**, **STAMPING** and **EMBROIDERING**.
Market Street, next door to Howarth's Drug Store.
apl 24 lm

MACHINERY OIL of the best quality warranted not to Gum.
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DURING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of **WILLIAM BAGSHAW**, Mechanic Street, near Broad.
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IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM, go to **BAGSHAW'S**, Mechanic Street, near Broad.
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AN extra fine lot of Peach Blow Potatoes, at **E. C. SMITH'S**.

IF you want a fine suit of Spring Clothing, for little money, go to **B. Bauer's Clothing Store**, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
my 8

B. BAUER'S No. 1 Clothing Store has received a lot of Blouses, which will be sold very cheap.
my 8

BOY'S SUITS for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and upwards, at **B. Bauer's** No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
my 8

A LOT of the latest style Spring Hats, cheap, at **B. Bauer's** No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
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UNDERSHIRTS and **Drawers**, cheap, at **B. Bauer's** No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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PANTALOONS for 75 cents and upwards, at **B. Bauer's** No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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OVERALLS of all kinds, at **B. Bauer's** No. 1 Clothing Store, cor. of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.

FINE Black Cloth Sack and Frock Coats, latest style, at **B. Bauer's** No. 1 Clothing Store, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR SALE.
Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that **McDade**, at his new store, No. 12 west Third street, below the Republican office, has an immense stock of Wall Papers, which he is selling at prices 25 per cent. lower than they can be obtained for in Philadelphia, or elsewhere.

GREEN, Buff, White and Blue Holland, Gum Cloth, and other shade materials, very cheap! A good Olecloth Shade for one dollar, at **McDADE'S**, mar 6 12 west Third street.

PICTURES framed in every style, and Looking-glasses put in at the very lowest prices. The largest stock of Photograph Frames, in Chester, is at **McDADE'S**, 12 west Third street.

NOTE Paper and Envelopes stamped with Initials, free of charge, and Initial Boxes always on hand, at **McDADE'S**, mar 6 12 west Third street.

NOTE and Letter Paper, Foolscap, Bill Paper, Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Pencils, Blank Books, and every requisite in the Stationery line can be obtained cheap, at **McDADE'S**, mar 6 12 west Third street.

POCKET-BOOKS, Pocket Cutlery, Photograph Albums, Port Folios, Checker and Backgammon Boards, Dominoes, Playing Cards, &c., in great variety, at **McDADE'S**, 12 west Third street.

PAPER Bags at 20 per cent. discount from Philadelphia list prices. Grocers, Butchers and others, using Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine, &c., will consult their interest in buying at **McDADE'S**, 12 west Third street.

PAPER Curtains from ten to twenty cents per pair. Plain, Blue, Green and Buff Paper for Shades, &c., at **McDADE'S**, 12 west Third street.

WANTED.—1000 subscribers for the New York Ledger, Weekly, Saturday Night, Clipper, New World, Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Fireside Companion, and all the Weekly Papers, Magazines and Periodicals, apply at **McDADE'S**, 12 west Third street.

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets,) **CHESTER**,
Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.
Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.
ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men. mar 13

JUST RECEIVED
The following
Elegant Assortment of TIES:
Victor Hugo, Lotta.
Bouquet Perichole. Wide End Ties.
Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.
RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses, on Edgmont street, above Eleventh. Lot 50x147½. Parlor, Dining-room and two Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas, bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit. Apply on the premises.
mar 20 **JOHN SHEDWICK**.

S. B. LOGAN,
Paper Hanger,
FOURTH STREET, 3 doors below Farmers' Market,
CHESTER, PA.
apl 24 lm

Cold Sparkling Soda,
Candies and Confectionery
Of the choicest kinds, at
MRS. AMOS HOLT'S,
Next door to Hampson's Furniture Store, Market Street.
apl 24 lm

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& **SHAMOKIN**
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Prepared expressly for family use.
ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,
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EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.
June 6. **P. BAKER & CO.**

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets on Friday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, at Red Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All persons are cordially invited to join us.
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STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.
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FINEST Oranges in the city. Only 25 cents per dozen, at **E. C. SMITH'S**, mar 13 Market St., bel. the Railroad.

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted **EXL Early Pea**. All the other seeds for the garden, at **E. C. SMITH'S**, mar 13 Market St., bel. the Railroad.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S**, Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S**.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of **MORRIS P. HANNUM**, Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At **G. W. CATTELL'S**, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales." Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER**, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S**.

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city, \$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S**.

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50 cents a piece. **H. A. LOUGHEAD**.

FULL Line of Spring Prints at **H. A. LOUGHEAD**.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER**.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, South Ward. Inquire of **W. P. KIRK**, Third street, near Concord avenue. apl 17 lm

TO LET.—One of the very best Stands for a Grocery Store in this city. For particulars, call on **E. R. MINSHALL**, South-west corner of Market and Fourth Streets. apl 24

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June 6. **P. BAKER & CO.**

BUILDERS and others can be supplied with **BALL'S PATENT SASH LOCKS**, by calling at **R. GARTSIDE'S**, Third street, bel. the Bridge.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S**, Market street, Chester. June 6.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES**.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES**.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES**.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-
cy Ties, at **MILLER'S**

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by **MORRIS P. HANNUM**, Corner of Second and Fulton.

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to **ROBERT GARTSIDE'S**, Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S** Light or Heavy Boots,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of

NICE LASTING GAITERS, BUTTONED, EAGED, Plain or Fancy, or in fact, any thing in the Shoe or Slipper line, go to **P. P. DERRICKSON'S**, Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester. feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad. **G. W. CATTELL**.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods. **G. W. CATTELL**, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season, for Family use, at **G. W. CATTELL'S**, Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CHESTER

TEA WAREHOUSE!
No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET.

Important to the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity.

Cheapest Cash Store in the City.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now ready to supply the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity with the choicest

TEAS AND COFFEES
to be found in the city.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
Families residing in the suburbs can have their orders promptly filled and delivered by leaving them at the store, or by addressing "Chester Tea Warehouse," Box 576, Post Office.

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES:

Oolong (Black), 80c., 90c., fine, \$1, best, \$1.25 lb.
Mixed (Green and Black), 1.00 "
English Breakfast, 1.20 "
Imperial (Green), fine, \$1.25, best, 1.50 "
Young Hyson (Green), fine, \$1.10, best, 1.25 "
Unclouded Japan, fine, \$1.10, best, 1.35 "

COFFEES, (ROASTED.)
Mocha, 60c. per lb.
Ceylon, 40c. "
Jamaica, 30c. "
St. Domingo, 25c. "
Java, 40c. "
Maricao, 35c. "
Rio, 35c. "

COFFEES, (GROUND AND IN PACKAGES.)
B. T. Babbitt's Lion Coffee, in lb. packages, 50c.
Kent's East India Coffee, in lb. packages, 25c.
Plantation Coffee, 25c.
American Java, 25c.
Scul's Continental, 17c.
Browning's Ground Coffee, (loose, per pound), 20c.

SUNDRIES:
Baker's Chocolate,
Baker's Cocoa,
Cocoa Shells,
Cracked Cocoa,
German Sweet Chocolate and Broma.

We also sell Moller & Son's celebrated Block Sugar, the best in the market. Try it! Purchasers can buy the Coffees whole, and have it ground in the Store, if desired, without extra charge.

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ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured.
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IF you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

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MORRIS P. HANNUM,
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PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at Springer & Sheaff's,
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SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 12 to 35 per quart, at
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IMPERIAL Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and Rose-flavored Teas, fresh, and of the finest quality, at SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,
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Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

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SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

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SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at
SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

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THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Aug 8 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at
G. W. CATTELL'S.

LAMB,
No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,
SELLS
HATS & CAPS
CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.
NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00.
UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory.
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AN Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at
MILLER'S.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty, (Next door to the old stand,)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand.

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MRS. F. HARDY.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward,

All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.

Meals at all hours of the day.

ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY.

Feb'y 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish.

Michigan Fine Cut in bulk.

And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco.

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MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth,

DEALER IN

CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same.

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IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to
STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to STORY & SON'S.

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.



WILLIAM DOLTON,
DEALER IN

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Third Street, west of the Bridge.

Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands.

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GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

DON'T stop at W. Powell & Son's new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

HAVE you been to Bagshaw's?—I have! He keeps the best Ice Cream I have had for a long time. You had better try it. Mechanic Street, near Broad.

J. W. BIRTH,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED.

nov. 14.

A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at
MILLER'S.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters.
P. P. DERRICKSON,
Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall.

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JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at
HANBEY'S,
Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street.

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A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at
HANBEY'S, Market Street.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at W. Powell & Son's, 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find Powell's Poney Yaras, at 406 Market Street, Chester.

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IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

HO! FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE.

JOHN BARROWCLOUGH,

Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE:

consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washtubs and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, husk, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all description. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Flinn's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished.

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J. G. CUMMINGS,
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Market Street, near Third,

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Wall Papers, Window Shades,

Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Drafting Paper, Law Blanks, Picture Frames,

Initial Note Paper, both French and English, Fine Engravings, from 25 cents up.

All Kinds of Ink,

Such as Arnold's, Davis', etc. Photograph Albums, Music of every description furnished to order, if not on hand. Pocket Books, and a great variety of other articles, including all the principal

PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES.

In addition to the above, all the STANDARD SACRED BOOKS can be obtained as soon as published.

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T. H. MIRKIL'S
Book and Stationery Store.

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at

SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at
SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

BUCKWHEAT, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour Store in the city, at
SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at
SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S
Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue,

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed.

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FOR SALE—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store, on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa.

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J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice.
American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality.

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at
GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at
GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

DANIEL McCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to.

Box 12, P. O.

June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at
GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at
GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at
GREEN'S,
Concord Avenue.

LOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. THOMPSON & CUTLER.

Joseph Pritchard,

Merchant Tailor,

MARKET STREET, op. the Bank,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres,

To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Chester, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
apl 10 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CUBAN-INDEPENDANCE.

The prospect of Cuban independance is brightening daily, and there is every reason to believe that the dawn of freedom, for the revolutionists, is not remote. The assistance so long expected, of men, money and arms, from the United States, is at last being rendered to the patriots. Ships are constantly departing, if popular reports be correct, laden with armed men and good supplies, for the "gem of the Antilles." In confirmation of these rumors, the *New York World* states:

"In fact, the entire seaboard has been and is still being crowded with filibusters. Within the last thirty-three days we have positive information that 9000 men have left the cities of Charleston, Baltimore, and New Orleans for points adjacent to the Cuban coast and for the island itself. Twenty-five hundred have left the city of New York, and five hundred more are now, while this is being written waiting to get off. It is not possible, however, for this batch to get off now that the authorities have been so effectually alarmed. It is expected that a force of 25,000 men will, in a few weeks, be placed under the command of General Jordan, who has the command of the entire Cuban army at present, unless that he is unfortunate enough to be captured by Spanish war-vessels during the next six days.

The Arago will certainly either have landed her troops within the next six days, or else they will be captured by the Spanish or American war vessels. It is expected that 10,000 men will be conveyed from Mexico and the West India islands to a port contiguous to the island of Cuba, and here they will be reinforced and armed with the arms now on board of the Arago. Jordan, if not captured, will be in command of 25,000 good troops in ten days. The Cuban Committee in this city, which has furnished the \$385,000 in gold which equipped the Arago, and of which Senor Alfars is a leading member, has now in the treasury \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 in gold, and several wealthy Cubans have volunteered their fortunes in the cause.

It may seem wrong to wrest, by force, from a weaker power, her possessions, but it must be remembered, that the cruelties recently practiced by the Spanish forces upon their captives, taken from the armies of the insurgents, are not in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare, and loudly call for interference. Spain is the same cruel, bloodthirsty power that she was in the centuries of the past, and needs to be taught, by force that this is an age of progressive, moral and intellectual ideas. We have no doubt that the revolutionists will achieve their freedom, and that the island will begin a new career of prosperity as soon as released from the shackles by which it has been bound.

It should be, distinctively, the policy of our country to manifest sympathy, in its most practical form, with other nationalities struggling to free themselves from the bonds of oppression. Let us have something beyond the simple expression of good feeling. Our government has nothing to fear from without or within. It has no intestine foe to hold in check—nothing to restrain its course of action. It is the evident duty, as well as policy of the United States, to recognize the cause of Cuban independance, for the success of the revolution means the annexation of Cuba to our republic. Hence, its purchase would cost nothing.

"Has it ever been known that an island of that size did establish and maintain a free government? No such thing has ever been in the past, nor do we see any reason for supposing that any social miracle will make Cuba an exception. It is, therefore, directly to our interest to aid the insurgents; we thereby secure a territory which, in the days of Jefferson, would have taken from our pockets \$10,000,000, and which would be cheap at \$100,000,000 to-day, and at the same time, we rid ourselves of one of the European powers on this side of the Atlantic. It has ever been our settled principle to rid the New World of the monarchical governments of Europe, and now a rare and convenient chance is afforded. Fate certainly is propitious."

A judicious recognition would be an invaluable service to the struggling Cubans; it would do much to secure their success, and to bring about a speedy annexation to

our native land. If no other reason existed, policy alone would call for recognition. The people of this country desire that such a course shall be adopted, and it is always safe and wise to follow the wishes of the great masses of its citizens. Now is the appropriate time—let the great act be done.

CHESTER TRAVELING LINES.

RAILROAD TRAINS.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, 7.40, 8.48, 9.13 and 11.8 a. m., 2.11, 4.59, 5.51, 7.41, and 10.53 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington, 9.11, 11.36 a. m., 3.11, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 12.06 p. m.
Leave Chester for Lenni, Media, Westchester, Oxford, Port Deposit and intermediate stations at 7.36 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.
Return trains arrive at Chester at 9.13 a. m. and 5.61 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 7.30, 11 a. m., 2.50, 4.40, 5.7 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 7.30, 8.10, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.10, 7 and 10.13 p. m.
Leave West Chester, 7.45 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

STEAMBOAT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia at 7.50, 8, and 9.30 a. m., 2 and 2.10 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 9.45, and 10 a. m., 2.50, 3.45 and 4 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington 10.45, 11 a. m., and 4 and 8 p. m.
Leave Chester for Pennsgrove and Salem, at 3.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 6.50 and 7.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 1.15 p. m.

STEAMBOAT FREIGHT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, at 8.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, at 3 p. m.

The Bridgeport, Bridgton and other down river boats that stop at Chester, have not yet announced their running time.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CORNER-STONE.—On Thursday next, the corner-stone of the new Brandywine Baptist Church, near Chadd's Ford, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. H. G. Weston will deliver a discourse upon the principles of the denomination. Addresses will also be delivered by a number of ministers, among whom are Rev. P. S. Henson and Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, of this city. The church now in process of erection is on the line of the Baltimore Central railroad, and can be reached directly from Chester or Media. The locality is noted for its revolutionary reminiscences.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—This building is rapidly drawing toward completion. The west wing is finished, and the remainder, with the requisite funds in hand, could soon be made ready for use. The Sixth Annual Re-union of the Friends' Lyceum will take place here on Friday, June 18th, or, should the weather prove unfavorable, on the next day, the 19th. All trains on the W. C. & P. railroad will stop at Westdale, the site of the College, and excursion tickets from Philadelphia will be sold at only sixty cents. There will be a number of literary societies present as heretofore. There will be, no doubt, a very large attendance.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—John Shedwick is putting up eight contiguous two-story brick residences, on Upland street, just below the Providence road, each of them being 14 by 28 feet, with kitchens 11 by 12 feet. These houses will each contain five rooms. Other improvements are going on in this vicinity, which will be noticed another time.

Wm. Kane is erecting a brick front to his residence on Edgmont street, that will have a tendency to improve the locality. The addition is 27 by 17 feet, and is two stories in height. It seems to us that the extension of houses out to a line with his, would cause the street to be very narrow. If possible, the evil should be remedied, while there is yet an opportunity.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Larkintown Sunday-School will hold their third annual Strawberry Festival in the school-room, corner of Logan and Madison streets, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11 and 12. This is the first of the season.

THE CITY LODGING ROOMS.—In our last issue attention was called to the condition of the lodging room for vagrants, in the City Hall. We have now the pleasure of recording the fact, that it has been thoroughly cleaned, white-washed, and in all respects, as far as possible, purified. The space has been largely extended for the use of the destitute, as a place for night lodging. These rooms are under the superintendence of Chief of Police Robinson, and no doubt exists but what they will be kept in excellent order.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—We have received this journal from T. H. Mirkil, bookseller and stationer, of this city. It is a handsome thirty-two page quarto, published by D. Appleton & Co., of New York. It is well illustrated, and contains a number of articles of considerable literary and scientific merit. Every number contains a steel-plate illustration, worth of itself some cents. The price of the periodical, which is only seven cents. The number for May is out, and is meeting with ready sale. The steel-plate engraving in it, is entitled "A distant view of Mount Washington."

PETTY LARCENIES.—Wednesday last seems to have been a day fraught with ill-omen to this city. On the afternoon of that date the office of John Hinkson was broken open, and an attempt was made to rob the safe, but owing to its strength, the effort failed. The robber was caught in the act, but effected his escape.

During the fire in the North Ward, the confectionary store of Dennis Clark, on Market street, was entered by burglars. The money-drawer was taken into the back yard, and all the coins of larger denominations than a penny were carried off. About \$50, in the back part of the drawer, escaped the notice of the thieves.

On the same night, some one attempted to enter the office of D. S. Bunting, lumber merchant, Edgmont street, by prizing off the window shutters. They were probably deterred from obtaining entrance by the approach of some one. No trace could be obtained of the would-be robbers.

On Wednesday afternoon, a young man by the name of James Christy, entered the store of Mr. E. Sisler, in the South Ward, and in the temporary absence of the proprietor, robbed the till of a small amount of money, and of a package of railroad tickets, worth about twelve dollars. The offender was bound over in the sum of \$500, for his appearance at Court.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Chester Institute was held on Monday evening last with the President, John Cochran, in the chair. The question, *Resolved*, That modern Spiritualism is a delusion, was ably discussed before a large and intelligent audience of ladies and gentlemen. Dr. Graham opened on the affirmative, and was followed by William J. Harvey and John H. Barton. The negative was supported by Dr. Harvey and Preston. Female suffrage will be discussed next Monday evening, when the affirmative will be supported by ladies. The third lecture of the course for the benefit of the Institute, will be delivered by Dr. Harvey. His subject will be Physiology, and those who wish to have sound minds in sound bodies, and to save their doctor's bill, will do well to hear him.

LARGE SCHOONER.—Mr. Sam. H. Stevenson has just launched a fine double-deck three-masted schooner, which in all her appointments, is highly creditable to the mechanical skill of her builder. She is 108 feet long on the keel, 29 feet wide, 9 feet deep in the lower hold, and is 4½ feet between decks.

AFFAIRS AT REANEY'S.—Reaney, Son & Archbold are doing a large business in the line of shipbuilding, and evidently have their full complement of hands employed. A fine iron steamship for the Pennsylvania, N. Y., and New England Transportation Co. has just been finished, and was launched last Saturday. Her length is 170 feet, breadth 29 feet, and depth 13 feet. Her engine has a diameter of 34 inches, and a stroke of 23 inches she has five water-tight compartments, and will carry 600 tons of coal on 11 feet draft. The keel of another iron steamship, of the same dimensions, has just been laid. One of these vessels is named the "Rattlesnake" and the other, the "Centipede." Both are entirely of iron, and are of very handsome contour. They are destined for the coal trade. All the material for the second boat is ready in position, and when the real work of her construction is commenced she will go up like magic, and be ready for the water in less than two weeks. Among other vessels awaiting repairs is the steamship "Yazoo," which has been purchased for the Southern Mail Steamship Co., for its line between Philadelphia and New Orleans. This huge vessel is 220 feet long, 35 feet wide, 25 feet deep, and draws 10 feet of water. She is 134 tons burden and is the largest on the line. She is to have new boilers inserted, and is also, to undergo other repairs. Four or five smaller vessels are likewise waiting their turn to be overhauled, the most important among which is the "Claymont." The unusual activity of our shipping interests, denotes that a better era in business of all kinds is near at hand.

DECORATION OF THE GRAVES.—It will be remembered that on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock P. M., the ceremony of decorating the graves of the dead soldiers of the rebellion will take place. The ladies of Chester are earnestly requested to donate flowers, wreaths and bouquets for the occasion. These can be left at the office of the *Republican*, or at the stores of Thos. H. Mirkil, and Col. W. C. Gray. In our last issue, notice was given of the design of the members of Post Wilde, No 25 G. A. R., of thus honoring the memory of the martial dead, but it was deemed appropriate to again refer to it. Business will be suspended, to a large extent, in this county.

LARGE CLOCK.—An eight day clock for Calvary Church at Rockdale, has been nearly completed by Louis Lehman of Media, at a cost of \$450. It is three feet high, two and a half feet wide, and weighs 100 pounds. Lehman is an enterprising man—he recently issued a card with his advertisement on one side, and on the other, a very neat, compact and useful time table of the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad. Hence he is a public benefactor and deserves the commendation of the community.

PLANKED SHAD.—The Philadelphia papers, especially the *Press*, are in ecstasies over Morrison's planked shad. From these reports, our city papers have copied largely and it begins to look as if Morrison is fast attaining a state, if not a national reputation. We are rapidly getting up our name for good living and as the demands of the appetite are only second to one's cash account, in the estimation of most men, it is a reputation that will draw population and capital. Let it be known then, far and wide that Chester is a renowned place to get *Something good to eat*. Mr. Morrison, an account of his rapidly increasing patronage, has recently added a large addition to the rear of his saloon, which addition consists in a material enlargement of his kitchen.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Wednesday evening last, the large mill in this city, known as the Lead Works, took fire, and was totally consumed. The loss will be a very heavy one to J. Engle Hinkson, and P. Baker, the proprietors, but to a far greater extent, to Painter & Blair, the lessees of the property. The latter had at least \$30,000 invested in the business, while the entire loss, inclusive of building, will not fall much short of \$65,000, upon which there is but \$33,000 insurance. Nothing was saved, and only the walls are left standing. The firm had just put in an entire new stock of machinery and material, and were prepared to manufacture everything in their line. The fire commenced about 11 o'clock at night, and it has not been ascertained from what cause—indeed, there is no plausible theory of its origin, unless, as is suspected, it is the work of an incendiary. This is a calamity, not alone to individuals, but also, to the whole city, for it tends to retard its growth and cripple its resources. A large number of families are thrown out of employment by this unfortunate accident, some of whom may, perhaps, need pecuniary assistance. The mill, will be rebuilt at once by the enterprising lessees and the business will be carried on as usual. The stone building owned by P. Baker & Co., valued at \$6,500, was insured for \$3,500. It is thought that the old walls, being originally very strong, will do for rebuilding.

ANOTHER FIRE.—A fire broke out in the stable at the corner of Fourth and Edgmont streets, on Wednesday night last, at about nine o'clock in the evening. The stable and its contents were almost totally destroyed. It belonged to Mrs. D. B. Stacey, and was used by Mr. Brown, Street Contractor. The live stock was all saved. The firemen were promptly on the ground, and, it is believed, prevented the adjoining property from taking fire. The firemen reported the water plugs to be in a very bad condition, and unfitted for the purpose for which they were intended.

WAS IT FOUND?—It would appear from Mr. McDade's advertisement, elsewhere in our columns, that a considerable sum of money was found in front of his store. If this was so, who found it? That is the question!

RAILROAD TRAINS FOR COURT.—The Chester Creek railroad will run, during the forth coming week and as long as Court continues, special

trains for the accommodation of those who wish to attend it. Will leave Chester at 7.35 A. M. and Lenni, on the arrival of the train which leaves Media at 6.13 o'clock, P. M. This will be a great convenience to our citizens, who desire to visit the county seat during the continuance of Court.

LARGE CATFISH.—On a recent occasion, while out fishing, our worthy friend, J. C. Berstler, succeeded in entrapping a catfish that weighed a few ounces of five pounds. The head was nearly as large as an ordinary saucer. In a little over two hours he succeeded in netting eleven catfish, weighing, in the aggregate, over fourteen pounds. At the rate of fifteen cents per pound, this was profitable business. Where these fish were caught is to remain, for the present, a profound secret.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—A fine collection of pictures is now on exhibition at the gallery of Mr. Birth, Third street. Call and see them.

OUR STREETS.—Those having control of the work upon our streets, are this year waking up to the importance of an early start, if they wish to have it well, economically and speedily done. To this end we find a large force busily engaged upon Edgmont and Morton avenues; two of the principal thoroughfares leading into the City. Heretofore the practice appears to have been to commence these improvements by tearing up the roads in the fall, and leaving them in an impassable condition through the winter and early spring; the very seasons of all others, when a good roadway would be most appreciated.

SOLD.—W. H. Flavill has sold the property of Mr. John Thoms, a three story brick residence, situate on the N. W. corner of Fourth and Welsh streets in this city, to Mr. Herman Brandels, for \$5100.00

CHESTER, May 20, 1869.

Messrs. Spencer & Miller:—In your issue of the 15th inst., there appeared an article in regard to the desecration of graves, by the removal of flowers, shrubbery, etc., in the Chester Rural Cemetery, which seemed to be of so serious a nature, as to demand some attention from the managers of said cemetery; and at a meeting of said managers held on the 18th inst., they directed the Committee on Cemetery to investigate said charge, who, after visiting the Cemetery and the parties implicated, have come to the conclusion that the charges are somewhat exaggerated, but are not entirely untrue.

The parties have made all the reparation in their power, and apologized amply for what we conceive to be an act done without any criminal intent.

That none may remain ignorant of the law in such cases, we ask to have it inserted herewith.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or any other edifice, placed in any cemetery or graveyard appropriated to, and used for the interment of human beings, in this commonwealth, or shall wilfully and maliciously injure, destroy or remove any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornament of such places of interment; or shall wilfully open any tomb, vault or grave, within the same, and clandestinely remove any body or remains therefrom; or maliciously destroy any tree or shrubbery growing in such cemetery or graveyard, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of either of the said offences, be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, or either, at the discretion of the Court.—Act 31, March, 1860. Sec. 49.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

The time having arrived when a Chief Engineer is requisite, we would respectfully propose the name of

JOHN M. KERLIN

for that position, and hope that when the time arrives, he will receive your full support.

MAY 22—MANY FIREMEN.

BOARDING.—Four or five gentlemen can be accommodated with first-class Board, by applying at once at C. MOONEY'S, Eighth and McIlvain streets, North Ward, my22

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Store and Dwelling on Market Square.

Fine Two-story Brick Dwelling, N. W. corner of Larkin and Madison streets, with a large lot of ground. Shade, Fruit, etc., etc.

If you want to buy, exchange, or rent a property of any kind in this city, apply to

W. H. FLAVILL,

Surveyor and Conveyancer, Chester, Pa.

MIDDLE WARD OYSTER HOUSE!

C. J. MORRIS, Proprietor.

Families supplied with Oysters, Clams, Salt Water Fish, etc., etc.

Oyster prepared in any style at short notice, at the newly-established saloon on FOURTH ST., opposite the Farmers' Market. may22

THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—NOTICE.—Hereafter, borrowers, three months in arrear, will be charged with fines equal to five per cent, and those six months in arrear, with fines equal to ten per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. M. JOHNSON,

may22 4t Secretary.

RULES and Regulations for the collection of Interest due for Water Pipes and Safety Tax to the Chester Water Board.

First.—The first day of July, A. D. 1869 is hereby fixed as the date to which, for the present, the said interest and safety tax shall be estimated; and is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent to propose the accounts, duplicates and bills showing the amount due by the respective properties and persons to that date, and proceed at once to the collection of the same; and the first day of July in every year, hereafter, is hereby fixed as the date to which said safety tax and interest shall be assessed and collected.

Provided, that if any payment of the said interest or safety tax shall be in arrear for the space of thirty days after presentation of the bill for the same, it shall be the duty of the officer holding the duplicate to proceed to collect the same in the manner now prescribed by law, and in properties where water has been introduced, and where the said interest or safety tax, or either, shall be in arrear, as aforesaid, it shall be the further duty of the Superintendent to shut off the supply of water to such premises.

Second.—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to furnish a bill for the said interest, with the

bill for water supply, on the first day of July in each year, for all properties into which water shall have been introduced, and for all improved properties into which water shall not have been introduced, it shall be his duty on or before the first day of July in each year to place a duplicate for the amount of safety tax respectively, due by the same in the hands of such officer or officers as shall be designated by the Board who shall give such security as collection and return of all moneys that may come into their hands.

REGULATIONS of the Water Department of the City of Chester.

The Corporation of the Water Works of the City of Chester does ordain, that if any plumber shall, without a permit from the Superintendent of the Water Works, introduce a ferule into any, public or private pipes, or form any connections whatever with side pipes, or break ground for that or any similar purpose in the public streets or alleys, or introduce or use a ferule of a larger size than is specified in such permit, or for any purpose than that specified in such permit, such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of twenty dollars, and for every day's continuance of such offence, the further sum of one dollar; and any plumber, or any other person, guilty of any of said offences shall not be entitled to receive a permit for the introduction of water into any premises whatever until such penalty shall be paid.

Sec. 2. Every person who may be supplied with the water from the Water Company of the city of Chester from a pipe leading from the main pipe in the street, shall be required to have a sufficient stop cock to be placed within one foot of the inside of the curb-stone, and said stop shall be covered with an iron or brick box at least three inches in diameter, and covered with an iron plate, so as to be conveniently accessible; and any person leading pipes from private pipes shall have a sufficient stop valve in said pipe as near as convenient to said private pipe, so as to stop the supply of water through the said pipe when required, and not interfere with the supply to other persons having the right to use the pipe with which connections are made; and, in case of neglect or refusal to have such sufficient stop cock affixed, he, she, or they shall, for such offence, pay the sum of five dollars, or be deprived of the use of the water.

Sec. 3. All stop cock boxes shall be even with the pavement. Trenches made in the streets for the introduction of service pipes, must not remain open longer than ten hours, nor open during the night-time. Due notice shall be given the Superintendent of the Water Works at least six working hours previous to breaking the ground for the introduction of a ferule, so that he may furnish a ferule of the size required by the permit granted; and shut off the water, and drill the main, insert the ferule; and the sum of two dollars shall be paid the Superintendent on receipt of the permit and expense of cobbling, as a compensation for said ferule and service before said permit shall be granted. Any plumber, or any person, who shall drill or make any opening into the said main, without being authorized by the Superintendent of the Water Works, shall be fined the sum of twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. If any other than the actual owners or occupiers of a building lot of ground or premises shall resort to said premises, and use the water from the hydrant thereon, the said owners or occupiers will be liable to a fine of two dollars for each and every such offence, and the Superintendent shall have the power to shut off the supply from said premises until such fine shall be paid. No permit shall be issued until the consent of the property owner, into whose property the water is to be introduced, shall be obtained.

Sec. 5. That any person who may intend to discontinue the use of the water, shall give a month's notice to the Superintendent, so as to give due time to have the water shut off, and the ferule of such persons detached from the pipe of conduit, and such person shall pay the sum of two dollars for the charges of detaching the ferule from the pipe of conduit, and repairing over the water-pipe, and where it is detached from a private pipe, the charges will be one dollar; and until such payment is made, he, she, or they shall not be permitted to discontinue the use of the water.

Sec. 6. That it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, or such other person as may be empowered by him, to enter, at all reasonable times, into any building, lot of ground, or premises, for the purpose of examining the pipes of conduit, and ascertaining whether the same, and the cocks or fixtures are in proper order and repair; and for shutting off the water when delinquencies occur in the payment of the water rent; and shall be authorized to inquire at any dwelling, or other place where any unnecessary waste of water proceeds, and into the cause of the same, and if said waste proceed from want of repair in the pipes or other fixtures, and if the owner or occupier of such dwelling, or place, shall neglect or refuse upon notice being given, to have the necessary repairs made forthwith, the Superintendent is authorized to shut off the water until such repairs are made.

By order of the Board,
W. TODD, Secy.
AMOS GARTSIDE, President.
may 22

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!

Just received an invoice of Gentlemen's
Three-Bladed Pocket Knives,
In Pearl, Stag, Ivory and Tortoise Shell handles,
for sale far below regular prices. The attention
of Gentlemen is particularly called to this lot
of fine Pocket Knives. Also, good Steel Scissors,
very low. A lot of Table Knives and Forks very
cheap.

WEBB,
Tenth (or Liberty) Street, ab. Edgmont.

MRS. L. C. HOWARD

Inform the Ladies of Chester that she has opened
A Millinery Store,
On WELSH STREET, near the Railroad,
Where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in
that line in the best manner.
may 1 2*

MISSSES KEENAN & MATTIS,

DRESSMAKERS,
Corner of CONCORD AVENUE, and THIRD
STREET, SOUTH WARD.

DRESS TRIMMINGS of every variety always
on hand. Machine Stitching neatly executed.
The patronage of the public is respectfully
solicited.
may 12m*

5,000 PEOPLE WANTED to go to
WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream
Saloon, Mechanic street, near Broad, Chester.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I am a Candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Of Delaware County, subject to the decision of
the Republican Nominating Convention.
may 15 D. M. JOHNSON.

FOUND!

That A. S. McDADE, at his new store,
12 West THIRD STREET, has just re-
ceived a fresh stock of goods in his line,
which he is disposing of at a very slight ad-
vance on manufacturer's prices. It is of
great importance for everybody to know,
that

A LARGE SUM OF MONEY

can be saved in buying Paper Hangings of
Mc Dade; he has the largest assortment of
fresh patterns to be found in Chester, for
parlors, halls, dining-rooms, kitchens and
bedrooms, and an infinite variety of borders,
tireboard patterns, etc. Also everything in
the Window Shade line that can be called
for, at prices which defy competition. Oil
Cloth Shades, all colors, and white, buff,
green and blue Holland and Gum Cloth.
Shades trimmed and put up when required.
Do not pass his place when about to pur-
chase these articles, but when you notice the
large white shade

IN FRONT OF

his door, step in, and you can surely be
satisfied. He also has blank books, school
books, photograph albums, bibles, prayer
books and hymn books, pocket cutlery, pocket
books, perfumery, toilet soaps, photograph
frames, paper bags, twine, wrapping paper,
base balls, bats, belts, caps, shoes; picture
cord, tassels, toys, pens, ink, pencils, and
every requisite in the stationery line. In
short,

McDADE'S

is the place to buy any or all of the above,
at twenty-five per cent. below Philadelphia
prices. You can also have pictures framed
in every style, and Looking-Glasses put in, at

12 W. THIRD ST.

EXCURSION TICKETS good to re-
turn by Trains leaving Philadelphia
at 11 A. M., 2.30, 5, 7 and 11.30 P. M., are sold on
Steamer S. M. FELTON.

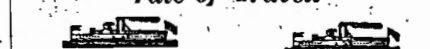
From Chester to Phila., and return, 20 cents.
" Marcus Hook, 25 "
" Claymont, 30 "
* Tickets good only on the day issued.

The S. M. FELTON leaves Wilmington at 6.50 a.
m. and 12.50, arriving at Chester at 8 a. m. and 2
p. m. Leaves Philadelphia at 9.45 a. m. and 3.50
p. m., arriving at Chester at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!

"VENI! VIDI! VICI!"
Citizens of Chester and the rest of Man-
kind

Praise the Boat that reduces the
rate of Travel.



Since the hour that the winter weather re-
quired this favorite Steamer today, you have
been imposed upon as heretofore. You may now
be fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold
nor the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this
Company. Support the people's line at all haz-
ards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely,
and the company are prepared to meet all your
wants.

The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily,
Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and
Chester at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45
a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m., and
5 p. m.

* Particular attention will be given to light
freight, which will be carried at as low rates as
by any other line.
may 15

REMOVAL!

MRS. MARY A. GENTHER,
Invites her friends and the public to her New
Store, next door to Clark's Confectionery Store,
where she will keep, as usual,

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS.

BLEACHING and DYEING done to
order.

MILLINERY WORK done on reasonable
terms. Also, at the same place, a full line of

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

All new and Fashionable, which will be sold rea-
sonable. Collars, 25 cents per box and upwards.
Neck Ties, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Extracts,
Oils, Brushes, Furses. JOHN GENTHER.
Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth.
may 8 3t

HAY & STRAW

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market

(Prices, at)

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADEL- PHIA R. R. VIA MEDIA: SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, April 12th, 1869, trains
will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts.,
West Philadelphia, as follows:
Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.25 a.
m., 9.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 4.35 p. m.,
7.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from De-
pot on Market street, at 6.25 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 7.40
a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.50 p. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction and In-
termediate Points, at 12.30 P. M., and 5.45 P. M.
Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia, at 5.30 A.
M. and 1.45.

Trains leaving West Chester at 7.40 a. m., will
stop at B. C. Junction, Lenni, Glen Riddle and
Media. Leaving Philadelphia at 4.35 p. m., will
stop at the Baltimore Central Junction, and Media
only.

Passengers to or from stations between West Che-
ster and B. C. Junction, going East, will take train
leaving West Chester at 7.25 a. m., and car
will be attached to Express Train at B. C. Junc-
tion, and going West will take train leaving Phila-
delphia at 4.35 p. m., and car will be attached to
local train at Media.

The depot is reached directly by the Chestnut
and Walnut street cars. Those of the Market St.
line run within one square. The cars of both
lines connect with each train upon its arrival.

ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for B. C. Junction at 7.15

p. m.

Leave W. Chester at 7.45 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Leave B. C. Junction for Philadelphia at 6.00 a. m.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.

TRAINS CONNECT WITH P. & B. C. R. R.
as follows: FOR CHESTER (connecting at Lenni)
by trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.25, A. M., and
5.45, P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35, A. M., and
4.55, P. M., connecting at B. C. Junction, by trains
leaving West Chester at 7.40, A. M., and 6.45, P. M.;
leaving Chester at 7.35, A. M., 3.10 and 4.55, P. M.

FOR OXFORD & PORT DEPOSIT, by trains
leaving Philadelphia at 2.30, P. M., and 4.35, P. M.;
leaving West Chester at 7.25 and 7.40, A. M., 1.35,
and 4.50, P. M.; leaving Port Deposit at 5.40, A.
and 4.20 P. M., for all points on W. G. & P. R. R.

FOR BALTIMORE, leave W. Chester at 7.25,
A. M.; leave Baltimore at 2.30, P. M. See Phila-
delphia and Baltimore Central bill for time of
trains.

A Passenger Car will be attached to the Freight
Train leaving Media at 7.17 A. M., to accommo-
date those wishing to take P. & B. C. Train for
Port Deposit and Baltimore at Lenni.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel
only as baggage, and the company will not, in any
case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100,
unless a special contract is made for the same.
Je 13 HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Sup't.

WEBB'S

Drygoods, Fancy Goods, Trim-
mings, Oil Cloths, Window
Shades, Stationery, Ho-
siery & Perfumery.

All kinds of

STAPLE DRYGOODS,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Cotton, Woolen and Merino Hosiery—Every kind,
quality and price.

KID GLOVES, all sizes, 75 cents and upwards.

Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, 12 cents and up.

Silk, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, a very
large assortment.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

OIL CLOTH WINDOW SHADES, \$1.

and upwards.

PAPER SHADES, 15 CENTS PER

PAIR, and upwards.

Buff and Green Holland, for Shades.

All kinds of Fixings for Window Shades.

VELVETS, RIBBONS & BUTTONS,

for Trimming.

WHITEGOODS, viz., French Piques.

Cambrics, Nansooks, Mulls, Victoria

Lawn, Edgings and Insertings.

SHAKERS & SUNDOWNS.

Perfumery and Fancy Soaps—a great variety.

A good assortment of Stationery.

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER IN

ANY STYLE.

Looking Glass Plates Put In.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes Dyed and

Cleaned.

Received Weekly Job Lots from An-
tation under regular market rates.

J. WEBB,

Tenth (or Liberty) Street, ab. Edgmont.

may 15-3m

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all

colors, at H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.

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WILLIAM BAGSHAW,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY,
Mechanic St., near Broad, North Ward.

All kinds of Ice Cream, Cakes and Con-
fections.

Wedding and Pic-nic parties supplied at
short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
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NEW

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

AT CHESTER DOCK,

By Morton, Black & Brother,

With new Machinery,

Experienced Workmen,

and Seasoned Lumber,

Are prepared to guarantee all work manufactured
at their mill.

Window Frames,

Shutters,

Blinds,

Doors,

Mouldings,

Brackets, &.,

On hand and made to order:

SCROLL SAWING.

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COAL! COAL!

UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,

SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

SPEAKMAN & COATES,

FRONT & ESSEX STREETS, SOUTH

nov 21] WARD.

COAL! LIME!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county,
at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot.)

Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LO-
CUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

COAL!

These standard Coals have been selected as
the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

fresh from the kiln every day.

Je 18-ly. DAVID S. BUNTING.

ESTABLISHED IN 1848

Delaware County Furniture and

Stove Warerooms.

JAMES HAMPSON,

CORNER OF MARKET and FIFTH STS.,

CHESTER.

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas,
Hair Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center
and Boquet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or
by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast
Tables, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries,
Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny
Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seats and
Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees,
Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage,
Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting,
Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs,
Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking
and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and
Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles
and Scuttles.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tin-
ware, &c.

Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for
farmers and others, very cheap.

In fact nearly every article used in housekeep-
ing always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices.
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WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke

our Superior Yara Cigars,

C. A. STORY & SON,

Market street, nearly op. City Hall.

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CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 187, O. U.

of A. M., meets in the Red Men's

Hall, every Wednesday evening, at Eight o'clock
sharp.
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FOR SALE on Upland street, eight

five-roomed Brick and Stone Houses,

substantially built, dry cellars, nice yard and

good water. Terms easy, through building as-

sociations. Apply to John Shedwick & Son,

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corner of Sixth and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa.

ASHTON—Fine and "Liverpool" Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

THOMPSON & CUTLER
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
And all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,
CHESTER, PA.
The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.**
Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Every description of TIN-WARE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.
Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

MRS. STOCKTON'S
New and
Fashionable Millinery Store,
Also a general assortment of **DRESS TRIMMINGS, MACHINE STITCHING, PLAIN SEWING, STAMPING and EMBROIDERING.**
Market Street, next door to Howarth's Drug Store.
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MACHINERY OIL of the best quality warranted not to Gum.
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DURING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of **WILLIAM BAGSHAW,** Mechanic Street, near Broad.
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IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM, go to **BAGSHAW'S,** Mechanic Street, near Broad.
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AN extra fine lot of Peach Blow Potatoes, at **E. C. SMITH'S.**

IF you want a fine suit of Spring Clothing, for little money, go to **B. Bauer's Clothing Store,** corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
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B. BAUER'S No. 1 Clothing Store has received a lot of Blouses, which will be sold very cheap.
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BOY'S SUITS for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and upwards, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store,** corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
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LOT of the latest style Spring Hats, cheap, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store,** corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
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UNDERSHIRTS and Drawers, cheap, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store,** corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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PANTALOONS for 75 cents and upwards, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store,** corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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OVERALLS of all kinds, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store,** cor. of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.

FINE Black Cloth Sack and Frock Coats, latest style, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store,** corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR SALE.
Apply at this office.

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,
(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER,

Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
mar 13

JUST RECEIVED
The following
Elegant Assortment of TIES:
Victor Hugo, Lotta.
Bouquet Perichole. Wide End Ties.
Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.
RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves.
feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses, on Edgmont street, above Eleventh. Lot 50x147½. Parlor, Dining-room and two Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas, bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit. Apply on the premises.
mar 20 **JOHN SHEDWICK.**

S. B. LOGAN,
Paper Hanger,
FOURTH STREET, 3 doors below Farmers' Market.
CHESTER, PA.
apl 24 1m

Cold Sparkling Soda,
Candies and Confectionery
Of the choicest kinds, at
MRS. AMOS HOLT'S,
Next door to Hampton's Furniture Store, Market Street.
apl 24 1m

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.
Flour of the Best Brands
Always on hand, cheap.

ALSO, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.
Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.
In addition to the Flour and Feed business, I have just laid in a large assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
Which will be disposed of at the most reasonable rates.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

Cape May Potatoes!
O'DONNELL & MUNDY

Have just received
800 Bushels of POTATOES,
Direct from Cape May, N. J., and Erie County, Pa., which comprise White Peach Blows, Buckeye, Monitors, Early Goodrich and Chuka, all prime, which they offer to the public at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
They also keep on hand **FRESH SHAD AND HERRING** daily.
Every Bushel warranted to weigh 60 pounds.
Store—**THIRD STREET, at the Bridge.**
CHESTER, PA.
may 1

VALUABLE INFORMATION.—If you are troubled with Roaches, Rats or Mice, procure a bottle of **BURT'S EXTERMINATOR,** at Foster's Drug Store, southeast corner of Market Square.
map 15

JUST the thing for Housekeepers.
French Blue, for making a beautiful wash for Walls, to be had at Foster's Drug Store.
may 15

READY Mixed Palats, of any desired color, at Foster's Drug Store, Market Square.

HAGAN'S Balm, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Balm of a Thousand Flowers, Upham's Freckle, and Pimple Banisher, and other Cosmetics. For sale at Foster's Drug Store, Market Square.
may 15

SHIRTS made to order. at
MILLER'S.

COAL!
LEHIGH!
SCHUYLKILL!
& SHAMOKIN
COAL!
Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,
FOR SMITH WORK.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner Logan and Madison Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.,
OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.
P. O. address, box 71. June

JOHN ARMITAGE,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.
Old Shingle Roofs repaired.
All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
June 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets on Friday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, at Red Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,
FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.
DAVID W. MORRISON.

FINEST Oranges in the city. Only 25 cents per dozen, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bel. the Railroad.
mar 13

ONLY 30 cents per quart for the noted **EXL Early Pea.** All the other seeds for the garden, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market St., bel. the Railroad.
mar 13

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at
BLACK & BROTHER'S.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound.
At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.
Aug 8

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the
American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city, \$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S.**

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50 cents a piece. **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

FULL Line of Spring Prints at
H. A. LOUGHEAD.

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by
THOMPSON & CUTLER.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, South Ward. Inquire of **W. P. KIRK,** Third street, near Concord avenue.
apl 17 1m

TO LET—One of the very best Stands for a Grocery Store in this city. For particulars, call on **E. R. MINSHALL,** South-west corner of Market and Fourth Streets.
apl 24

BUILDERS and others can be supplied with **BALL'S PATENT SASH LOCKS,** by calling at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.
dec 26

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and **TEAS** of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-cy Ties, at
MILLER'S

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to
ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,
Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want a first-rate pair of **GENT'S** Light or Heavy Boots,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of

NICE LASTING GAITERS, BUTTONED, EACED, Plain or Fancy, or in fact, any thing in the Shoe or Slipper line, go to
P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season, for Family use, at
G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CHESTER
TEA WAREHOUSE!
No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET.

Important to the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity.
Cheapest Cash Store in the City.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now ready to supply the inhabitants of Chester and vicinity with the choicest

TEAS AND COFFEES
to be found in the city.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Families residing in the suburbs can have their orders promptly filled and delivered by leaving them at the store, or by addressing "Chester Tea Warehouse," Box 576, Post Office.

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES:

Oolong (Black), 80c., 90c., fine, \$1, best, \$1.25 lb.
Mixed (Green and Black), - - - 1.00 "
English Breakfast, - - - 1.20 "
Imperial (Green), - - - fine, \$1.25, best, 1.50 "
Young Hyson (Green), - - - fine, \$1.10, best, 1.25 "
Unclouded Japan, - - - fine, \$1.10, best, 1.35 "

COFFEES, (ROASTED.)
Mocha, - - - 60c. per lb.
Ceylon, - - - 40c. "
Jamaica, - - - 30c. "
St. Domingo, - - - 25c. "
Java, - - - 40c. "
Maricao, - - - 35c. "
Rio, - - - 35c. "

COFFEES, (GROUND AND IN PACKAGES.)
B. T. Babbitt's Lion Coffee, in lb. packages, 50c.
Kent's East India Coffee, in lb. packages, 25c.
Plantation Coffee, - - - 25c.
American Java, - - - 25c.
Scully's Continental, - - - 17c.
Browning's - - - 17c.
Ground Coffee, (loose, per pound), - - - 20c.

SUNDRIES:
Baker's Chocolate, - - -
Baker's Cocoa, - - -
Cocoa Shells, - - -
Cracked Cocoa - - -
German Sweet Chocolate and Broma.

We also sell **Moller & Son's** celebrated Block Sugar, the best in the market. Try it. Purchasers can buy the Coffee whole, and have it ground in the Store, if desired, without extra charge.

W. & H. G. ASHMEAD.
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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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TEN LINES FORM A SQUARE.

A liberal discount on permanent or extra large advertisements. Special Notices charged one-half more than regular advertisements. Having extraordinary facilities, we will execute Job Printing of every kind with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Notices, Cards, Pamphlets, &c., of all kinds and in various colors, printed on short notice.

OFFICE:

EDGMONT STREET,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

JOHN SPENCER Proprietor.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edgmont.

Aug 8

ROBERT GARTSIDE keeps on hand the best Horse-shoe nails and Carriage Bolts that is manufactured. feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

If you want to save money, go to R. Gartside's and buy your Hardware and Cutlery, Third St., west of the Bridge.

ON hand constantly, a large supply of Groceries and Provisions, at very low rates. **MORRIS P. HANNUM,** Cor. Second and Fulton Streets

SPRINGER & SHEAFF, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh Butter and Eggs, Provisions, Vegetables, and Produce generally, at STALLS NOS. 9 and 11 Farmers' Market, and Store corner Edgmont Avenue and Providence Road. N. B.—Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for store goods. mar 22

PRIME New Orleans Molasses, 28 cts. per quart, at **Springer & Sheaff's,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Prov. Road

SUPERIOR grade of Syrups, from 18 to 35 per quart, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

IMPERIAL Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and Rose-flavored Teas, fresh, and of the finest quality, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S,** Corner of Edgmont Avenue and Providence Rd.

MESSINA Oranges & Lemons, Figs, Almonds, Also Currants, Valencia, Seedless, and London Layer Raisins, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EDWARDS & QUINTON Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 25 cts.—Yarmouth Sugar Corn, 35 cts; Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, and other Canned Fruits, Jellies, &c., at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

FLOUR and Garden Seeds, fresh. Also Garden Tools, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

YARMOUTH Bloaters, and Prime No. 1 Bay Mackerel, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

SEED POTATOES, of every variety, at **THOMPSON & CUTLER'S,** Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

HANBEY, in Market Street, between Third and Fourth street, has a good assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, which he sells Cheap. Try him.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at **G. W. CATTELL'S.**

LAMB, No. 10 WEST THIRD STREET,

SELLS

HATS & CAPS CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW SILK HATS \$4.50 and \$5.00, UNEQUALED.

All Goods Exchanged or money returned, if not satisfactory. mar 13

A Excellent Assortment of Fine White Shirts at **MILLER'S.**

REMOVAL.

Having removed to our new store, on **Edgmont St., four doors above Liberty.** (Next door to the old stand.)

I am now prepared to furnish Parties at the shortest notice. I have on hand a large selection of CANDIES, which I will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES EVERY DAY. ICE CREAM IN SEASON.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla and other drinks constantly on hand. mar 13 **MRS. F. HARDY.**

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE!

Edgmont Avenue, next door to "Live and Let Live," North Ward, All kinds of

Confectionery,

Candies, etc., of the choicest kinds, **FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY.** Meals at all hours of the day. **ICE CREAM IN SEASON.**

MRS. JOSHUA BRIERLEY. Feb 20

H. BORDEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MARKET SQUARE, in the Store formerly occupied by Packwood & Co.

Celebrated Monitor Navy Tobacco, Smith & Jones' Navy and sweet Cavendish. Michigan Fine Cut in bulk. And all the various kinds of Smoking Tobacco. Jan 30

MRS. GEORGE W. FLOOD,

Market Street, bet. Third and Fourth, DEALER IN CHOICE TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES OF ALL KINDS,

And every thing connected with the trade of the best quality, and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the public.

Grateful for the liberal patronage extended to her late husband, she assures the public that no effort will be spared to warrant a continuance of the same. dec 12

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONITOR NAVY TOBACCO, go to **STORY & SON'S,** Market street, Chester.

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR go to **STORY & SON'S.**

THE celebrated Durham, Lynchburg, Killbuck, and the different brands of Smoking Tobacco, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

MEERSCHAUM Pipes and all other Pipes in abundance, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOODS for the Holidays, such as Segar Cases, Pocket Books, Pouches, and a hundred and one things not mentioned, at **W. Powell & Son's** 406 Market Street, Chester, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. dec 26

Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your pipes and smoking tobacco, if you want a good article for little money, nearly opposite City Hall, Market street, Chester.



WILLIAM DOLTON, DEALER IN **TOBACCO AND CIGARS.** Third Street, west of the Bridge. Constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Meerschaums, Lynchburg and other brands. **CELEBRATED MONITOR CHEWING TOBACCO. WEEKLY PERIODICALS—AND SUNDAY PAPERS.** All the new and popular Songs of the day.

GOLDEN and other SYRUPS, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.** Jo 6.

DON'T stop at **W. Powell & Son's** new Tobacco and Segar Store, 406 Market St., Chester.

CELEBRATED Monitor Navy, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

GOOD MOLASSES, a superior article, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

HAVE you been to Bagshaw's? I have! He keeps the best Ice Cream I have had for a long time. You had better try it. Mechanic Street, near Broad.

J. W. BIRTH,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Third Street, below the Bank.

Ground Floor Skylight Gallery. The best light in town.

NEGATIVES PRESERVED. nov. 14.

A **SPLENDID** assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at **MILLER'S.**

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Women's Lasting Gaiters. **P. P. DERRICKSON,** Broad Street, under Odd Fellows' Hall. feb 6

JUST Received, a good assortment of Ladies' Lasting Gaiters, Spring styles, Buttoned and Laced, Plain and Fancy, at **HANBEY'S,** Next door to Flood's Tobacco Store, Market Street. mar 6

A Good Article in the way of Men's and Boy's fine Boots and Gaiters, at **HANBEY'S,** Market Street.

FIVE cent Segars sold for three cents, at **W. Powell & Son's,** 406 Market Street, Chester.

YOU can find **Powell's Poney Yaras**, at 406 Market Street, Chester. dec 26

IF you want to know where you can get the Cheapest Fresh Meats and Groceries of the best quality in Chester, call on **G. W. CATTELL,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

HO! FOR THE UNION FURNITURE & STOVE STORE.

JOHN BARROWCLOUGH, Corner of Third and Parker Streets, South Ward.

FURNITURE:

consisting of dressing and plain bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, bookcases, sofas, lounges, settees, tables, stands, bedsteads of every description, cane seat and Windsor chairs, looking-glasses, washtubs and boards, buckets, clothes baskets, oil cloths, carpeting, window shades and fixings, elastic sponge, curled hair, hush, straw mattresses, feather and flock beds, Bolsters and pillows on hand, or made to order at short notice. Stoves: cook and parlor. Bricks and grates, all patterns, on hand or ordered at short notice. Tinware of all description. Old stoves repaired with plates and fixings, and taken in exchange. Agent for Fliinn's patented bed bottom spring, that cannot be excelled for comfort and price. Old mattresses re-made, and chairs caned and varnished. ap 13

SPECIAL TERMS TO SCHOOL BOARDS!

Great Inducements to School Directors of Del. Co.

PARKER & WATSON'S

SERIES OF READERS,

Also their entire publications.

GREENLEAF'S

Series of Arithmetics,

WARREN'S SERIES OF GEOGRAPHIES, **POTTER & HAMMOND'S** COPY BOOKS, **BROWN, SMITH, HART AND GREENE'S** GRAMMARS, **ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL HISTORIES,** **BROOKS' SERIES OF ARITHMETICS,**

In short, any School Book published, and at publisher's lowest rates for introduction. Special terms to Directors for the introduction of Parker & Watson's Series of Readers, such as were never before offered in the County. Sample sent by mail for examination, by addressing

J. G. CUMMINGS, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, MEDIA, PA.

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NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Persons desirous of subscribing for Stock in a new Building Association can do so by applying to **ORLANDO HAYEY** or **D. M. JOHNSON**, at their offices, Third street, west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store and Dwelling on Market Square. Fine Two-story Brick Dwelling, N. W. corner of Larkin and Madison streets, with a large lot of ground. Shade, Fruit, etc., etc.

If you want to buy, exchange, or rent a property of any kind in this city, apply to **W. H. FLAVILL,** Surveyor and Conveyancer, Chester, Pa. may 22-tf

THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION—NOTICE.

—Hereafter, borrowers, three months in arrear, will be charged with fines equal to five per cent, and those six months in arrear, with fines equal to ten per cent. By order of the Board of Directors, **D. M. JOHNSON,** Secretary. may 22 4t

PURE APPLE CIDER, for sale by **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

BAKER & Preston's Cocoa and Chocolate, also Farina, Corn Starch, prepared Cocoa Nut, Macaroni, Vermicelli and Sardines at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

WASH-TUBS, Buckets, Clothes' Market and Fancy Baskets, Shoe, Dust, Wall, Stove, Scrubbing, Horse Brushes, Tinware, Hardware, Queens. and Crockeryware of all kinds, cheap, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. of Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

EXTRA, fine Family Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy, cheap as any Flour store in the city, at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

ENVELOPES, Paper, Pens and Ink. Also Coates' and Clark's Cotton, Pins and Needles, Black and colored Thread, and other Trimmings and Notions at **SPRINGER & SHEAFF'S** Cor. Edgmont Av. and Prov. Road.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE!

WILLIAM P. KIRK

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and vicinity that he has opened a

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

ON THIRD STREET,

Two doors below Concord Avenue.

Where he is prepared to furnish the

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Corn, Oats, and all the various kinds of Feed. mar 29

FOR SALE—White lead, glass, oils, turpentine, varnishes, tar, wheel grease, nails by the keg, hardware, paint brushes, putty, terra cotta pipes, chimney tops, and a thousand other articles, at **Green's Hardware, Paint and Glass store**, on Concord Avenue, Chester, Pa. m 20

J. H. BROWN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Third Street, near Edgmont.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice. American, Swiss and English Watches of the best quality. feb. 26

\$1.25 will buy a dozen good steel table knives and forks, the cheapest in Chester, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

10 to twenty-five cents will buy a good pocket knife, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

DANIEL MCCURDY,

BRICKLAYER,

Residence—Near Providence Road, Chester.

Special attention paid to the Setting of all kinds Steam Boilers.

Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

SMOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. feb 26

Box 72, P. O. June 13

CARPENTERS can buy a good hand saw for \$1.25, and other tools in proportion, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

WINDOW Glass by the box or single light, very cheap, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

10 to thirty cents will buy a good padlock, slightly damaged, at **GREEN'S,** Concord Avenue. mar 20

FLOWER SEEDS, a choice assortment. **THOMPSON & CUTLER.**

Joseph Pritchard,

Merchant Tailor,

MARKET STREET, op. the Bank,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just laid in his SPRING

Cloths and Cassimeres,

To which he invites the attention of those in want of beautiful and good fitting Garments. Having had considerable experience in Cutting and Manufacturing good fitting Garments, those in want of them will do well to give him a call. **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.** mar 27

TINWARE, 20 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Chester, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner of Broad and Edgmont. ap 10

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1869.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NEW PAPER—BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. W. W. James has severed his connection with the Advocate; and, in connection with Mr. H. Y. Arnold, is about to start a new paper, *The Independent*, which appears this morning, we believe. We wish the new firm much prosperity. They are both energetic, and if hard work will give success, they will be sure to obtain it.

ASH MAN WANTED.—In looking over the ordinances of the city, we find that parties are liable to a fine of two dollars and upwards for throwing ashes into paved or macadamized streets, or the gutters thereof. Now it becomes a question of how we shall dispose of them. Property is too valuable at present in the rear of houses, when it can be turned to a more profitable use. The same ordinance provides a way; which has never been put in force. After stating fines, etc., for putting ashes on the streets, the ordinance reads: "It shall hereafter be lawful for the inhabitants of the city of Chester, residing on any paved or macadamized street, to set out on any of the foot pavements or sidewalks, before seven in the morning, all coal ashes made in their private residences, which shall be put in vessels or boxes containing not more than half a barrel; and the Street Committee, or a majority of them, shall have power to fix one day in each week, and to employ one or more persons, with carts, to pass through said streets, and haul said coal ashes to such points or places as they may think best for the benefit of the city." In view of this fact, let us get our barrels or boxes ready, put our ashes in them on the sidewalks, and let the memories of the Street Committee, who, we know, will pay prompt attention to it. Our word for it, our streets will look better, we shall have less dust, and our city will present a more cleanly appearance every way, for there are not many things that appear more unsightly than a heap of ashes in front of every dwelling house or store. By all means, let us have an ash man, and more than one, if need be. See to it, gentlemen of the Street Committee.

THE FRICK HOUSE.—We notice a number of mechanics engaged in finishing up the long-deserted Frick house, near Thurlow Station. This is a movement in the right direction. It has long been a source of regret to the neighborhood that such an amount of capital should be employed to no better purpose than to furnish a stupendous picture of desolation. We understand that it is the intention of the present proprietor to finish the building properly, and rent or sell it for a summer resort, for the accommodation of boarders during the warm season, for which the location is unsurpassed, on account of the contiguity of the station, and the elevated position it occupies, having a clear view of the river for miles in both directions.

NEW WAGON.—W. T. Shoemaker has recently had manufactured a fine platform spring wagon, capable of holding twelve barrels of flour. This is the first one of the kind made in Chester, and reflects great credit on the mechanics who had charge of the work, the Messrs Taylor Bros.

MAYING.—About thirty members of the Franklin Fire Co., No. 1, started early one morning during the past week on a pleasure excursion, taking their carriage along with them. They were dressed in black pants, red shirts, and blue caps, and presented a very neat appearance. They first proceeded to Linwood, thence to Seven Stars and Rockdale, and back through Upland. The residents along the route treated them well, (with a single exception) and refreshments were tendered at every stopping place. An elderly lady at Rockdale, not having the fear of the firemen before her eyes, denounced the boys in round terms, but they passed on smiling, with no retort, and perhaps left an impression that they were not so bad as represented. Floral wreaths were profuse, and the carriage was literally covered with flowers by the presents received. On the return home, passing through Upland, one of the members was overcome by the heat, and had to be left there, but we hear that he is now perfectly restored. Butter milk was very plentiful along the line of march, and was freely partaken of in preference to any other beverage.

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL BUILDING.—A movement is on foot to erect a new Sabbath School building in the North Ward, near Liberty St., for the accommodation of the school lately held in Fulton Hall, Upland street. The projectors are among some of our more energetic business men, and the enterprise is sure to be successful. This is a nucleus, around which, at some future day, (it is hoped, not distant) a church will be built. There is no church of a Protestant denomination in the North Ward, and one is sadly needed. Push on with it, gentlemen, you have a noble work in hand; and, we think, assistance will not be wanting.

BRIDGE BROKEN.—On Monday afternoon, as a drove of cattle, belonging to David Trainor, were being driven across Ridley Bridge, on the Philadelphia turnpike, the bridge gave way, precipitating a large number into the stream. There were none killed, but many seriously wounded, such as legs broken, horns knocked off, etc. The attention of the Commissioners has been called to the state of the bridge some time since, it being in a very dilapidated condition. They are about to erect a new one, it is understood.

BIBLE PRESENTATION.—The ladies of Mount Lebanon Masonic Lodge, No. 17, of this city, will present to the U. O. of A. M., a splendid bible, costing twenty-five dollars, on Sunday evening, June 6th, 1869, in the First Baptist Church, corner of Penn and Second Sts., South Ward. Delegations from different Councils of this State, New Jersey and Delaware will be present. Rev. A. F. Shanafelt will make the presentation speech, and N. C. D. D. John B. Zellin will receive the gift on the part of the Council of this city. An invitation is cordially extended to all. An interesting time may be expected.

NEW ICE CREAM SALOON.—Mrs. Amos Holt, in addition to her confectionery store, has just started an ice cream saloon, at her place of business, next door to James Hampson's furniture store, on Market street. We called in the other evening, and tried some, which we thought excellent. She also has a large assortment of candies, cakes, etc., and a very handsome soda fountain, at which many refresh themselves in their daily promenades.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Graff, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, South Ward, will preach a Temperance Sermon before the Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., on Sunday evening, June 6th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Monday evening last, the members of Shekinah Lodge, No. 23, K. of P., paid a visit to the Larkin Lodge, No. 78, of this city. The evening was spent in mutual interchange of thought and sentiment. After a pleasant hour spent in the Lodge Room, Brother Anderson escorted them down to Feely & McCarey's restaurant, where full justice was done to an ample collation. Brother Govett and others sang the "Larboard Watch," and a few other choice pieces to the edification of the parties present. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and the brothers returned home fully impressed that Chester was not the worst place in the world to spend an evening.

COLORFUL FOLKS.—The members of Asbury A. M. Church held their usual anniversary exhibition in National Hall, last Saturday evening, which was a success. The program was varied, and consisted of singing, recitations, etc. Everything passed off satisfactorily. They cleared about twenty-five dollars.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy, about four years old, a son of Mr. A. C. Stuart, mechanical draughtsman, of this city, fell down stairs and broke his arm, during the temporary absence of his mother. Dr. Graham was called in, and reset the arm in a skillful manner. The little fellow is now doing well, we are glad to say.

WASHINGTON LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The Calico and Duster Ball of the above association was held in National Hall last Friday evening. The weather was not very propitious, which was, probably, the cause of many staying away. Yet, notwithstanding, many availed themselves of what, perhaps, they thought might be their last opportunity of "tripping the light fantastic toe" before the "heated term" set in.

HEARTH AND HOME.—This is one of the very best illustrated family papers in the land. It is, as its name denotes, intended for the domestic circle, and there is nothing in it to which the most fastidious taste can object. It is edited by Donald G. Mitchell and Mrs. Beecher Stowe, who has been contributing some very readable letters from her home in Florida. The publishers offer to send one copy for one year, and Mrs. Stowe's new novel, *Oldtown Folks*, for four dollars, for a limited period. We advise our readers to avail themselves of this opportunity, as it is one seldom offered. Send your money, and you will never regret it, to Pettengill, Bates & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

RAM ATLANTA.—The owners of the Florida have purchased the rebel ram Atlanta, and it is believed that she is to sail as consort to the Florida. Be that as it may, the Government officers have both under surveillance.

A NUISANCE.—On the north-west corner of Third and Edgmont, and opposite the City Hotel, there is a stone projecting from the ground about twelve inches, which is very dangerous to pedestrians on dark nights. Now, we don't know what it is there for, unless it has been put up as a monument for something or other; and, if so, we think an iron railing ought to be erected around it, as it is very likely to be broken if something is not done to protect it. We saw a gentleman fall over it last Saturday evening, and the way he expressed himself about it was very forcible.

ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—This association now numbers 1700 shares. At the sale of loans last Saturday, the highest sold for twenty-seven and a half, and the lowest twenty-four and a half. The stockholders have every reason to be satisfied with such an auspicious start.

CHESTER INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Chester Institute was held on Wednesday evening last, with the Vice President, Orlando Harvey, in the chair. J. V. Maginn answered a referred question. The question of Female Suffrage was discussed. W. J. Harvey opened on the affirmative, and was supported by Mrs. Springer, Miss Fenton, J. H. Barton, Dr. Preston and Thomas Gilbert. The question for next Monday evening is in relation to the advantages of a paid over a volunteer fire department. The fourth lecture of the course will be delivered on next Tuesday evening, by W. D. Wetherill, Esq., of Philadelphia. Subject: "Dead Cities."

SABBATH SCHOOL.—We notice quite an increase of interest in the Sabbath School attached to the Chester City Presbyterian Church, superintended, in a great measure, by the influence of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Dobson. Last Sabbath the school was filled with an orderly and attentive collection of youths of all ages, from four to thirty years, numbering some two hundred souls. One of the most interesting features of this school is the large number of attendants, who are of that class just verging into man and womanhood, who, in a couple of years, will cease to be classed as children, and take their places as the men and women of the day. This class was not so fully represented as it should have been, owing to the absence of the Young Men's Bible Class, which has been for some time without a regular teacher. But we are authorized to assure all the members of this class that Rev. Mr. Dobson will be much gratified to meet them as a class every Sabbath for the future, together with all young men who may feel inclined to spend a portion of the Sabbath in this way.

LECTURE.—Dr. Harvey delivered the third lecture of the Chester Institute course on Thursday evening last, to an appreciative audience, in Lincoln Hall. His subject was "Diseases," in general, but was confined more closely to diseases common to our neighborhood. Agree received a full share of the Dr.'s attention, and his hearers were agreeably and instructively entertained with the history, peculiarities and cure of that dreaded disease. The Institute deserves credit for undertaking to finish its promised course in the face of the little encouragement it receives from the community, and it is a crying shame upon our city, that out of a population of ten thousand, but fifty or a hundred persons can be induced to attend a good, practical lecture. The Institute intends, however, to finish the course, even at the risk of pecuniary loss, and in so doing, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have fulfilled their engagement, notwithstanding the small encouragement they have received in the undertaking.

GIRARD COLLEGE.—We regret that our space forbids us giving even a synopsis of the instructive and entertaining address of our townsman, Wm. Ward, Esq., before the Girard College, on last Thursday week.

PRESENTATION.—Wednesday being the 75th birthday of the venerable "Father Gartside," the children and grand-children of that gentleman, to the number of twenty-five or more, assembled at his residence, on Second St., South Ward, to spend a pleasant evening. A sumptuous dinner was partaken of at six o'clock, old times freely talked over by the members of the family, congratulations appropriate to the occasion received—when, at half-past eight o'clock, the operatives in the factory of Mr. Gartside & Son, to the number of 45 or 50, marched regularly into the parlors, and, crowding the house in every part, presented, through Rev. Mr. Shanafelt, a valuable and beautiful gold chain to their venerable employer, with the wish that he wear it as an expression of the regard and high appreciation in which he is held by those in his employment, some of whom have been in his service for more than twenty years. The scene was one to be witnessed rather than described. The aged father, surrounded by his children, grand-children, and faithful operatives, also a few friends, some in tears, some wild with glee and laughter, some talkative, others thoughtful, while all were happy, presented a truly unique and interesting picture. A few pertinent remarks, by way of acknowledgment and gratitude, were addressed to the friends present by "Father Gartside." An appropriate and impressive prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Shanafelt, after which ice cream and other refreshments were distributed to all present in abundance. Thus closed a most interesting evening's interview, one long to be remembered by all, and never to be forgotten by some. "Father Gartside," and several members of the family, contemplate sailing for England on the 9th of June. May the winds and waves be propitious.

CITY CORNET BAND.—The members of the band created a favorable impression in April last by their good playing and gentlemanly deportment, in Wilmington, on the occasion of the late Odd Fellows' parade. Hence the visit of Brandywine Lodge, who came to tender their thanks, gotten up in beautiful manner, and handsomely framed. This is only one of the numerous presents they are frequently receiving. They entertained their guests at the Delaware House.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.—The Ladies Aid, of the Trinity M. E. Church, of this city, will give a supper in the church edifice, on Wednesday, June 9. The proceeds will go toward liquidating the debt. These are always interesting periods, plenty of good singing, talking, etc., not to speak of the excellent fare usually provided on such occasions. Supper served at half-past seven. Tickets 75 cents.

SOMETHING NEW.—In passing down Third street, a few days since, we dropped in at Mr. McDade's, (who, by the way, has the handsomest store in Chester, we think,) and found that the enterprising proprietor is fully alive to the wants of the community. He has recently put in a new soda fountain. These are very fashionable now-a-days; but we cannot have too many of them, for that is "the cup which cheers, but not inebriates," and we would have less police items if that was the only beverage imbibed.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Some weeks ago we called the attention of our readers to a new association about being started, and for stock in which subscriptions were being taken at the office of D. M. Johnson and Orlando Harvey, in this city. We have since learned from these gentlemen that they have already received subscriptions for over four hundred shares of stock, and that they expect to issue a call for the first meeting very soon. If any of our readers are desirous of becoming members of such an association, let them by all means secure stock in this, either before or on the meeting night.

RARE CHANCE.—On Tuesday, June 1, Mr. John Cochran, will sell at public sale one hundred Building lots, which are among some of the most eligible sites in the city, commanding a fine view of the Delaware, and in a rapidly increasing portion of the South Ward. They will be sold to the highest bidder; there being no withdrawal, no underbidding, and no restrictions. The property is clear of all incumbrance. This is a splendid opportunity for capitalists. See advertisement in another column.

COLORFUL ODD FELLOWS.—The members of Radiant Star Lodge, of this city, celebrated their Fifteenth Anniversary, on Thursday last. The day was observed as a holiday by our colored population. They had what they called a "Grand Levee" in the evening. Delegations from Philadelphia and Wilmington were present. They presented a very good appearance, and were as orderly as any assemblage we have ever seen.

ESCAPED FROM MEDIA.—On Tuesday afternoon, about three o'clock, a burglar, named Logan, one of the three confined for entering Hinkson & Smedley's store, escaped from Media, and succeeded in reaching Philadelphia, where he was again captured, and returned to his old quarters in the jail. He had but a brief respite.

TRICHINA.—Dr. Reading of Hathoro' has recently had two patients, who resided at Jarretstown, who were both similarly affected with soreness of the limbs and stiffness of the joints. No medicine was able to allay the severe pains, although a number of the prominent physicians of the neighborhood were called in consultation, and they both died in great agony. Dr. Reading cut out a piece of the flesh from one of the deceased, and found it full of these moving maggots, denominated trichina by the profession. —*Doylestown Democrat.*

FIRE AT DARBY.—On Tuesday morning, at six o'clock, the dyeing house attached to the cotton and woolen mills of Samuel W. Cattell, at Darby village, caught fire. Aid was at once sent from Philadelphia, the West Philadelphia Hose Company, Mantua Hook and Ladder Company, and the Monroe steamer going with their apparatus to the conflagration. Luckily, water was available, and the flames were easily subdued before they reached the mill proper, otherwise the loss would have been very great. The damage amounts to about \$3000, covered by insurance.

DROWNED.—Coroner Rigby held an inquest over the body of Thomas Keesley, of Upland, who was drowned in Chester creek on Sunday morning last. It appears that he was crossing the creek, not far from his residence, in a small boat, which from some cause upset, and as he was not able to swim he sank and drowned almost immediately. Several persons witnessed the accident, and one attempted his rescue, who on getting hold of Keesley, came very near being drawn under, and had to abandon him in order to save himself. They also attempted to get him out by forming a line, connecting one with another by the hands, but before this could be arranged he was dead. The jury returned a

verdict in accordance with the above facts. His age was about thirty-three; he leaves a wife,—*American.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The regular May term of the different Courts of this County commenced on Monday last, Judge Butler presiding. After the transaction of some miscellaneous business, the grand jury being out, the cases on the Quarter Sessions were taken up. *Com. v. David S. Reynolds*, charged with forgery. Wm. H. Williams, the principal witness for the prosecution, testified that he owed Reynolds money, and that the debt, called on him asking for an order. The witness refused, and afterwards found an order signed with his name, in possession of Jno. B. Rhodes. The defense consisted in the good character of the accused, and in the evidence of a lad named Fritz, who said that he heard Williams declare that if deft. did not withdraw the order from Rhodes, he would swear it was forged. Broomhall for the Comth, Price and Ward for the deft. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. v. Wm. Donaldson, Alex. Donaldson and Wm. Lafferty.—These are the Chester township cotton thieves, and in this instance they were charged with the larceny of cotton from the mill of Wm. Trainer, and of a horse and wagon from James M. Gray. Mr. Manley, for Lafferty, tried to show that he, when arrested with the Donaldsons in possession of the stolen articles, was only accompanying them to Philadelphia for a legitimate purpose. Levis for the Donaldsons, Broomhall for the Comth. Verdict, guilty as to all parties.

Com. v. Jno. Charlton.—Charged with selling liquor without a license. Plead guilty. Johnson for defendant, Broomhall for the Comth.

Com. v. Jno. Morrow.—Plead guilty to a charge of stealing a mare from a gentleman of Badnor.

Com. v. Jenkins Showl.—Charged with burglary. The deft. was a colored youth who entered the house of Mr. Thurlow in March, and carried off several articles. Having neither witnesses or counsel, the Court assigned to Mr. Ward the defense. Mr. Ward, after having exhausted his best efforts in the prisoner's behalf, was generously informed in return, that his client was one of the gang which entered his house some weeks ago, and feasted so sumptuously, at the expense of Mrs. Ward's larder. In the true Christian spirit of forgiveness, Mr. Ward relaxed his efforts not one jot, but plead even more eloquently than before, for the acquittal of the prisoner on a second charge. Jenkins was, however, found guilty, and in the solitude of his cell will have time to meditate upon the ups and downs of his career.

Com. v. Andrew T. Walker. Charged with an aggravated assault and battery. This case excited much interest amongst the Medes. Verdict, not guilty. Price, Thomas and Darlington for deft. Broomhall and Ward for the commonwealth.

Com. v. Thomas Gibson. A colored man, charged with the larceny of some property of Mr. Dickson, in Chester. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. v. Martha Tilson. A colored woman charged with the larceny of some clothing from the house of D. A. Vernon, in Media. Verdict, guilty.

Com. v. John Lambkin. Indicted for the larceny of harness, etc., from the stable of J. O. Deshong. Plead guilty.

Com. v. Timothy Gleason, John McFate, John McGinnis, Barney McGonigal and William Owens. Indicted for the larceny of money from the drawer of Lyons' hotel in Chester. Gleason not appearing, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. A nol. pros. was entered in the case of the other defendants, the evidence being insufficient for a conviction.

Com. v. Robert E. Cardwell. Charged with adultery with Susan B. Brown, wife of Daniel Brown, all the parties being from this city. This case being one of absorbing interest, and attracting more attention than any other on the criminal docket, we give the evidence more fully than in the others. The commonwealth produced Daniel Brown, Miss Williams and Miss Tyson, who were her principal witnesses. Daniel Brown testified to having seen, as early as the fall of 1867, suspicious intimacies between his wife and Cardwell, who was boarding in his family. He remonstrated with her, and she acknowledged that she had been imprudent, but not criminal, and begged him, for their children's sake, to forgive her, promising better behaviour thereafter. Time went on until February of this year, when one night Brown had ocular proof of improper intimacy, and accused him accordingly. Miss Williams and Miss Tyson's testimony corroborated Brown's. This evidence was confined to Delaware county. The counsel for the commonwealth then proposed to show improper conduct in Philadelphia. Counsel for the defense objected, but the Judge ruled that such evidence might be admitted to show the subsequent conduct of the accused, that while proof of adultery there could not of course convict the prisoner here, it might go to the jury to assist them in forming an opinion as to his guilt here. The prosecution then showed by Miss Tyson that Cardwell and Mrs. Brown had spent two nights together at the Allegheny House, in Philadelphia, she being there with them as an attendant. She also testified that they had spent some time together at a house in Ellsworth street. Brown testified to finding them together at the house on Ellsworth street, having traced them there. The defense made a strong attempt to impeach the testimony of Daniel Brown and Miss Tyson, but did not succeed in convincing the jury that they were unworthy of belief. They also brought Mrs. Brown upon the stand. She testified that nothing of a criminal nature had taken place between her and Cardwell in this county. All Tuesday afternoon was occupied in taking the testimony, and on Wednesday morning the District Attorney addressed the jury in a speech of half an hour's length, summing up the evidence. He was followed by Armstrong, for the defense, in an hour's speech, and G. E. Darlington closed for the defense in an address consuming nearly an hour. Mr. Ward then closed for the commonwealth, in a forcible appeal for a vindication of the insulted laws; and after a clear and impartial charge by Judge Butler, the jury retired, returning in about fifteen minutes with a verdict of guilty. In sentencing the prisoner, the Judge, in very touching language, depicted the misery he had caused, and the ruin he had wrought in a heretofore happy family. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, and undergo imprisonment for a term of one year. Johnson, Ward and Broomhall for the commonwealth. Darlington and Armstrong for the defense. The criminal business was concluded on Wednesday afternoon, and the civil list taken up. We have not space for a report of the Common Pleas cases this week.

MARRIED.—On May 27th, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, Mr. Robert M. Green and Miss Lou B. Gelston, all of this city.

In Chester, on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., by Rev. Augustus T. Dobson, Mr. Thomas H. Ferguson to Miss Mollie M. Myers, both of Wilmington, Delaware.

DIED.—On the 27 inst., Priscilla O. Paist, only daughter of Jesse W. and Sarah G. Paist, aged 3 years, 1 month and 8 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 2nd street, below Fulton, on Sunday afternoon next, to meet at the house at 2 o'clock.

The following pacific preamble and resolutions were brought before the General Assembly of Presbyterians, that met during the last week in New York, and we recommend them to those who are continually fomenting any thing that will tend to the distraction of our country:

Whereas, The existing state of feeling between this country and Great Britain is a cause of profound regret and grief to all who desire to maintain peaceful and friendly relations between these two great Protestant Powers; and Whereas, There are no causes of difference but such as ought to be peacefully adjusted, while a war between them would do incalculable injury to the cause of civil and religious liberty; would retard, perhaps for generations, the great work of converting the heathen, and be one of the greatest calamities that could befall our race; and as we believe that a vast majority of our citizens would deplore such a war, and, as above all, it is one of the highest duties of the Christian Church to labor and pray for peace and good will toward men; therefore,

1. Resolved, That this General Assembly would earnestly exhort all Christians under its care to offer fervent prayers to Almighty God, that he would by His Holy Spirit so enlighten and influence the understandings and hearts, and would so guide and control the conduct of the rulers and people of both these nations, that all matters of difference may be amicably settled, and a lasting peace preserved. And this Assembly would affectionately and earnestly appeal to the Christian people of Great Britain and Ireland to join in like supplications to our common Father in Heaven.

2. Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to the other General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session in this city, with a most respectful request that they unite with us in our efforts to preserve peace between these two Protestant nations, (a war between whom might and probably would involve the whole civilized world.)

CHESTER TRAVELING LINES.

RAILROAD TRAINS.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, 7.40, 8.48, 9.08 and 11.8 a. m., 2.11, 4.53, 5.51, 7.41, and 10.53 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington, 9.11, 11.36 a. m., 3.11, 4.40, 5.30, 7.43 and 12.06 p. m.
Leave Chester for Lenni, Media, Westchester, Oxford, Port Deposit and intermediate stations at 7.36 a. m. and 5.02 p. m.
Return trains arrive at Chester at 9.08 a. m. and 5.51 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 7.30, 8.30, 11 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.7 and 11.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 7.30, 8.10, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.10, 7 and 10.13 p. m.
Leave West Chester, 7.45 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.
Leaves Chester for Oxford and intermediate stations at 7.30 a. m. and 2.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia at 7.30, 7.50, 8, and 9.30 a. m., 2 and 2.10 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, 9.45, and 10 a. m., 2.30, 2.45, 3.35 and 4 p. m.
Leave Chester for Wilmington 10.45, 11 a. m., and 4 and 5 p. m.
Leave Chester for Penns Grove and Salem, at 3.30 p. m.
Leave Wilmington for Chester, 8.50 and 7.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 1.15 p. m.
Leave Bridgeport for Chester at 7 a. m.
Leave Chester for Bridgeport, N. J., at 4.30 p. m.
Leave Chester for Bombay Hook and intermediate landings on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 8.45 a. m.

STEAMBOAT FREIGHT LINES.

Leave Chester for Philadelphia, at 8.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Chester, at 3 p. m.
The Bridgeport, and other down river boats that stop at Chester, have not yet announced their running time.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF 100 BUILDING LOTS. NO WITHDRAWAL. NO UNDERBIDDING. AND NO RESTRICTIONS.

CLEAR OF ALL INCUMBRANCE.

Will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, at two o'clock P. M.,

100 of the Finest Building Lots

ever offered for sale in this city. They are situated on the north side of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and west of Concord avenue, between Chester and Lamokin station, about five minutes walk from either, some of them front on the railroad, and will make valuable places for business. The whole property lays very high, overlooks the city, with a grand view of the river, and is susceptible of drainage in any direction. All the lots heretofore sold have been sold under restrictions as to the class of buildings, making it one of the most desirable places in the city for a residence. Seventh street, which is now being bridged over Chester creek, and ordered to be graded to the city line, passes through this property, many of the finest lots fronting on said Seventh street. There are already many fine improvements and some costly ones adjoining these lots.

CONDITIONS.—One half cash on execution and delivery of the deed, on or before the 10th day of June, 10 per cent. of which must be paid when the property is struck off, and the other half to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises, payable in five years, with interests. Sale absolute.

JOHN COCHRAN, Real Estate Agent.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Short Kindling Wood, two dollars per load, delivered.

Four-ft. Slabs for \$5 per Cord, at MORTON, BLACK & BROTHER'S Steam Saw Mill & Sash Factory, Chester Dock. may 22

CITIZENS AND FIREMEN OF CHESTER!
The time is fast approaching when we shall need a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and it is but just to our citizens at large, as well as to the members of the different Fire Companies, that we look and seek for the most competent man for the position. We find in all cases that good mechanics make the best engineers in the different branches of engineering. Knowing full well that

MR. JAMES P. FEELEY

is an active young man, and a good mechanic, and one that would render the Fire Department much service by his skill and activity; therefore, we would suggest his name as one fitted for the position, and hope that he will receive your full support.

MANY CITIZENS.

ICE CREAM,

Cold Sparkling Soda,

Also a superior quality of Pound Cake,

Candies and Confectionery

Of the choicest kinds, at

MRS. AMOS HOLT'S,

MARKET STREET,

Next door to Hampson's Furniture Store, may 29 1m

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I am a Candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Of Delaware County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. may 15

D. M. JOHNSON.

FOUND!

That A. S. McDADE, at his new store, 12 West THIRD STREET, has just received a fresh stock of goods in his line, which he is disposing of at a very slight advance on manufacturer's prices. It is of great importance for everybody to know, that

A LARGE SUM OF MONEY

can be saved in buying Paper Hangings of Mc Dade; he has the largest assortment of fresh patterns to be found in Chester, for parlors, halls, dining-rooms, kitchens and bedrooms, and an infinite variety of borders, tireboard patterns, etc. Also everything in the Window Shade line that can be called for, at prices which defy competition. Oil Cloth Shades, all colors, and white, buff, green and blue Holland and Gum Cloth. Shades trimmed and put up when required. Do not pass his place when about to purchase these articles, but when you notice the large white shade

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is the place to buy any or all of the above, at twenty-five per cent. below Philadelphia prices. You can also have pictures framed in every style, and Looking-Glasses put in, at

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WILLIAM BAGSHAW,

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ICE CREAM, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY,

Mechanic St., near Broad, North Ward.

All kinds of Ice Cream, Cakes and Confections.

Wedding and Pic-nic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes. may 1

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!

Just received an invoice of Gentlemen's

Three-Bladed Pocket Knives,

In Pearl, Stag, Ivory and Tortoise Shell handles, for sale far below regular prices. The attention of Gentlemen is particularly called to this lot of fine Pocket Knives. Also, good Steel Scissors, very low. A lot of Table Knives and Forks very cheap.

WEBB,

my 15 Tenth (or Liberty) Street, ab. Edgmont.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!

"VENI! VIDI! VICI!"

Citizens of Chester and the rest of Maryland
Praise the Boat that reduces the rate of Travel.



Since the hour that the winter weather required this favorite Steamer to lay by, you have been imposed upon as heretofore. You may now be fully satisfied that neither the glitter of gold nor the flourish of greenbacks can purchase this Company. Support the people's line at all hazards. The John Sylvester will carry you safely, and the company are prepared to meet all your wants.

The Sylvester now leaves Wilmington daily, Sundays excepted, at 7 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., and Chester at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia, Arch Street wharf, at 9.45 a. m. and 4 p. m., and Chester at 10.45 a. m., and 5 p. m.

Particular attention will be given to light freight, which will be carried at as low rates as by any other line. may 15

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return by Trains leaving Philadelphia at 11 A. M., 2.30, 5.7 and 11.30 P. M., are sold on Steamer S. M. FELTON.

From Chester to Phila., and return, 20 cents.
" Marcus Hook, 25 "
" Claymont, 30 "

Tickets good only on the day issued.
The S. M. FELTON leaves Wilmington at 6.50 a. m. and 12.50, arriving at Chester at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Leaves Philadelphia at 9.45 a. m. and 3.50 p. m., arriving at Chester at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

CHESTER CREEK RAILROAD.

TRAINS CONNECT WITH P. & B. C. R. R. as follows: FOR CHESTER (connecting at Lenni) by trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.25, A. M., and 5.45, P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35, A. M. and 4.55, P. M., connecting at B. C. Junction, by trains leaving West Chester at 7.40, A. M. and 6.45, P. M.; leaving Chester at 7.35, A. M., 3.10 and 4.55, P. M.

FOR OXFORD & PORT DEPOSIT, by trains leaving Philadelphia at 2.30, P. M. and 4.35, P. M.; leaving West Chester at 7.25 and 7.40, A. M., 1.55, and 4.50, P. M.; leaving Port Deposit at 5.40, A. M. and 4.20 P. M.; for all points on W. C. & P. R. R. FOR BALTIMORE, leave W. Chester at 7.25, A. M.; leave Baltimore at 2.30, P. M. See Philadelphia and Baltimore Central bill for time of trains.

A Passenger Car will be attached to the Freight Train leaving Media at 7.17, A. M., to accommodate those wishing to take P. & B. C. Train for Port Deposit and Baltimore at Lenni.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as baggage, and the company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding \$100, unless a special contract is made for the same. je 13

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Drygoods, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Stationery, Hosiery & Perfumery.

All kinds of

STAPLE DRYGOODS,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Cotton, Woolen and Merino Hosiery—Every kind, quality and price.

KID GLOVES, all sizes, 75 cents and upwards.

Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, 12 cents and up. Silk, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, a very large assortment.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

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OIL CLOTH WINDOW SHADES, \$1. and upwards.

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Buff and Green Holland, for Shades.

All kinds of Fixings for Window Shades.

VELVETS, RIBBONS & BUTTONS, for Trimming.

WHITEGOODS, viz., French Piques, Cambrics, Nanooks, Mulls, Victoria Lawns, Edgings and Insertings.

SHAKERS & SUNDOWNS.

Perfumery and Fancy Soaps—a great variety.

A good assortment of Stationery.

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER IN ANY STYLE.

Looking Glass Plates Put In.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes Dyed and Cleaned.

Received Weekly Job Lots from Auction under regular market rates.

J. WEBB,

Tenth (or Liberty) Street, ab. Edgmont. may 15-3m

THE Cheapest Alpaca in the city, all colors, at H. A. LOUGHEAD'S. mar 20

BOARDING.—Four respectable men can obtain good Board in a private family, with all the comforts of a home. Apply to G. MERRITT, Second street, bel. Fulton, S. Ward. may 8 2t

MISSSES KEENAN & MATTIS,

DRESSMAKERS,

Corner of CONCORD AVENUE, and THIRD STREET, SOUTH WARD.

DRESS TRIMMINGS of every variety always on hand. Machine Stitching neatly executed. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. may 12m

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HAY & STRAW

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY

by the Bale or Ton, for sale at the lowest Market

Prices, at

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. ja 24

NEW SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

AT CHESTER DOCK,

By Morton, Black & Brother,

With new Machinery,
Experienced Workmen,
and Seasoned Lumber,

Are prepared to guarantee all work manufactured at their mill.

Window Frames,

Shutters,

Blinds,

Doors,

Mouldings,

Brackets, &.,

On hand and made to order.

SCROLL SAWING.

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COAL! COAL!

UNDER COVER!

LEHIGH,

SCHUYLKILL,

SHAMOKIN,

Prepared expressly for Family Use.

Also PREPARED KINDLING WOOD,

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COAL! LIME!!

LUMBER!!!

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of

SEASONED LUMBER,

among the largest and most varied in this county, at the old

Yard on Edgmont street,

(Near R. R. Depot,)

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Also, to the HENRY CLAY (Shamokin,) LOCUST MOUNTAIN and LEHIGH

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These standard Coals have been selected as the purest and best for family use.

BUILDING LIME,

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Delaware County Furniture and Stove Warerooms.

JAMES HAMPSON,

CORNER OF MARKET AND FIFTH STS., CHESTER.

Having received my full Spring Stock of Sofas, Hair Seat Chairs, Lounges, Marble Top Center and Boquet Tables, Cottage Furniture in sets or by single piece, Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables; Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Secretaries, Wardrobes, Cradles, Cottage, Japanese and Jenny Lind Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c., Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, Settees, Looking Glasses of all sizes. Also—Rag, Cottage, Hemp, Ingrain and Stair Carpeting, Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Cedar Washing Tubs, Wash Boards, Buckets, Measures, &c., Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Castings, Stove Brick and Pipe, for repairing Stoves, Coal Shovels, Riddles and Settees.

Crockeryware, Queensware and Glassware, Tinware, &c.

Also—a lot of Carpenters Tools, suitable for farmers and others, very cheap.

In fact nearly every article used in housekeeping always on hand, at the very lowest cash prices. apl 3

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars, C. A. STORY & SON, Market street, nearly op. City Hall. ly 3

CHESTER COUNCIL, No. 187, O. U. of A. M., meets in the Red Men's Hall, every Wednesday evening, at Eight o'clock sharp. may 1

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A SHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

T HOMPSON & CUTLER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Third & Kerlin Sts.,
Constantly on hand,

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
&c., &c.,
And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!
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The attention of purchasers is invited to my new and complete stock of

FINE GROCERIES,

Consisting of Choice Green, Black, Hyson and other **TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, CHEESE, SPICES, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, AND RAISINS.**

Also Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel by the pound and choice kits, together with a good assortment of other articles used by families.
JOB HOOPES.
June 6.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
STOVE FIXINGS!
GUTTERING, SPOUTING, ROOFING.
Ranges furnished and put in.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN-WARE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

House and Factory Work promptly attended to.

Farmers will find it to their interest to purchase their **DAIRY UTENSILS** from the subscriber.
ROBERT SINGLETON.
Sep 19

BEST quality No. 1 Mackerel, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.
June 6.

IF you want a fine suit of Spring Clothing, for little money, go to **B. Bauer's Clothing Store**, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
my 8

B. BAUER'S No. 1 Clothing Store has received a lot of Blouses, which will be sold very cheap.
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BOY'S SUITS for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and upwards, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store**, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
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A LOT of the latest style Spring Hats, cheap, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store**, corner of Third and Edgmont, opposite the City Hotel.
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FINE Black Cloth Sack and Frock Coats, latest style, at **B. Bauer's No. 1 Clothing Store**, corner of Third and Edgmont streets, opposite the City Hotel.
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RICHARD MILLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET STREET, CHESTER.

Suits made to order in the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, from the best and most Fashionable Goods in the market, at

TWENTY PER CENT LESS

Than is paid in those cities for the same class of goods.

SHARES IN THE CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR SALE.
Apply at this office.

JAMES MASSEY,
Machinist and Blacksmith,
FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets.)
CHESTER,

Is now prepared to make
SHAFTING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Bolts for Bridges and Buildings made to order at short notice.

ENGLISH MACHINERY PUT UP promptly to order by experienced men.
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JUST RECEIVED

The following

Elegant Assortment of TIES:

Victor Hugo, Lotta,
Bouquet Perichole, Wide End Ties.

Paper collars Twenty and Twenty-five Cents per Box.
RICHARD MILLER,
Market St., near the Railroad.

ROBERT GARTSIDE sells good Steel Axes and Handles for \$1.25; Carpenter's Saws for \$1.25, and everything in his line cheap for cash. Try him, and see for yourselves.
feb-6 Third St., west of the Bridge.

FOR SALE.—Two handsome Houses, on Edgmont street, above Eleventh. Lot 50x147½. Parlor, Dining-room and two Kitchens on the first floor. Twelve rooms, gas, bath, stable, good water and a dry cellar and all the improvements. Will be sold cheap. Terms to suit. Apply on the premises.
mar 20 **JOHN SHEDWICK.**

S. B. LOGAN,
Paper Hanger,
FOURTH STREET, 3 doors below Farmers' Market.
CHESTER, PA.
apl 24 1m

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
Just opened out at the
CORNER OF EDMONT AVENUE & 12TH STREET,
Intersection of Providence and Edgmont Roads.

Flour of the Best Brands!
Always on hand, cheap.

ALSO, CORN, OATS AND FEED,
Of different kinds.

Call and examine this fresh assortment of Feeds, which will be sold as reasonable as any in the city.

In addition to the Flour and Feed business, I have just laid in a large assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,
Which will be disposed of at the most reasonable rates.
WILLIAM H. EVES.
oct 24

Cape May Potatoes!
O'DONNELL & MUNDY
Have just received

800 Bushels of POTATOES,
Direct from Cape May, N. J., and Erie County, Pa., which comprise White Peach Blows, Buckeye, Monitors, Early Goodrich and Cuska, all prime, which they offer to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.
They also keep on hand **FRESH SHAD AND HERRING** daily.

Every Bushel warranted to weigh 60 pounds
Store—**THIRD STREET, at the Bridge.**
CHESTER, PA.
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VALUABLE INFORMATION.—If you are troubled with Roaches, Rats or Mice, procure a bottle of **BURT'S EXTERMINATOR**, at Foster's Drug Store, southeast corner of Market Square.
map 15

JUST the thing for Housekeepers.—**French Blue**, for making a beautiful wash for Walls, to be had at Foster's Drug store.
may 15

READY Mixed Paints, of any desired color, at Foster's Drug Store, Market Square.

HAGAN'S Balm, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Balm of a Thousand Flowers, Upham's Freckle and Pimple Banisher, and other Cosmetics. For sale at Foster's Drug Store, Market Square.
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SHIRTS made to order, at **MILLER'S.**

MACHINERY OIL of the best quality warranted not to Gum.
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DURING the coming Summer to try the delicious Ice Cream of **WILLIAM BAGSHAW**, Mechanic Street, near Broad.
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COAL!
LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!
& **SHAMOKIN**
COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,

FOR SMITH WORK.

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P. BAKER & CO.
June 6.

HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,
North Ward, Chester, Pa.,

OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

P. O. address, box 71. June

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FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL
ROOFER,

Corner of Upland and Larkin Streets, North Ward, Chester, Pa.

Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

All orders sent by mail will be promptly attended to. P. O. address, Box 503.
june 27

ATTENTION!—Star of Chester Lodge, No. 71, I. O. of G. T., meets on Friday evenings, at 7½ o'clock, at Red Men's Hall, Penn Building, Chester. All persons are cordially invited to join us.
3m Jan 30

STORE, DWELLING & BAKERY,

FOR SALE.—A valuable Store, Dwelling and Bakery, fixtures, &c., in the city of Chester, now doing an extensive trade in the Confectionery and Ice Cream business, &c. This property is first class, very handsomely furnished, central location, fitted up with every convenience, water, gas, &c. The stock, fixtures, furniture, &c., which are all of the best quality and nearly new, would be sold. It is very seldom such an established business and property is offered, and the only reason it is in market is the want of health to give it attention.
DAVID W. MORRISON.

ONLY 80 cents per quart for the noted EXL Early Pea. All the other seeds for the garden, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
mar 13 Market St., bel. the Railroad.

IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to **C. A. STORY & SON'S,**
Market street, Chester.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, for Mince Pies, at **BLACK & BROTHER'S.**

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of **MORRIS P. HANNUM,**
Corner of Second and Fulton.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Powder Fifty Cents per pound by the pound. At **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

TO the people in the North Ward.—Give **G. W. CATTELL** a call and examine his stock of Groceries. He sells remarkably cheap. His motto is "small profits and quick sales."
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of **THOMPSON & CUTLER,**
Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to **G. W. CATTELL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad.
Aug 8

H. A. LOUGHEAD is Agent for the American Sewing Machine.

LINEN Towels, only \$1.75 cents per dozen, at **H. A. LOUGHEAD'S.**

NAPKINS, the Cheapest in the city, \$1.75 per doz. at **LOUGHEAD'S.**

HOOP SKIRTS, Hoop Skirts, only 50 cents a piece. **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

FULL Line of Spring Prints at **H. A. LOUGHEAD.**

TO LET—One of the very best Stands for a Grocery Store in this city. For particulars, call on **E. R. MINSHALL,** South-west corner of Market and Fourth Streets.
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FOR SALE.—A two-story Brick House on Minor Street, South Ward. Inquire of **W. P. KIRK**, Third street, near Concord avenue.
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IF YOU WANT GOOD ICE CREAM, go to **BAGSHAW'S**, Mechanic Street, near Broad.
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AN extra fine lot of Peach Blow Potatoes, at **E. C. SMITH'S.**

BUILDERS and others can be supplied with **BALL'S PATENT SASH LOCKS**, by calling at

R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
June 6. Market street, Chester.

THE Atlantic Cable Congress, Cavendish and Virginia Pale, together with the good old Pig Tail, at **W. Powell & Son's**, 406 Market Street, Chester.
dec 26

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the best quality, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

COFFEES and TEAS of the finest qualities, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-cy Ties, at **MILLER'S**

GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by **MORRIS P. HANNUM,**
Corner of Second and Fulton.

IF you want Washtubs, Washboards, Buckets, or Handscrubs, go to **ROBERT GARTSIDE'S,**
Third St., west of the Bridge.

IF you want a first-rate pair of GENT'S Light or Heavy Boots, Ladies', Misses' or Children's Shoes, of any or every description, or a pair of

NICE LASTING GAITERS, BUTTONED, EACED, Plain or Fancy, or in fact, any thing in the Shoe or Slipper line, go to

P. P. DERRICKSON'S,
Broad St., under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Chester.
feb 6

FRESH MEAT of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as at any other place in Chester, at the corner of Edgmont and Broad.
G. W. CATTELL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or taken in exchange for Store Goods.
G. W. CATTELL,
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

FRESH FISH and Oysters in Season, for Family use, at **G. W. CATTELL'S,**
Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

CHESTER

TEA WAREHOUSE!

No. 18 WEST THIRD STREET.

Important to the Inhabitants of Chester and vicinity.

Cheapest Cash Store in the City.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now ready to supply the Inhabitants of Chester and vicinity with the choicest

TEAS AND COFFEES

to be found in the city.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Families residing in the suburbs can have their orders promptly filled and delivered by leaving them at the store, or by addressing "Chester Tea Warehouse," Box 576, Post Office.

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES:

Oolong (Black), 80c., 90c., fine, \$1, best, \$1.25 lb.
Mixed, (Green and Black), 1.00 "
English Breakfast, 1.20 "
Imperial, (Green), fine, \$1.25, best, 1.50 "
Young Hyson, (Green), fine, \$1.10, best, 1.25 "
Unclouded Japan, fine, \$1.10, best, 1.35 "

COFFEES, (ROASTED.)

Mocha, 60c. per lb.
Ceylon, 40c. "
Jamaica, 30c. "
St. Domingo, 25c. "
Java, 40c. "
Maricao, 35c. "
Rio, 35c. "

COFFEES, (GROUND AND IN PACKAGES.)

B. T. Babbitt's Lion Coffee, in lb. packages, 50c.
Kent's East India Coffee, in lb. packages, 25c.
Plantation Coffee, 25c.
American Java, 25c.
Scull's Continental, 17c.
Browning's, 17c.
Ground Coffee, (loose, per pound), 20c.

SUNDRIES:

Baker's Chocolate, Baker's Cocoa, Cocoa Shells, Cracked Cocoa
German Sweet Chocolate and Broma.

We also sell **Moller & Son's** celebrated Block Sugar, the best in the market. Try it. Purchasers can buy the Coffee whole, and have it ground in the Store, if desired, without extra charge.

W. & H. G. ASHMEAD.
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