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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 toll,
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 sail,
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 lea;
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 sight. 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 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 were 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 thwags of will,
As oaks are shaken by the wind."

A few years ago, several young ladies were in a saddlery, admiring some beautiful side-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 'hoddin 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 1756, 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 lip,
Truth's sure unflinching guest;
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., Wyanet, 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. Arnsden, and the brig Gambler, have just arrived from Cuba, with full cargoes of molasses, consigned to the proprietors of Chester Sugar Refinery. The Arnsden brought 554 and the Gambler 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 Sproull, 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. 492; 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. 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. Sproull.

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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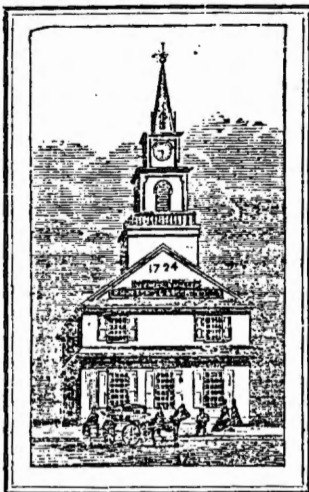
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order to prove that America—"the home of
the free and the land of the brave," is even
more remarkable for its scenes of beauty,
sublimity and scientific interest, than those
far-famed foreign lands, which in these re-
spects, have so long been considered pre-em-
inent. It is to rectify this erroneous judg-
ment, 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 arti-
cles, 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 great-
ness 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 re-
moved—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 North-
ward 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 "Po-
tomac" 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 dra-
pery 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 At-
lantic 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 over-
board. With my hands clasped together un-
der 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 en-
gaged 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 objec-
tion 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 de-
fective. 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 reali-
ties 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 de-
signing knaves in any way best calculated
to promote selfish ends. The man who most
thoroughly knows himself is the best qual-
ified 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 en-
gage 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 con-
sideration of the matter will lead him to aban-
don 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; pos-
sibly a critical examination of the proposition
may reveal its incongruities and demonstrate
its fallacy. Whenever a lady is about to
adopt some ridiculous, inconvenient, un-
healthy 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 char-
acterize, 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 intellec-
tual being; to know, to will and to do.

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GET YOUR OLD SILK HATS MADE as good as New Ones,
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MAKE YOUR MARK!

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

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., 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 faith fixed 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 inuendoes 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 Hernes, 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.

Till weeds 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 seamed 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,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

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.
J. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt.

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WOOD MOLDING. SCROLL SAWING.

June 13

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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.

SNOKE STACKS BUILT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE SCAFFOLD.

Jobbing promptly attended to. June 13

FRESH STRAWBERRIES every day.

Grown in the township,

At E. C. SMITH'S, Market Street.

GREEN PEAS, direct from Norfolk,

At E. C. SMITH'S, Market Street.

GROUND CORN AND OATS, Mid-
dlings and Bran, at
At LANE'S, Leiperville.

OUR MOTTO IS—JUSTICE TO ALL!

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

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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

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TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGAR
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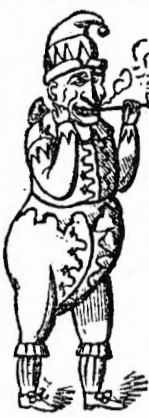
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BOXES,

And every thing connected with their business the best quality at the lowest market rates.



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Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

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ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

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June 6.

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WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

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PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY

By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia to purchase.

J. E. BLACK & BRO.,

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June 6.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

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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.

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June 6.

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June 6.

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June 6.

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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.

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WM. MCLELLAND,

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Call and satisfy yourself. June 6.

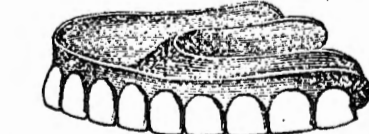
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WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks
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POCKET-KNIVES, of his own Importa-
tion, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

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 light 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.—Surgeon 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 reunions 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.—These 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 storeroom, 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 56 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, Otley, 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, Hancock 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. Walter it was lost. The resolution 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, Otley 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, Otley, 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.

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, \$200; 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 son, 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, "I to the town of Berkly," 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.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

About twenty miles from Carson City, Nevada, are some mineral springs, called Steam Boat Springs, from the noise they make, which sounds like several steamers discharging steam. These springs cover an area of about three acres. The water is boiling hot, and the escaping steam can be seen for several miles before sunrise, and the atmosphere in the vicinity is filled with the smell of sulphur. There are crevices in the rocks where the water can be seen boiling at a depth of thirty feet. There is also a spring which is called Breathing Spring. It is shaped much like a well. The water recedes to a depth of ten or twelve feet, and remains calm for five minutes, and then commences to boil, and rises until it shoots into the air above ten feet, and in five minutes it begins to recede.

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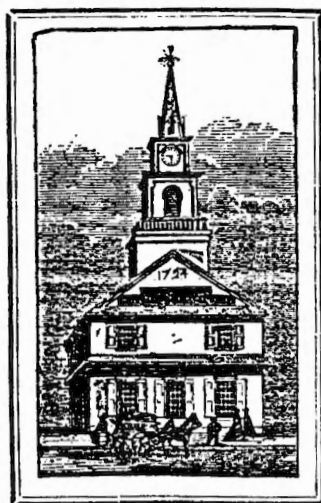
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PLEASANT WEATHER.

Thank God for pleasant weather!

Chant it, merry rills,
And clap your hands together,
Ye exulting hills;
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 birdling,
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 laces 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 jocularly 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, Tilston & 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. Minturn, of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & 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. Every body 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 rearer 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

	\$32,800 00
Additional deficiency of last year.....	2,500 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

\$23,509 44

Estimated deduction	
Drawback for cobbling.....	\$2,500 00
Discount.....	1,000 00
Commissions.....	1,000 00
	\$4,500 00
	\$19,009 44

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,
J. 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 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 17th 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 6.

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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.

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Astor, " N. Y., "	840,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
Girard, " N. Y., "	320,000.00
American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,461.61
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

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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. 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 m., 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 Edgmont 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 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 Reiferty, 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 hogsheads, 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 seven 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 26th. 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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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 1,250 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 pygmies still, but pyramids are not always pyramids in vales.

The Big Trees have been considered red-woods—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, symmetrical, 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.

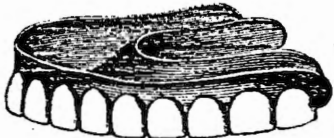
There seems to be no convincing or even plausible theory of their origin. I should rather say of their preservation, for they are children of a long-ago climatic era. The age of giants lingers on the entire Pacific coast; stupendous red woods are everywhere numerous; and on the summit of the Sierras, 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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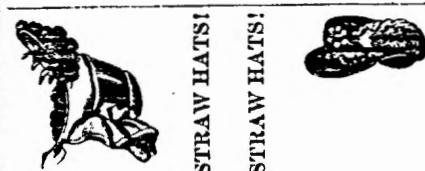
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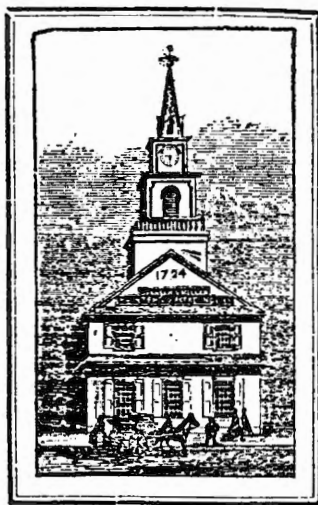
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FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at

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Third Street, bel. National Hall,

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

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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.

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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 wakening 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.

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.

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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
Ningara, " " "	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,	\$1,518,461.81
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

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 HANCOCK 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 & Ewrey's mills, Up-land road. 4t—June 20

JOSEPH EDWARDS,

BOTTLER OF

PORTER, ALE, Sarsaparilla, 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, 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, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Prunes, Raisins, Syrup, Cheese, Sugars.

June 20

EDWARD LILLEY.

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.
June 20 **E. LILLEY.**

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin.
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THE BEST TEA in the City for \$1 per pound. Cor Third and Franklin.
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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.
June 20 **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 Pic-nic parties supplied at short notice with Ice Cream and Cakes.
June 20

5,000 PEOPLE WANTED TO GO TO WILLIAM BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Sagoon, Mechanic Street, near Broad, Chester.

10,000 CITIZENS WANTED DURING 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.

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 fixtures 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.



WM. 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 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

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

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.

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 **F. C. SMITH'S**, Market Street.

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

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 "inestimable 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 Devlin 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.—Fairlamb 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 decided 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 unfettered." 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 Hookey." It is 61 feet long and has a 10 inch cylinder stroke. The constructors are Lowell and 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 everything 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 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.

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-

spered 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 Cinnamon street.

TO LET.—One roost on the mill recently put up at Bantamville, in the building formerly occupied by Henry Fowle. Price, \$250 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 Fitzhutter, 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 Knockemore & 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 ungentlemanly 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.

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.

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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

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., 5.50 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. June 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. June 27. HENRY WOOD, Sup't.

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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."

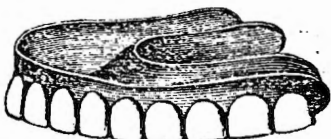
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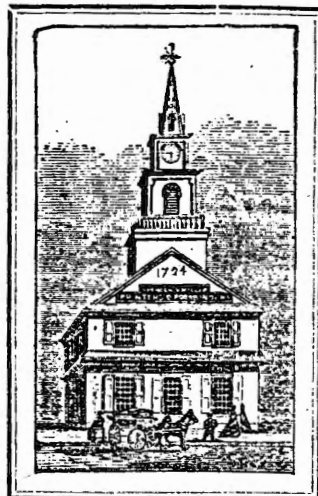
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I WUD KNOTT DYE IN WINTUR.

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

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

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

I wud knott dye in sumar,
And leeve the gardin 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 few-lips—
Owe know! Ido rnthur knott.

I wud knott dye in ortum,
With peeches fit for eating;
When the wayy korn is getting wripe
& candidates are treating.
For these, and uther wreasons,
Ide knott dye in the phall,
And sense lve thort over,
I wud knott di 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 an 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 toil 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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The subscriber invites the attention of the citizens of Chester and vicinity to his large and fine assortment of

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

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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.

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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

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., 5.50 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 4.50 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 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.

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June 13-4t

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CORNER OF THIRD AND FRANKLIN.

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

June 20

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

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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EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE,

the best Shuttle Machine to be had. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

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

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

June 6.

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Heaters, Ranges, Ovens and all kinds of Furnace Work put up to order.

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Jobbing promptly attended to.

June 13

JOSEPH EDWARDS,

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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, 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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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

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. Fairbank, 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, 29 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 260 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. Slemmings, 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 flagstaffs.

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 0, 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 HAVAVA CIGAR
go to STORY & SON'S.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONI-
TOR 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
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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.

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

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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.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
go to E. LILLEY'S,
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BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of
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GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart
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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 fix-
tures for sale. Satisfactory reasons given
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June 20

W. J. 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 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

H. G. RILEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR AND FEED,

Has constantly on hand a choice and well-se-
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FLOUR, FEED, CORN, OATS,
and everything connected with the trade. He
would respectfully call the attention of the public
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SUPERFINE, EXTRA, AND EXTRA FAMILY
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Store, cor. of CONCORD ROAD and JAMES
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NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the
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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

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

FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables,
every day, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
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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 Cascada 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.

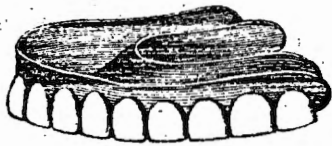
Let us examine some of the distances and areas of the country in the two continents. England is about as large as the State of Maine. Great Britain and Ireland are as large as New York and Pennsylvania. Texas is as large as England and France together. From London across the Channel, across the whole 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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With patent Sounding-Board attached, will be sold considerably below waresroom prices, apply to

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POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, Market street, Chester.

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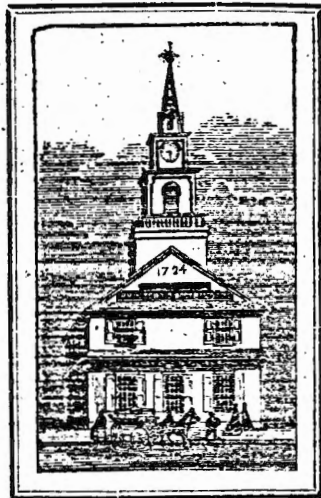
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A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

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—hushing 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.

THE JEOLIAN HARP.—During the summer season many persons might enjoy the melancholy music of this instrument; we therefore give the following direction for its construction: It consists of a long, narrow box of very thin wood, about six inches deep, with a circle in the middle of the upper side of an inch and a half in diameter, in which are to be drilled small holes. On this side seven, ten, or more strings of very fine catgut are stretched over the bridges at each end, like the bridge of a fiddle, and screwed up or relaxed with screw pins. The strings must all be tuned to one and the same note, (D is perhaps the best,) and the instrument should be placed in a window partly open, in which the width is exactly equal to the length of the harp, with the sash just raised to give the air admission. When the air blows upon these strings with different degrees of force, it will excite different tones of sound. Sometimes the blast brings out all the tones in full concert, and sometimes sinks them to the softest murmurs. A colossal instrument of this description was invented at Milan in 1786, by the Abbey Gattoni. He stretched seven strong iron wires, tuned to the gamut, from the top of a tower sixty feet high to the house of a Signor Moscate, who was interested in the experiment; and this apparatus, called the giant's harp, in blowing weather, yielded lengthened peals of harmonious music. In a storm this music was sometimes heard at the distance of several miles.

SILENT INFLUENCE.—It is the babbling spring which flows gently, the little rivulet which runs along, day and night, by the farm house, that is useful, rather than the swollen flood, or the roaring cataract. Niagara excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the power and greatness of God there, as he "pours it from his hollow hand." But one Niagara is enough for the continent, or the world,—while the same world requires thousands and tens of thousands of silver fountains, and gentle flowing rivulets, that water every farm, and meadow, and every garden, that shall flow night and day, with their gentle quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds like those of the martyrs, that good is done; it is by daily and quiet virtues of life: the Christian temper, the meek forbearance, the spirit of forgiveness, in the husband, in the wife, the father, the mother, the brother, the sister, the friend, the neighbor, that good is to be done.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of the Council of the city of Chester was held on Monday last. President Flood, in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Flood, Todd, I. 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, \$431.60. 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. L. 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 strays,	86 00
Total,	\$186 00

Paid over to the City Treasurer.
Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LAIKIN, 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,	500
Less commissions,	\$600
Less discounts,	1,000
	\$14,900
	1,600
	\$13,300
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Lamp Fund,	\$2,500
Police Fund,	4,200
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, etc., 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, \$52.76. 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, \$6.10; A. Harper, \$3.86; Thompson & Cutler, \$19.23.

The Committee on Public Property reported with their approval, bills of Thomas Moore, for hardware, \$4.33; 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 Braton, work on streets, \$10.50; William Devers, work on streets, \$43.50; Edward Houlton, work on streets, \$29.75; Francis Bloss, work on streets, \$23.25; John Hinkson, hauling, \$65.58.

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. Kyre, 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 the 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.

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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

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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 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.

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.

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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.

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

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

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Shop—CONCORD AVENUE, above THIRD STREET.

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June 13-4t

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

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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

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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 artists 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 fire-works. 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 wigwam, 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 wigwam 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 wigwam, to witness the exhibition of fire-works 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 inbibed too freely from the convivial glass. Order and good will reigned supreme. *Vita La Fourth!*

MASS MEETING.—The Good Templars of Delaware County intend holding a mass meeting in Media, on the 13th 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 Hancock*, 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 *Hancock*, 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.

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Go to C. A. STORY & SON'S for your
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We would respectfully announce to our friends and patrons, that we have now on hand a large and

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PEOPLE WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY
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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 Stuff, Middlings, &c.
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THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 6.

A BLOWING CAVE.—There is a natural curiosity in Georgia, known as the "Blowing Cave." It is situated on the plantation of Colonel David Barrow, Decatur County, Georgia, twenty-seven miles from Thomasville, the terminus of the Savannah and Gulf Railroad. The cave is at the bottom of a small natural basin (the diameter of which at any point will not exceed thirty feet), in a perfectly smooth plain, and surrounded with a dense of wood. From the mouth of this cave issue strong currents of air, with a continuous roar that is heard seventy yards off. At certain hours of the day, a hat or vail, or other light objects thrown at it, are blown six or seven feet high into the air, and other hours of the day, with a suction relatively great, the mouth of the cave draws in any such article placed near it.

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 Androscoogins wandered in this beautiful region—in which their savage implements are now found in abundance. Berlin Falls is in Coos county, N. H.

SIZE OF OUR GREAT LAKES.—The latest measurement of our fresh-water seas are these: The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth, 988 feet; elevation, 627 feet; area, 32,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 900 feet; elevation, 587 feet; area, 23,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Huron is 200 miles; its greatest breadth, 160 miles; its mean depth, 900 feet; elevation, 574 feet; area, 20,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth, 80 miles; its mean depth, 84 feet; elevation, 555 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles; its greatest breadth, 65 miles; its mean depth, 500 feet; elevation, 262 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. The total length of all five is 1,585 miles, covering an area of altogether of upward of 90,000 square miles.

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 his 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.

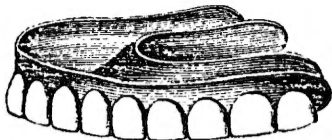
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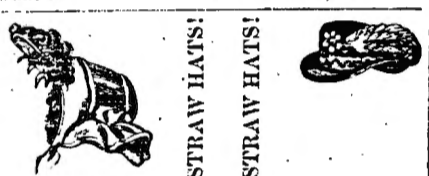
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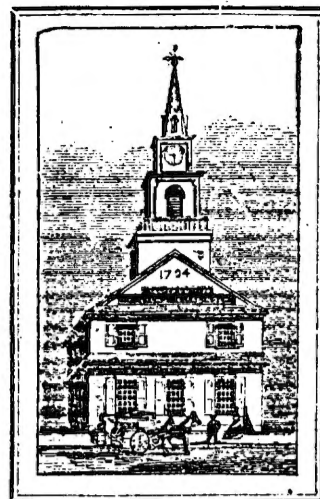
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ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
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 despond;
Nor, the daily toil 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 assignations 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. Pretarch 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 fain to return; and the wherry shot back to the bridge. As they approached, Shakespeare perceived the figure of a man standing on the broad starling 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 starling 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 top-most 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.

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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June 20

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June 13

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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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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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Enterprise, " Cinn., "	1,112,081.00
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Enterprise, " Phila., "	325,000.00
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American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets,	\$1,516,161.81
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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Which we offer to the public at

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Consisting of Fine Teas, Coffee, Spices, Syrup, Cheese, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.

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., 1.50 p. m., 7.00 p. m., (1.00 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., 1.55 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 8.09 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 8.09 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, 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 3.15, 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.

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June 7

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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.

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 30 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 6,560,000½ 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.—Bart & 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 6 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 & Blair 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 vivages.

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 16 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. W. S. Miller.

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TICKETS, LADY AND GENTLEMAN, \$1.00.

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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.

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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.

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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

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And as my numerous friends are very desirous that I should commence the business at this place,

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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 hangman. Every nail 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-squandering 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."

Pickled fruits, covered with beautiful representations of coats of arms, mottoes, and other figures, were lately offered for sale in Vienna. They were made by cutting out in paper the desired figures, and then wrapping the paper closely about the peaches, pears, apples, or plums when the fruit just begins to color. When ripe, the covered portion of the fruit is pure white, and the images cut in the paper are in the natural color.

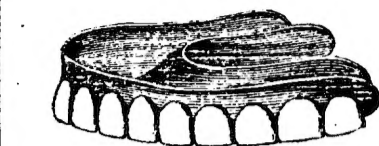
REMEMBRANCES.—The memories of childhood, the long, far-away days of boyhood, the mother's love and prayers, the voice of a departed playfellow, the ancient church and schoolmaster, in all their green and hallowed associations, come upon the heart in the autumn time of life, like the passage of a pleasantly remembered dream, and cast a ray of their own purity and sweetness over it.

Beautiful things are suggestive of purer and higher life, and fill us with a mingled love and fear. They have a graciousness that wins us, and an excellence to which we involuntarily do reverence. If you are poor, yet pure and modestly aspiring, keep a vase of flowers on your table, and they will help to maintain your dignity, and secure for you consideration and delicacy of behavior.

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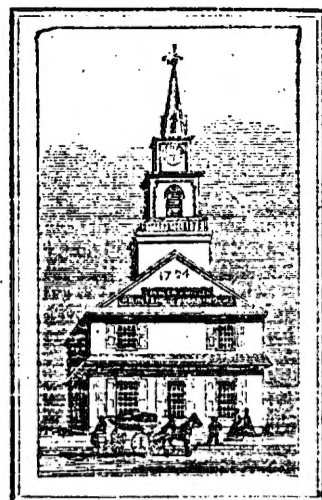
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BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.

There's many a gem unpolished
And many a star unknown—
Many a bright bud perished,
Neglected and alone.

When had a word been spoken,
In a kindly gentle tone,
The bud had bloomed unbroken,
The gem had graced a throne.

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 Hall 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, right 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 awhile, 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 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 oppress 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; 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 Oceania 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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Which he offers at very low prices, and warrants every article as represented, or the money returned.

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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.

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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.

FAIRLAMB BROTHERS & CO.,

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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.

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Market St., near the Railroad.

June 6.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,

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Third and Franklin Streets.



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Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

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ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

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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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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!

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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

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 2.25 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.

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June 7

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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

BEST No 1 MACKEREL, corner of

June 20

K. 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. Gorman 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 resort, a few miles above Philadelphia, and its Eden spot. 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. Jaggers, 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, 20 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.

CURBING.—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.
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Aug. 1

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Third Street, below Market,
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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.

MACHINE STITCHING AND PLAIN SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

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A LARGE LOT OF CIGARS OF
different brands, just received and in store for sale at Philadelphia prices.

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Tobacco and Periodical Dealer,
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CLOTHING FROM SHERIFF'S SALE!

A large quantity of
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FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables,
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ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.
THOMAS MOORE.
Jy. 11.

A BATTLE TEA-SPOONS, 39 cents
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and everything connected with the trade. He would respectfully call the attention of the public to his

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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.
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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 warn-
ing."

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 three-score 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.

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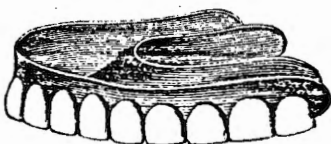
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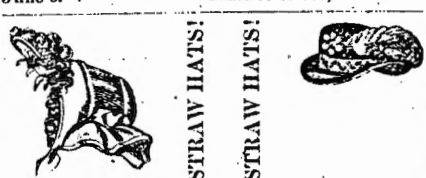
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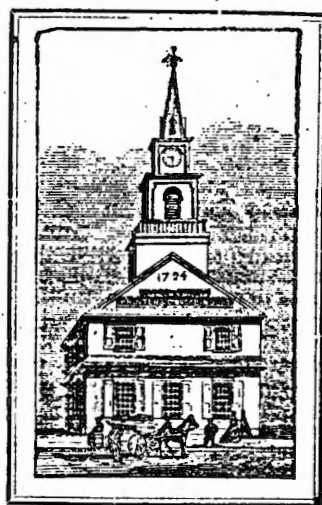
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THE MERRY HEART.

'Tis well to have a merry heart,
Ho never 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.
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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 recontres 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.

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. WM. MCLELLAND. 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, " Cinn. "	1,112,084.00
Astor, " N. Y. "	340,883.00
Enterprise, " Phila. "	325,000.00
Gilard, " " "	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.

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. JOB HOOPES. 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.

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. HENRY WOOD, Gen'l Supt. Ju 13.

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 Third 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. Marking 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. HENRY WOOD, Supt. Ju 27.

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 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. Ballard.
Commissioner—William Campbell.
Auditor—George Broomall.
Coroner—George H. Righy.
Surveyor—Joseph Taylor.

After the ticket 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 Freheifer, 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 90,000 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 Mogul 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, 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. McCLELLEN.

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.

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 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 Streets.

H. G. RILEY keeps the best of every thing in his line a little cheaper than the cheapest. Concord Avenue and Third Street.

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 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

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

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

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.

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 Sylvestor,

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. Ellen 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,

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,

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, y 4 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.

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.

THOMAS MOORE.

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.

July 18—3m

HUCKLEBERRIES, fresh every day, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street.

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

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

E. LILLEY.

June 20

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

E. LILLEY.

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 general 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 Petaluma, 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're 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 are 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."

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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 skilful 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 clew 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 counterfeit. 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 rather think I can."

"Let us see it," they all cried.

This was my last coup, and one on which I knew my life depended.

"Look 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.

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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 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.

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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. MCLELLAN.

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 I 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 SEWING

Done with dispatch and in the best manner.

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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.

P. O. address, box 71.

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.

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, " Chas., "	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

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

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.

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 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 6

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 CONFECTIONS.

Wedding and Pic-nic 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 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.

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 87,000 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 paling, 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—were assembled 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. Cobles, 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.—Peunepacker'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, Leiperville. Aug 15

COAL OIL, Ten Cents per quart, at LANE'S, Leiperville.

THE BEST STOVE BLACKING, IS Pure German Black Lead, sold at H. P. WEAVER'S, Cheap Stove and Tin Store, Market street, near the Depot. Aug 15

THE Cheapest place to buy PRESERVING KETTLES, is at WEAVER'S House Furnishing Store, Market Street, near the Depot. Aug 15-21

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. & H. R. R., Aug 15-4

SPRING CHICKENS, a first-rate lot at J. E. BLACK & BRO.'S, 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.

SELLING OFF CHEAP. Also a large assortment of COATS.

MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store, Je 27 Market Street, Chester.

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.

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

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

JAGGERS, COVERDILL & CO.,

Machinists and Blacksmiths, FREE STREET,

(Between Madison and Upland Streets,) CHESTER, PA.,

Are prepared to make SHAPING, GEARING, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK IN GENERAL.

Rolls 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.

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.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, June 20 E. LILLEY.

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

HUCKLEBERRIES, fresh every day, at E. C. 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,) 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-ly. 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 HOOPEES.

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.

EDWARD LILLEY. June 20

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 Third and Franklin, E. 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.

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. Huge 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 Mumfordsville, 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.

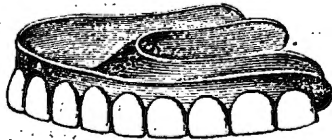
BEING TALKED ABOUT.

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 virulence 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.

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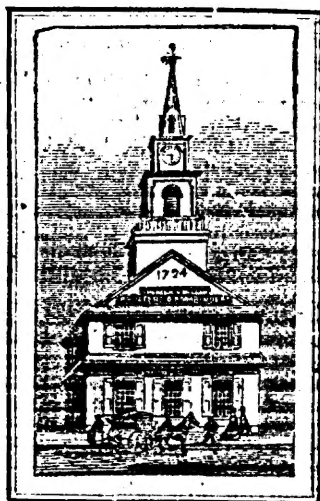
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June 7

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.

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

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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. Marking 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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Oh never then refuse one;
It cheers the heart when sorrow-toss'd,
And lulls the cares that bruise one;
It scatters sunshine o'er our way
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,
A smile can well replace it;
Our voice is music when we speak
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 lodge 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 cougar, 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 \$739,000,000, while the flour, meat, cotton-goods, shoes, clothing, woolen-goods, books, newspapers and job printing was \$610,000,000, or \$129,000,000 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 1850 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 reformation 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

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On Concord Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets,

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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 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

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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
Aetna 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.

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.

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 ALL WAYS 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 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, 48 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 flame 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. Jy 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,

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

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.

Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street.

Jy. 11. **THOMAS MOORE.**

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

COLORED 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; Haud 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., & 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 1864, 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 Sanville 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. 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 Capes, 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 Baldt & 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. Baldt 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 dare 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

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 1t 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, June 6. Market street, Chester.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR at H. G. RILEY'S Flour and Feed Store, Concord Avenue and James Street. aug 6

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, June 6. Market street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks \$1.50 cents per set, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S, June 6. Market street, Chester.

COAL OIL, Ten Cents per quart, at LANE'S, Leiperville.

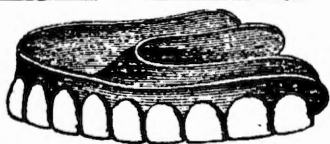
THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

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, 17 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.



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.

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 Leipsville.

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COAL!

Prepared expressly for family use.

Also, BITUMINOUS COAL,

FOR SMITH WORK.

EDGMONT AVENUE, bet. THIRD STREET, CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.

June 6.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, corner of Third and Franklin, E. LILLEY. June 20

IF you want a good HAVAVA 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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Propeller Wheels, Condensing and Non-Condensing Marine and Stationary Steam Engines.

ALL KINDS OF BOILERS AND TANKS.

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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 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.

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.

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE!

COR. MARKET & FREE STREETS,

CHESTER, PA.

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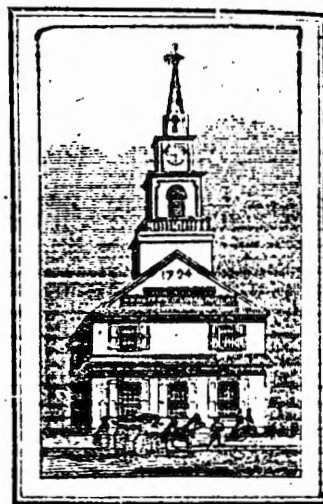
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IF you want a superior Sweet Cavendish, Plain Cavendish and Rough and Ready, go to
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Aug 15

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House Furnishing Store, Market Street, near the Depot.
Aug 15-24

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

H. P. WEAVER:

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J. A. TEMPLE,

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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.

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.

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.

Youth's Sacks and Boy's Jackets just received from Sheriff's Sale.

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Also a large assortment of COATS.

MILLER'S One Price Clothing Store,

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THE PLACE WHERE MEN SHOULD DIE.

How little we think where men 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 reinless war-steeds gallop wild
Above the mangled slain;
But though his corse be grim to see,
Hoof-trampled on the sod,
What reck 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 himself, 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, and 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 rapidly 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 determined to do so although the shot might endanger 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 dropping 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 fowling-piece near where I stood, and I seized it and fired a second time, but without effect. He reached the end of the limb, which although running nearly horizontally, was a continuance 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 intently 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 serpent stretched to their utmost tension, and the limb bent and cracked with the weight it sustained, but he firmly kept his hold, 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 whirling 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 serpent lay bloody and motionless at the foot of the tree and the victorious lion disappeared among the bushes in the direction of the mouth of the fissure. He had received some severe wounds, and I doubt not his bones ached from the great stress of the serpent's folds. This extraordinary occurrence did not prevent us from reaching the summit of the mountain, and gazing in wonder and delight over the vast and beautiful country. It was the most exciting scene I ever witnessed, and I then believed that all Hindostan could not produce another escape from fearful death so marvellous as that of my companion.

SUM NATRAL HISTORY.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

The Bumble Bee is one of nature's secrets. They probably have a destiny few fill, and are probably necessary, if a fellow only knew how.

They live apart from the rest of mankind, in little circles, numbering about 75 or 80 souls.

They are born about haying time, and are different from every bug I know; they are the biggest when they are first born. They resemble some men in this respect.

Their principal business is making poor honey, but they don't make any to sell.

Boys sometimes rob them out of a whole summer's work; but there is one thing about a bumble bee that boys always watch dreadful close, and that is their helm.

I had rather not have a wretched bumble bee honey there in between here and the city of Jerusalem, than have a bumble bee hit me with his helm when he comes round sudden.

They are different from other war vessels; the helm always minds the bumble bee.

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, 1883.

The session was opened at 10.30 A. M. in subordinate 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. S. B. Chase; W. O. G. Jonathan Williamson; W. S. John Hibberd; W. L. H. S. Annie Johnson.

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 Altemus, Wm. Altemus, Sue M. Crooley.

Media, No. 478, Robt. M. Henderson, Joseph Cliff, A. Anna Hall, Maria Kirk.

Oakdale, No. 482, Charlotte Moore, Jno. Gogle, Hannah Wheatly.

Pontiac, No. 180, Lewis Bird, David Quinn, John Danaker, Lewis Hanby.

Star of Chester, No. 71, 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. Altemus; 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. Crooley.

A Business Committee was then appointed, consisting of Brothers Lewis Hanby, Robert M. Henderson, Marshall Altemus, 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 Battery, Amelia Gilbert, Hannah Saunders and Rebecca McDowell.

Riverview, No. 452, David T. Newlin, Isabella Downs and John Thompson.

Bro. I. 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, \$531,497,000.

Number of teachers in schools, 16,879.

Rum-runners, 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 385 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. 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 Altemus 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, on motion, agreed that when we again sit 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, Levi Alcutt, 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 Battery, 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.

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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 29

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19 West Third Street.

HATCHETS, Fifty Cents each, at THOMAS MOORE'S,

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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,

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SMALL PROFITS!

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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.

Aug 8

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Mechanic Street, near Broad.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at

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Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

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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Third Street, below Market,

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Hosiery, and all the other numerous articles usually found in such stores, disposed of

at the most reasonable rates.

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Aug 1

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OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

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P. O. address, box 71.

June 6.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 24 cents per quart

corner of Third and Franklin.

E. LILLEY.

Aug 8

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.

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

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

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, 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, 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

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.

RAG-CARPET-EMPORIUM!
ALFRED WILKINSON,
RAG CARPET WEAVER,
CONCORD AVENUE, AD. 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 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,

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 29

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.

Aug 8

HAND-SAWS \$1.35 each at

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 shedding, 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 226,000 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, all through 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. Sanderson, Principal of the American Euphrasian Institute, No. 710 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. Sanderson 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, Birth 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 WIGWAM.—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 17th 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 4 o'clock. The Silver Lute will be used as a text-book. Terms, One dollar for the course. Aug 29

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 29-1

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.

BOARDING.—A few gentlemen desiring Board can be accommodated by applying on Logan street, two doors above Potter, lower side. Aug 22



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, Calicoes, 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!

COAL!

COAL!

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 4t

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, whole-

sale and retail. Fresh Bread and Cakes every

day. Ice Cream in season. Aug 22 4t

MRS. HARDY.

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importa-

tion, 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,

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WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

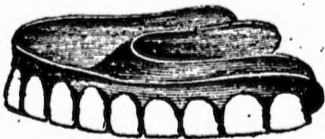
Market street, Chester. June 6.

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 CONTRARIES.—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 mahogany, 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 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 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 Lelperville.

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

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

FOR RENT.—Store and Dwelling for Rent. Best Location in Chester. Possession at once. **A. E. DE NOEMANDIE.**
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.
Jy 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.
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.
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FRESH Asparagus and other vegetables, every day, at **E. C. SMITH'S,**
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TOMATOES, fresh every day, at **E. C. 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,) **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!
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, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Prunes, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits.

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

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 and Summer 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,

From which gentlemen can be supplied with everything needful.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER,
unequaled 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

LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS:
Shakespeare, Lockwood, Byron, Ward, Vandyke, Gray, Paragon, Keystone, Dickens, Libby's, Garotte.

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.

SOLE AGENT IN CHESTER FOR
Richards' Patent
COMBINATION PAPER COLLAR & BOSOM.

STOCKS SUPPLIED AT JOSEPH'S PRICES.

All of the Goods will be sold Cheaper than can be bought in Philadelphia.



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"ADVOCATE"
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PRINTING OFFICE,
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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.

BUSINESS CARDS,
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BILLHEADS,
POSTERS,
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MANUFACTURERS' CARDS,
ENVELOPES,
DIRECTION LABELS,
BALL TICKETS,
CONSTITUTIONS,
BY-LAWS,
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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. 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.

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

SPENCER & MILLER, Proprietors.

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 price, at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and Garden Ornaments, below Philadelphia prices, at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

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.
JOB HOOPES.

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

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

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

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.

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.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at
E. C. SMITH'S,
Market street, Chester.

PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms. Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each.
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,
Market Street, Chester.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONTICULTOR 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.

THE BEST STOVE BLACKING, IS Pure German Black Lead, sold at
H. P. WEAVER'S,
Cheap Stove and Tin Store,
Market street, near the Depot. Aug 15

THE Cheapest place to buy PRESERVING KETTLES, is at
WEAVER'S
House Furnishing Store, Market Street, near the Depot. Aug 15-21

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 15-4 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 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,

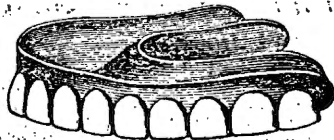
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,

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



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 Cornite, 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.

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. LILLEY.

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 I 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 bellow 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 hear 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 the 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 ambitious 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.

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.

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 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 1t **MRS. HARDY.**

POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importation, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

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,
June 6. Market street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks \$1.50 cents per set, at GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,
June 6. 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

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 **W. M. 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 Tea, Coffee, 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. 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.

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. McCLELLEN.

Aug 8

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

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 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 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,
Jy 4 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.
June 20.

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.

June 13

ACCORDEONS AND CONCERTINAS.—Also, Books of Instruction in Music, at the cheap Hardware and Variety store, 19 West Third street. Jy. 11. THOMAS MOORE.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, Fifes, Banjos, Tambourines, Strings, etc., cheap, at THOMAS MOORE'S,
Jy 4 19 West Third Street, Chester.

MUSIC.

MISS LIZZIE GREIG

Re-commences her LESSONS IN MUSIC, on MONDAY, SEPT. 7, at her residence, Edgmont, below Broad.
Aug 22

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.

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. At MILLER'S.

ST. LEGER BOWS in great variety. Very tasty. MILLER'S.

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.

SHIRTS made to order. at MILLER'S.

PAPER COLLARS, 25 CENTS PER BOX, at MILLER'S.

WYATT'S BOOT & SHOE STORE!

A few doors from B. F. Pretty's Store, UPLAND.
MEN'S & BOY'S BALMORALS AND GAITERS,
LADIES' GAITERS, BALMORALS AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.
REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
Sept 5

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

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,	\$1,510,461.81
Etna Live Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets,	500,000.00

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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.

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.

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,

Je 27 Market Street, Chester.

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 it 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?"

"You'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 courtesy 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.

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 thy 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, wheeling on the instant, could discharge a 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 cotemporaries, 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 fine 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 backwoodsmen—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 they 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 the baser 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 unwearyed 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. Lest 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 Fleehart, 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 such 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 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 picturesque group, with their chant and their torches, carry a chill to one's heart. Blackie's Magazine.

GOOD MEN.—God 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 innocence; Enoch of purity; Noah of trust in God's mercies; Abraham of faith; and so of the rest, until the last.

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?"

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Sept 11

ATTENTION!

Groceries and Provisions,

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

And Sold, Cheap for Cash.

COME AND SEE.

Corner of Third and Fulton,

Aug 8

JOHN CLAY.

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, 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.

Aug 8

HENRY T. ALLEN.

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.

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, Coffee, 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 24

MORRIS P. HANNUM.

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.

Aug 8

WM. McCLELLEN.

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.

I being almost entirely blind, I respectfully solicit public support. Aug 29 4-t

EDWARD HIGGINS.

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE 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 29-3t

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

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

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.

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

Fall and Winter Cloths,

COATINGS,

CASSIMERES,

AND VESTINGS,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

Aug 29 4-t

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 \$36,000, 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 & Archibald. 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 three cranes, each capable of raising 30 tons; machine shop; blacksmith shop, 130 feet long; boiler shop, 150 by 60 feet, with a wing, 80 by 51 feet; foundry, 60 by 160 feet; car shop, 50 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 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 69th 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. Birth, 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 Pursley, 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 delatating 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 sribe 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., 1.35 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.

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 Lashhorn. 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 18 1/2 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 damned 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 disrapture 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,
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.**



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.

STILL they come! Come where? To BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon,
Mechanic Street, near Broad.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
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 59

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LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

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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 1t 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.

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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.

Sept 5

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Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Of the best quality. All kinds of

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HAND, CITY AND EASTERN-MAKE OF

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June 7

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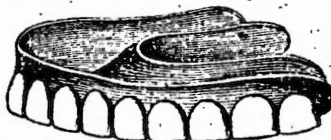
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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

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

June 27



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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.

HENRY F. MORROW,

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Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

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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

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.

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.
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Machinists and Blacksmiths,

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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 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**,
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TOMATOES, fresh every day, at **E. C. 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,)

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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.

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Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.

June 7

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.

LOOK HERE!

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South

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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

IF you want a good HAVAVA CIGAR

go to **STORY & SON'S.**

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, cor-

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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A FRIEND THAT'S TRUE.

BY KENNETH M. SEBEST.

When you get a friend that's true,
Cling to him till all is blue,
For 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—
Sympathising never.

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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 is dead."

"Poor creature! poor creature! you wouldn't a believed 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 obliged 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 drestle storm, massa; you better stay whar 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 it went. I heard the dull thud of some heavy body falling to the ground as I rushed frantically from the place on and on 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. There 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 the ground, my head resting in the lap of one man, and another with a lantern 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 I 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 I had left for dead had risen up 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 abrupt fright, and then I cursed myself for a coward.

When we reached the church, the moon was smiling; as 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 nearer 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 meaner 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 only by the shrewd observation of 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 COLDER.—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 wittings 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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COATINGS,

CASSIMERES,

AND VESTINGS,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

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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 4t

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ALFRED WILKINSON,
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MORRIS P. HANNUM,

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Corner of Second and Fulton Streets, South Ward,
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Provisions, and such articles as are usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store, such as Fine Green and Black Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Syrups, Canned and Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Ham, 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!
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NEW STORE!

SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the formerly occupied by R. 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. MCCOLELLEN,
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.

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 NEW YORK

The subscriber, having opened a
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Edmonds 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.

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

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., " 328,000.00
Girard, " " " 230,000.00

American Life Insurance Co. of Phila., assets, \$1,518,461.84

Etna Life Stock Insurance Co. of Hartford, assets, \$800,000.00

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. 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.

DANIEL MOURDY,

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. Jan 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 6

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., 1.35 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.
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 8.15, 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.

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 pre-est Wholesale Price of such goods, as I do not intend keeping any of the kind in future.

FRENCH MERINOS reduced from \$1.25 to 80c.

BAATHIAS, " 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, Crockery, 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

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.
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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 Guinn & 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. Hampton'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 son 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 vain. 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 Weldner'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 Fairbank, the firm going under the name of Broomall & Fairbank. 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. Flayill, has been sold by the latter to John Williamson, for about \$8,500. 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-St

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 thievish scamps.

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. 19, 1883, Mary S. Farnday, 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 19th inst., in Chester Township, Ellen T. Kelly, daughter of the late Patrick Kelly, aged 22.

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501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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All we sell are made in our own Factory, and our styles are different from those of any other make. Buyers should not fail to see our stock before making their purchases.

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Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Materials.

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. **WM. P. KIRK.**

Sept 19

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—

40 Shares of the City Building Association Stock:

22 " William Penn

13 " South Ward

19 " North Ward

WARD & BAKER, Bankers and Brokers.

Sept 19 St

COAL OIL, TEN CENTS per quart, at LANE'S, Leipserville.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,

Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Of the best quality, Cheaper than the Cheapest!

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

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

IF YOU want a GOOD CIGAR for FIVE CENTS, go to LANE'S.

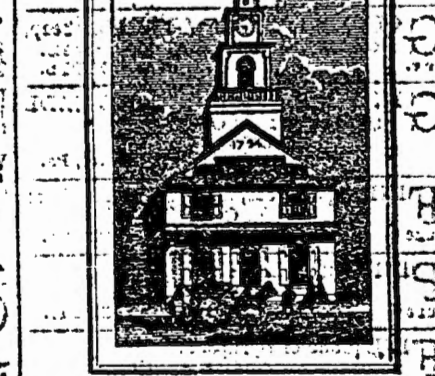
Sept 19

BUILDING ASSOCIATION STOCK WANTED.

We purchase Stock in any of the Building Associations of the County.

WARD & BAKER,

Chester, Sept. 19, St. Bankers and Brokers.



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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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LETTER HEADINGS,

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POSTERS,

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and all other kinds of printing.

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.
Je 6.

R. GARTSIDE'S is the place for the real
Je 6. Cucumber Pump,
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.
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.

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.
JOB HOOPES.

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

ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
JOB HOOPES.

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

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.

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.

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.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke our Superior Yara Cigars,
C. A. STORY & SON,
Market street, nearly op. City Hall.
Je 8.

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.

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.**

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.**

ALARGE ASSORTMENT of French Fan-Key Ties, at
MILLER'S

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for parties, at
MILLER'S.

ALARGE ASSORTMENT of SUSPENDERS, at
MILLER'S.

ALL the Latest Styles of Linen and Paper Collars, at
MILLER'S.

ASPLendid 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
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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,
B. LILLEY.
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.



STILL they come! Come where? To **BAGSHAW'S Ice Cream Saloon,**
Mechanic Street, near Broad.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, 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, Calicoes, 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, bel. THIRD STREET,
AT THE CORNER OF 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.
Come and be healed.
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CHESTER, AUGUST 13TH, 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 sufficiently. I cheerfully recommend them to parties desiring to live comfortably.

J. A. TEMPLE,
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Aug 15 1t

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.
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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.
Sept 5

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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.**

JOHAN 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

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.
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HENRY F. MORROW,
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL ROOFER,
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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
corner of Third and Franklin.
E. LILLEY.
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.
Aug 8.

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.
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.
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,
Market street, Chester.
June 6.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at
E. C. 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 18-17. **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.**

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, Syrups,
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,
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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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TO-DAY, AND TO-MORROW.

High hopes that burn like stars sublime
Go down in the skies of Freedom;
And true hearts perish in the time
We bitterly need 'em.
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 Lum, 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 hizzle 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 Robertot. 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 dark, and unceasing 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 lovers' 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."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1868.

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 invariable 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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THE BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS OF CHESTER.—The building associations of Chester are five in number, and as to the size, commencing with the largest, may be classified as follows: The City, the North Ward, the Wm. Penn, the South Ward and the Second Chester associations. The first named has been running about 19 months, and consequently the amount paid in per share is \$19. The number of shares is 2,300, each share now being worth \$27.25, which, at first, was worth but \$1 each. Hence, there is a profit of \$8.25 on the investment of one share for the 19 months it has been in operation. The number of stockholders is about 425, and the amount loaned out \$55,000. This association is in a very prosperous condition. President, Wm. Moore; Secretary, D. M. Johnson; Treasurer, George Baker; Solicitor, D. M. Johnson.

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.

CURIOUS LIBERALITY. A short time since posters were put up in conspicuous positions, announcing the loss of a satchel by a lady boarder of the Chestnut Grove House, Media, that contained jewelry, and for which a reward of \$100 was offered. The satchel was recently found and restored to its owners, when it was ascertained that its contents were valued at \$10,000. What munificent liberality? A reward equal only to one hundredth of the value of the property lost.

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tion of gentlemen about to purchase.

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.

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THE FIDDLERS.—Two wee specimens of humanity, are parading our streets with the "fiddle and the bow," and have been getting up an extensive sensation. There is a generally a rush of "small fry" wherever they make a stand and commence performing. From appearances, however, it is somewhat doubtful about them reaping a very extensive harvest of pennies.

CREOLITE.—Considerable quantities of this mineral are being brought from Greenland to the Philadelphia market. Scarcely a day passes but what a vessel loaded with it goes up the river.

PAVING.—The paving of Concord avenue has been completed almost from Third to Fifth streets, and so far as done, presents a neat appearance; how it will wear is another question. The contractors are Saunders & Bro., who have the Margaret Ann employed in bringing them stone suitable for the purpose from below Marcus Hook.

NEW STAGE LINE.—J. D. Chalfant & Son, have started a new daily stage line between the Black Horse, Media and Chester. The stage leaves Media at 7 A. M., and returning leaves Chester, from railroad depot, at 9 1/2 A. M. In the afternoon, leaves Media at 3 P. M., and on the return trip leaves Chester at 4 1/2 P. M. This supplies a need long felt, and no doubt properly appreciated.

IRON FRONT.—The iron front of Mr. Bickley's new drug store, on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, has been reared into position, and looks exceedingly well. The work on this massive building is going ahead rapidly.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.—After we had gone to press on Friday evening last, a tremendous explosion took place on the river in front of our city. The *Sunny South*, which had been loaded at Philadelphia with nearly 3000 barrels of petroleum, and which was outward bound for Bremen, when opposite Chester, came to anchor in consequence of the thunderstorm then prevailing. All had retired for the night, except the pilot, James R. Kelley, when a fearful explosion took place, instantly killing the pilot, and severely injuring the captain and the mate of the vessel. The explosion occurred at about twenty minutes of eleven o'clock, after the storm was over and the sky was clear; hence, it is not attributed to a bolt of lightning striking the ship, but simply from the oily vapor that so completely enveloped everything on board, taking fire from the cabin lamp, acting in the same manner as fire damp in coal mines, and with similar violence. The body of the pilot was subsequently recovered from the water, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was in accordance with the above facts. The vessel burned to the water's edge, and during the whole night lit up the firmament with an intense ruddy glare—a brilliant, but terrible spectacle.

TO BE OPENED.—Fifth st., in the South Ward, is to be opened out to the city limits. This is an improvement that has long been needed. It will give shape and comeliness to a section of our city that has been, for many years, the reverse of these qualities. The opening of this and other streets, in the immediate vicinity, will necessitate the removal of a brick yard, which obstructs the march of progress in a locality that must, in the natural course of events, be covered with residences and business establishments.

REPAIRS ON FIFTH ST.—During the past three or four days, workmen have been employed in cobbling Fifth street, near Potter—a large supply of material having been accumulated for that purpose.

MORE WATER.—Over twenty men are now employed in laying water pipes from Fifth street, along Market to the railroad. Chester will soon be well supplied with Delaware water.

PROGRESS.—Potter street, in the North Ward, is to be opened from Fifth to Seventh streets. To do this will require the removal of three houses. When fully opened, Potter street, with the exception of Third, will, perhaps, be the longest street in the city. It is a wonder that this improvement was not effected long ago.

TO CIGAR DEALERS.—The new law, requiring all cigar boxes to be used only once, and having a printed label giving the manufacturer's name on each box, will, of necessity, cause considerable expense to the dealers. As we have unusual facilities for this kind of work, parties will save considerable money by leaving their orders at this office.

LAUNCHED.—The new freight boat of J. Baker & Co., which has been building at the ship yard of D. Corson & Co., was successfully launched on Thursday last. Length, 100 feet; beam, 27 feet; hold, 7 feet. It is of about 150 tons burthen, with available space for about 1,200 barrels at a trip. This will be the largest freight boat plying between Chester and Philadelphia. Its workmanship reflects much credit on the builders, for beauty, strength and utility. Miller & Allen furnish the engines.

A BENEFICIAL CHANGE.—Our young friend, Chas. A. Story, Jr., has left the bachelor, and joined the order of Benedicts. May he and his good lady live a thousand years.

DISCHARGED.—The brig Ella M. Pennell, has just discharged 600,000 lath at the Market street wharf, for Black & Bro. The cargo originally consisted of 1,200,000, half of which was conveyed to parties at Wilmington. The lathing was shipped from St. John's, Florida.

SPLendid BAND WAGON.—A very handsome band wagon, for the Cornet Silver Band, of Chester, has just been made to order by Jos. Campbell, through the agency of David Quinn, at whose stables the wagon is to be seen. It is 11 feet long, 3 feet wide and will hold 16 persons and the driver. It requires four horses to draw it, and is valued at about \$350. This is one of the best specimens of artistic taste and skill that has yet been turned out by any of our mechanics.

ANOTHER FELONIOUS ATTEMPT.—Between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday evening last, some one entered the office of Ward & Baker, on Third street, through a back window, and after breaking open a couple of desks, containing nothing but papers, decamped without booty, and by the same way by which an entrance was effected. The documents in the desks were considerably rumaged, but none were taken. No effort was made to break open the safe and hence it is inferred that these were stars of less magnitude in the profession than the villains that invaded the premises of Hinkson & Smedley—smaller fry, not so expert and experienced, but still, worthy of the best attentions of the police. Are we to have a cold long winter, that these rogues are plying their trade so industriously?

BOYS IN BLUE.—A delegation of about one hundred Boys in Blue, from Chester, and Upland and surrounding neighborhood, accompanied by the First City Band, left in the eight o'clock train for Philadelphia, yesterday, to attend the Convention. They carried the old war-worn flag with them, and they marched well.

NEW CIGAR STORE.—The building recently occupied by Mr. Holt, as a clothing store, has been purchased and fitted up in a very neat and tasteful manner for a cigar store, by Messrs. Powell & Son, who heretofore have been doing business in Larkin street solely wholesale. The upper rooms, we believe, are to be used as a manufactory, which they intend still to carry on largely.

HANDSOME CURTAIN.—The curtain which now embellishes the window of Powell & Son, tobacconists, Market street, was painted by our gifted townsman, A. C. Stuart, whose office is on Edgmont street, near the railroad.

RED SHIRTS.—About one hundred young men in red shirts, with torches, went up Market street to the depot on Thursday evening, and took the cars for Hook, to attend a Democratic meeting. No wonder red flannel's rize!

PUBLIC SALE.—We direct the attention of our readers to the sale of furniture, at the residence of Mr. Amos Holt, on Welsh St., this afternoon, at two o'clock. See advertisement.

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.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3d, 1868, on Welsh street, above the Railroad, the following HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of three Bedsteads, two Flock Beds, Bureau, Washstands, two hair-seated Rocking Chairs, six Cane-seated Chairs, six Windsor Chairs, Lounge, Sofa, Clock, Centre-table, Dining-table, Parlor Stove, Cooking Stove, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Venetian Blinds, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Tubs, Buckets, two large Water Casks, and a large assortment of Crockery-ware. Sale to commence at two o'clock. Conditions made known on the day of sale. J. E. CLYDE, Auctioneer.

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

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.

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. oct. 3. 4-t

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.

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

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.

TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
Corner of Fulton and Third Sts.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
Of the best quality, Cheaper than the Cheapest!
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.

IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap,
go to H. G. RILEY'S, corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

FOR SALE—
40 Shares of the City Building Association Stock.
22 " William Penn "
13 " South Ward "
18 " North Ward "
WARD & BAKER,
Sep 19 8t Bankers and Brokers.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!
A Splendid assortment of MEN and BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, FALL STYLES,
W. S. LAMB,
Third Street, below the Bank.

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E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

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:

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Our Imported Views embrace a large assortment, including the choicest productions of Wm. England, G. W. Wilson, Lamy, and other eminent photographers, consisting of:

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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

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,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of gentlemen about to purchase.

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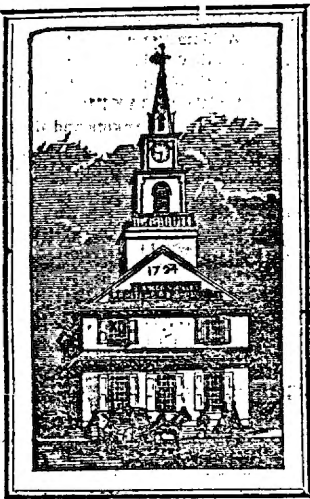
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From which gentlemen can be supplied with everything needful.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER,
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CHESTER.

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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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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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Proprietors.

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.

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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.

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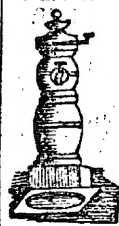
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A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Undergarments, at MILLER'S.

AN 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.

COAL!

LEHIGH!

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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 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.

Aug 22 4t

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

FARMING Implements and Garden Tools, in every variety, at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bet. the Bridge.

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.

PRIME Extra Family Flour, cheap, at 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.

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.

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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.

Sept 5

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Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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June 7

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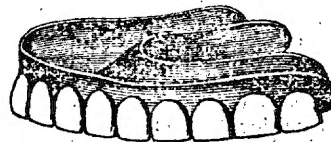
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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

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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.

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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 corner of Third and Franklin. E. LILLEY.

AND they will come to try Bagshaw's celebrated Ice Cream, Mechanic Street, near Broad.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, cor. Broad and Edgmont.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, I go to E. LILLEY'S,

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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

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FREE STREET,

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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, Market street, Chester. June 6.

TOMATOES, fresh every day, at E. C. 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,

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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,

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JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

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June 7

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.

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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

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ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground

Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. JOB HOOPES.

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

JOB HOOPES.

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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,
C. A. STORY & SON'S,
Market street, Chester.

WANTED—100,000 MEN to Smoke
our Superior Yara Cigars,
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E. LILLEY

FINE Japan Teas, an excellent article, at
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PINE County Lard, cheap, at
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FINE grade of Syrups, at
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PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms.
Just the thing. Ninety cents to one
dollar each. GEORGE BOTTOMLEY,
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POCKET-KNIVES, of his own importa-
tion, at
GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'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

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
price, at
R. GARTSIDE'S,
Third street, bel. the Bridge.

TERRA Cotta Pipe, Chimney Tops and
Garden Ornaments, below Philadel-
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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 distance from the base to the peak is 825 feet. It is covered with loose colored 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. Snakes are 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 powerfully than the best constructed refrigerator.

A small framed building, 20 feet by 14, is erected, which, in addition to the small enclosure in front, both having seats—affords ample room for the accommodation and manoeuvres of a large crowd.

Mr. Deavers informed me that the mountain, 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 capitalists would purchase and construct suitable accommodations, this Ice Mountain would in a short time become a noted place of resort. The porosity of its formation, the coolness 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 pleasurable retreat from the sun's beaming rays, for invalids and those desirous of being calmly sequestered 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 frozen 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 properly 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 windlass 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 character of the vicinity was shown by a diagram. The top of the hill where the gravel bed exists 45 from the top of the well, and 80 ft. from its bottom. The slope of the hill is six degrees, and towards the strata of sand and gravel at the outcrop appear to have a rather steeper dip in the same direction. The distance 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 decide until further facts have been obtained; they propose during the summer to make further researches, and also visit other localities where frozen wells are said to exist.

THE FORESTS OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

A writer in "All the Year Round" graphically describes the gigantic forests of Vancouver'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 without bark, others on the ground. I have stepped 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 terribly 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 immediately 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 purchaser, 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 terrier, 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-bede this dog feat until the sagacious little terrier seemed to expect the applause as due to himself. Sometime ago the negro died, and although several other toreros desired to possess 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, always 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 notoriety, 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 Chorillos, 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 carriage, 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 astonishment 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 visited 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, 1868.

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 \$6 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
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Niagara, " " "	1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " " "	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,	\$1,518,461.81
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, 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.
Jc 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.

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.

Chester, Sept 19. 3t

WARD & BAKER, 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
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.

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.

☞ 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,

June 6.

Market street, Chester.

WARRANTED Steel Knives and Forks

\$1.50 cents per set, at

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY'S,

June 6.

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

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June 20.

E. LILLEY.

GO TO LILLEY'S Cheap Fruit and

Vegetable Store, corner of Third and Franklin Streets.

Aug 8.

TEAS and COFFEES of the finest

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Broad and Edgmont.

DRIED and Canned Fruits of the

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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 Kerns, 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 Silfer, 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 mere 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: 2,850, 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.

BROOMALL 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 with 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 Garkale 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 manufacturers is becoming as familiar as "household words." They commence work upon the contract at once, and expect to finish it this fall. The reservoir is 185 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 hurrah 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 which 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 Philadelphia, they came careering down 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 decide—only the reports and rumors chiefly 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 invective 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.

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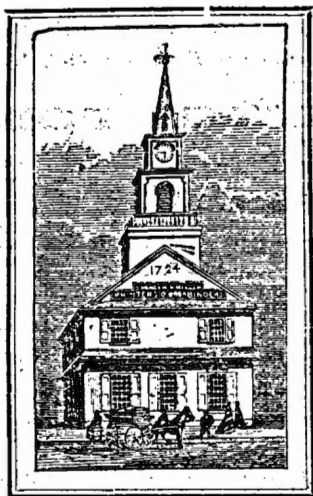
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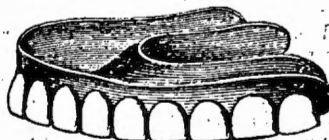
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THE WINDS.

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 wait 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 you 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 a Captain 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 butter, \$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 of 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 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-t," 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.—We 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. "Bro—," 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.—Evanston 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 greenies."

YOUNG ADDERS.—A Roston 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 arithme-tic.

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.

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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 selfacting 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 10, 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 Montgomery; 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 uninjured. 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 & Fairbank.

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.

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.

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 Marassas. 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, Thoms & 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. Thoms, 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 Thoms, 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. Thoms 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 TEMPLE'S CONVENTION.—The Third Quarterly Session of the Good Temple'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 Wigwag 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.—Petroletum 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 7½ 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.

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. Oct 22-17

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ON
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TYROLESE OPERA TROUPE,

Which appeared with the greatest success at Steinway Hall, New York, the great Music Hall, Boston, New American Theater, Philadelphia, and the great Maryland Institute, Baltimore.

Admission, 35 cents.
Reserved Seats, 50 "
Children, 20 "
Concert to commence at 8, doors open at 7 o'clock.

For particulars see programmes. Oct 17-17

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,
Cor. Second and Fulton Streets.

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart, at
MORRIS P. HANNUM'S,
Oct 17, Corner of Second and Fulton.

PURE Country Lard, at the Grocery and Provision Store of
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GOSHEN Butter—a prime article—in store and for sale by
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BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart.
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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

THE cheapest Hardware store in Delaware county is
THOMAS MOORE'S,
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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No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

CHEAPEST steel knives and forks, \$1.50 per dozen, at
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DRUMS, accordions, concertinos, violins, guitars and banjos, at
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No. 19 James St., below the Bank.

HATCHETS, at forty-five cents each, at
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HAND-SAWS, \$1.25 each, at
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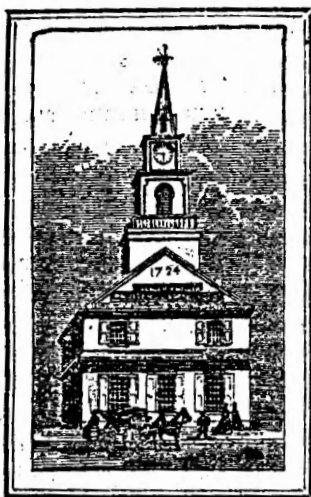
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FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick House, well built, containing eight rooms, situate near the junction of the Middletown and Providence Roads, North Ward. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For particulars, apply to JOHN SHEDWICK.
Oct 17

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W. P. FAIRBANKS visits Chester monthly to Tune and Repair Pianos. Orders may be left with A. A. Mender, Chester, or addressed to 917 No. 17th street, Philadelphia. Oct 17-21

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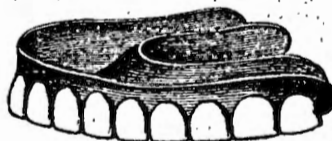
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PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms. Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each. GEORGE BOTTOMLEY, Market Street, Chester. Je 6.

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.

GREAT 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 & BROS., Market Street, Chester. Aug. 16.

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.

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 Firbolg 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 forget
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 snowstreaked 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—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, 160
Height of Yosemite falls, (Upper, 1600;
Rapids, 434; Lower, 600) 2634

Width of these falls at upper summit, 15
in August, 15
Height of Bridal Veil fall, 940
Height of South Fork fall, 740
Height of Vernal fall, 830
Height of Nevada fall, 700
Height 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-nu-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, or 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 untrifled; then, striking a broad, inclining rock, like the roof of a house, the water spreads over it—a thin, shifting, 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 rill 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 swaying mistiness. Near the bottom it strikes an inclined rock, and spreads upon it in a sheet of floating silver tissue 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 transatlantic scenery has nothing at all approaching to 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!

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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.
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Jobbing promptly attended to.
June 13

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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
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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.
June 20. E. LILLEY.

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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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 go to G. W. CATTELL'S Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

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
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.

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NEW OYSTER DEPOT,

GEORGE MILLS
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Fresh Fish every day. Oysters by the quart or hundred. Families supplied.
Oct 17

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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, 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.

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Oct. 3, 4-5.

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Jy. 11. H. PENNEPACKER, M. D.

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WM. McCLELLAND,
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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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June 6. WM. McCLELLAND.

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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 very 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 YORICK.—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 skates 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 *Sunny 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, or 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 run 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. Maginn 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.

5 PER CENT can be saved by going to **SISLER'S New Store, 8. W. corner Third and Penn.**

DON'T tell anybody that Wilkinson, on Concord avenue, ab. James, weaves the best Rag Carpets in Chester.

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Of different kinds.

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HANDS WANTED to Cut and Sew Carpet Rags. Reference required. Apply to **ALFRED WILKINSON,** Concord Av. ab. Third Street.
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BUTTER—Roll and Tub—best in the city at Sisler's Cheap 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.

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June 6.

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By giving us a call before going to Philadelphia
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Corner of Third and Franklin Streets, South
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The attention of purchasers is invited my new
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Consisting of
Fine Teas, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese,
Coffee, Spices, Extra Family Flour,
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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 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 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.

**WEST CHESTER AND PHILADEL-
PHIA 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 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.

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JOHN COCHRAN'S
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FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
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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
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 19.

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 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.

IF YOU WANT GENUINE MONI-
TOR 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.
Jy 3.

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 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, 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, cor-
ner 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,
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 Mar-
ket 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 Con-
cord 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 503.
June 27.
JOSEPH HOLT,
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 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.
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-
DEES, at MILLER'S.
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.**
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 Compe-
tent 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.
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 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
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,**
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.

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ALL BILLS PAYABLE MONTHLY.

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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.
J. 6. R. GARTSIDE, Agent, Chester.

FARMING Implements and Garden Tools, in every variety, at R. GARTSIDE'S, Third street, bel. the Bridge.
J. 6.

PATENT RATTAN Street Brooms. Just the thing. Ninety cents to one dollar each. GEORGE BOTTOMLEY, Market Street, Chester.

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.
J. 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 Cucumbers, Pumpkins, &c.
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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.

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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, 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.

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 hand 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 be pay for his good hand? 'Tis all he asks of you.

HOW WE CAPTURED THE GUERRILLAS. A SCOUT'S STORY.

"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 guerrillas 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 refugees, 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 guerrillas 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 butternut from one of these fellows—cast-aways, as they said; taking his right off him and giving him a decenter 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 butternut 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 guerrillas 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 guerrillas 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 guerrillas were returned man for man, and our boys were given back to us for them."

"That's how we captured the guerrillas," 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 CONTINENTALS."

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 mistep, 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 citizens 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 16th 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 shined—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 Heda, 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.

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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**

BROAD STREET BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Under the Odd Fellows' Hall.
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Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's
**HAND, CITY AND EASTERN MAKE OF
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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 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.
Jy. 11.



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.

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.
Jy 3

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.

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 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
Aug 8 **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,**
cor. Broad and Edgmont.

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

A SHOTON, 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 593.
June 27

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,
CHESTER, PA.

June 7

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1866.

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

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.**

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.

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. **JOB 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 promises, 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 put 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.—Sanders & 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 pike 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 chasm 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 resort* 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 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' hen 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. Southard, of Lower Darby, Delaware county, Pa.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.
Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making,
BY BELLA G. WYNN,
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

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 7½ o'clock P. M., to devise and prosecute effectual measures to abate the nuisance.
MANY CITIZENS.
Oct 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

MUTTON, Fresh Pork, Sausage, Scrapple, etc., very cheap, at THOMPSON & CUTLER, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by THOMPSON & CUTLER.

CIDER VINEGAR (pure) is to be had cheap of THOMPSON & CUTLER, Corner of Third and Kerlin streets.

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart,
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

PINE-WOOD
Suitable for Kindling purposes,
AT
RANDLE & DUTTON'S
Lumber and Coal Yard,
THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge, oct 24

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

HANDS WANTED to Cut and Sew Carpet Rags. Reference required. Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON, Concord Ave. ab. Third Street. oct 24-25

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, ab. 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.

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. aug 6

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

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

No. 15.

CALIFORNIA—We give the following extract from a letter published in the New Haven Register:

In my travels through the country, everything that I see confirms me in the belief that California now is not what it once was. One thing, if nothing more, confirms this, and that is, I have not seen a young forest tree in my travels—they are all antediluvians, or nearly such; and when those old forest trees were young, they enjoyed refreshing showers through the summer—if not, there would now be young trees starting up. No young trees can stand a drought of eight months. It would be foolish to contend that the timber of California started in its infancy under the present ordeal of seasons. Again, the rivers and ravines in the mountains show marks of fast running water, at three different points above the present one. The highest mark is about seventy-five feet above the present water, and must have kept at that height for years, to have cut out solid ground in the way it has. In fact California is the most interesting country in my mind, for the geologist, that there is on the globe. The manner in which the gold is scattered over the country, and the shape it is found in, shells, on the top of the highest mountains, plainly shows that there is nothing that is not susceptible of being changed from one appearance to another, by nature's operation, in almost the twinkling of an eye.

The volcanoes that at the present time vomit forth fire and smoke here in this golden country, may at no distant day make this a part of old ocean, and at the same time form a new continent in the now middle of the Pacific.—The whole coast range on the Pacific, from Patagonia to Behring's Straits, is one continued link of burning mountains. Peaks tower up above the clouds, without end, and roll fire and smoke, so it is impossible at first sight to tell what you have before you. One peak is burning one day—the next day you look for it, and it is gone, and in its place a valley; and to the right or left, you discern a new peak, and that lashing its sides with fire and smoke. Such are the changes that Nature's God works with the elements. Such has been the case, from the time that time began and will so continue, as long as that most subtle Electricity exists.

ROARING MOUNTAIN OF MISSOURI—A correspondent of the St. Louis *Intelligencer*, writing from Ironton, Mo., gives the following account of what is known as the Roaring Mountain:—This mountain is in Madison county, fourteen miles southwest of Frederickton, the county seat. On the east of it is Trace creek; on the west side the waters of Cantain's creek form a semi-circle. On the right bank of the last mentioned creek, is a ravine, which is the bed of the newly discovered gold and platinum veins, where the Roaring Mountain Company is about erecting extensive works. The mountain has a height of some 400 feet, is one mile in diameter, chiefly of solid rocks more or less interspersed with quartz.

It derives its name from a peculiar roaring, something like the sound of distant thunder, which generally lasts about fifteen minutes, and which sounds have a similar effect when mingled with the howling of the wolves, which are still to be found in respectable numbers in the adjoining forests. It is thought that the mountain, or rather the whole ridge of mountains, originated by volcanic eruptions, to which the roar, which sounds as coming from the bowels of the earth, must be attributed. The sound may be heard sometimes to the distance of two miles.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF CALIFORNIA—On looking out of the window, the first thing in the morning, about half a mile from the house, an immense jet of steam was visible rising over the trees, accompanied by a sound, such as half a dozen steamboats would make when blowing off steam. This made us anxious to see what all the row was about. On arriving at the ground, you cannot imagine the scene. For half a mile round the ground is entirely coated with sulphur, pure Epsom salts and minerals of all kinds, and every two or three yards the water is boiling up from the earth, and is so hot that in two minutes and a half an egg was hard boiled; but stranger still, to see one place throwing up a stream of water as black as ink, and less than a yard off another as crystal, these both with a strong sulphurous taste. But wonder of wonders, right in the centre of all the devil's cauldrons, as they are called, runs from the earth a little stream of pure cold water. Further on we came to the largest of these pots. At regular intervals of forty seconds, it throws up a stream of boiling water jet black, about four feet above water, accompanied by a jet of steam, making more noise than twenty steamers, so much so that screaming at the top of my voice I could not make my companion hear me, though he was close by my side.—*California Correspondent.*

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, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Fresh Bread and Cake every day. Ice Cream in season.

Aug 22

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 ALWAYS ON HAND, CHEAP.

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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,

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.

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

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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 13

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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LEHIGH!

SCHUYLKILL!

& SHAMOKIN

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Prepared expressly for family use.

ALSO, BITUMINOUS COAL,

FOR SMITH WORK.

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CHESTER.

P. BAKER & CO.

June 6.

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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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It causes the Hair to Curl Beautifully.

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It restores Gray Hair to its original Color.

It forces the Hair and Beard to grow.

It is always beneficial and never injurious.

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Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods every

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Oct 2-2m

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.

A very fine Syrup, only 12 cents per quart,

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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.

Aug 8

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

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

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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

Flour Teas, Sugars, Syrup, Cheese,

Coffees, Spices, 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 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 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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will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut Sts.,

West Philadelphia, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 a.

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SUCH is a fact, that whoever wants Rag Carpets woven will save money by taking them to ALFRED WILKINSON, oe 17. Concord Avenue, ab. James.

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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.

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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, 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.

"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 disclaiming,
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's" deep tide.
Oh! here is a Helper unfailing,
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 bear 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 near, 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 capitally.

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 2000 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

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 18

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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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.

NOW is the time to Salt your Beef for the winter.—I have a lot of Maryland Steers and Heifers 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 Edmont street, at half-past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

JOHN WOOD.

Oct 24

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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,

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Constantly on hand,

TEAS,

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And all kinds of

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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.

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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.

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart.

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Suitable for Kindling purposes,

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RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge.

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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.

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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.

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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, **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.

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FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at **At GEO. W. CATTELL'S,** cor. Broad and Edmont.

Aug 8

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

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ASHTON, Fine and Liverpool Ground Salt, cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets. **JOB HOOPES.**

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

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IF you want the best FLOUR, cheap, go to **H. G. RILEY'S,** corner of Concord Avenue and Third Streets.

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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.

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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

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

June 7

JOSEPH HOLT,

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Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

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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 1t

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.**

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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 parties, at **MILLER'S.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of SUSPENDERS, at **MILLER'S.**

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.**

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 **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. **JOB HOOPES.**

June 6.

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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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.**

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.

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 impudently and pettishly, 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. Fairlamb, 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 Fairlamb 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 "Undiscovered" and "Unburied" 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 less of the "ardent" was imbibed 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 \$6,000. 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 workmanship 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 an 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 Slaughter. 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.

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.

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 at the lowest 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 Shoemaker'sville, Chester township, the following personal property, to wit:—Beds, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, bureaus, looking glasses, chairs, rocking chairs, reception chairs, slippers, dining, and other tables, about 70 yards of Brussels carpet, nearly new, Ingrain, stair and rag carpet, carpet 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

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.
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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.
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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 evening, 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 EDG-MONT 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

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, 8. 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, and 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, 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.
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TEAS and COFFEES of the finest grades, at **G. W. CATTALL'S,**
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Aug 8

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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

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,
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,
Dilect, 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.

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.

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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

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.
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.

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.
BABATHEAS, " " 80 to 50
COLORADO 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

IF YOU WANT A PURE ARTICLE go to **G. W. CATTALL'S** Grocery Store, corner of Edgmont and Broad. Aug 8

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

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.

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.
STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS,
ALBUMS,
CHROMOS.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Invite the attention of the Trade to their extensive assortment of the above, of their own publication, most accurate and important.
We publish over Four Thousand subjects of Stereoscopic Views, including:
Niagara, Catskills, Hudson, White Mountains, Washington, Saratoga, West Point, Mammoth Cave, Central Park, Treston Falls, Great West, Monksville, Delaware, Lancaster, England, &c., &c.
Our Imported Views embrace a large assortment, including the choicest productions of Wm. England, G. W. Wilson, Lumy, and other eminent photographers, consisting of:
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THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE.
A new and interesting series. Also, Illuminated and Transparent Views, in great variety. We are also exclusive Agents in America for "FERRIS'S GLASS VIEWS," of which we have a splendid assortment. Agents for Fifth Avenue of 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. Photographic 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 styles are different from those of any other maker. Buyers should not fail to see our stock before making their purchases.

CHROMOS.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Materials.

REEVES' Ambrosia for the Hair!
Improved.
It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair.
It causes the Hair to Curl Beautifully.
It keeps the Hair 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.
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.

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, Syrup, Cheese, Spices, 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 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 a 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 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
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

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt.,
at **G. W. CATTALL'S,**
Corner Broad and Edgmont.

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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.

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. 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.

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.

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. Cattel'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

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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 pies; the spicy mince pies. The sweet, juicy pies, 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 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 grew 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 toward 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 panders 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 mauling 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 **COIL 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 Ward.

NOW is the time to Salt your Beef for the winter.—I have a lot of Maryland Steers and Heifers 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.
Aug 22 4t

BEST quality of Coal Oil, 11 cents per quart,
MORRIS P. HANNUM,
Corner of Second and Fulton.

PINE WOOD

Suitable for Kindling purposes,

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, 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.

12 CENTS PER QUART. A GOOD article of Molasses at 12 cents per quart, at **HENRY T. ALLEN'S,** Concord Avenue, below Fifth.
Oct. 3d.

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 **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.

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 503.
June 7

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 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 1t Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

GOLDEN and other **SYRUPS,** cheap, corner of Fifth and Market Streets.
Jc 6. **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, 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.
Jc 6. **JOB 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 intrusted 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.

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.

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 contemporary, 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 \$290 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,
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.

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 Varnished.
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 14
JOHN H. GALLAGHER.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, &c.
—Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19th, 1888, 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,
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 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,
Nov 7 Corner of Broad and Edgmont.

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 rejoining me 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 gives 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.

MAMMOTH 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.*

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Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.
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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 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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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.

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June 6.

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Aug. 15

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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 roll,
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-hued 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
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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

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Formerly Miss Bella Ewing,
Third Street, between Essex and Franklin, South oct 31 Ward.

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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,

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And all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
oct 24



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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.**

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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, **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.
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FINE grade of Syrups, at **E. C. SMITH'S,** Market street, Chester.
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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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ROOFER,

Corner Logan and Madison Streets,

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OLD SHINGLE AND METAL ROOFS

COVERED AND MADE TIGHT.

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Old Shingle Roofs repaired.

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

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ALDERMAN,

Office—Broad Street, near Mechanic,

CHESTER, PA.
June 7

FRYER has a Small Tin and Stove Store in Penn street, but sells as Cheap as the cheapest.

NOW is the time to Salt your Beef for the winter.—I have a lot of Maryland Steers and Heifers 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

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. Aug 22 4t

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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Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. oct 24

CHESTER, AUGUST 12TH, 1868.

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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.

J. A. TEMPLE,

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

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Pipes Laid by Competent Workmen,

Under our own supervision. Hydrants, Wash-Pans, Bath-Tubs, Water-Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order.

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SHIRTS made to order. at **MILLER'S.**

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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 179 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 19 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 Bleyer, in her 88th 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.

JAMES R. CHUTE, General Agent.

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.

WARD & BAKER.

G. M. PARDOE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND CONVEYANCER.

Has moved his Office permanently to NATIONAL HALL, Room No. 5, 2d story.

nov 21

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 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.

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 Reifsnnyder'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

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 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

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,
Nov 7 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.

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 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.** Je 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 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.

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.**

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
COLORS 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

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.

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.
nov 7 **A CITIZEN.**

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.
EDGMONT AVENUE, bel. THIRD STREET,
CHESTER.
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 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.
ly 18-ly. **DAVID S. BUNTING.**

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Invite the attention of the Trade to their extensive assortment of the choicest productions of Wm. England, G. W. Wilson, Lamy, and other eminent photographers, consisting of
Niagara, Catskills, Hudson, White Mountains, Washington, Saratoga, West Point, Mammoth Cave, Central Falls, Trenton Falls, Great West, Housatonic, Delaware, Lancaster, Cuba, New Granada, Venezuela, The Andes, China, Japan, England, &c., &c.
Our Imported Views embrace a large assortment, including the choicest productions of Wm. England, G. W. Wilson, Lamy, and other eminent photographers, consisting of
Switzerland, Rhine, Pyrenees, Paris, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Pompeii, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Tulleries, St. Cloud, Trianon, Crystal Palace, Tyrol, Hermitage, Fontainebleau, Compiegne, Versailles, Naples, Rome, &c., &c.
Also,
A new and interesting series. Also, illuminated and transparent views in great variety. We are also exclusive Agents in America for "FERRIER'S GLASS VIEWS," of which we have a splendid assortment. Agents for Frith's Series of 8 1/4 x 8 1/2 in. Photographic 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 styles are different from those of any other maker. Buyers should not fail to see our stock before making their purchases.

CHROMOS.
These beautiful pictures, that cannot be distinguished from the best Oil Paintings, at one tenth their cost, we import largely from Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and Rome, and supply the trade at the lowest rates.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Materials.

THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE,
A new and interesting series. Also, illuminated and transparent views in great variety. We are also exclusive Agents in America for "FERRIER'S GLASS VIEWS," of which we have a splendid assortment. Agents for Frith's Series of 8 1/4 x 8 1/2 in. Photographic Views in Switzerland, the Rhine, England, Scotland, Wales, &c.
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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

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.

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, Coffees, Spices, Extra Family Flour, Dried and Canned Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Prunes.
Sugars, Syrup, Cheese, Raising.
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, 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 Supt.**

ARE YOU INSURED?
JOHN COCHRAN'S
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
NYES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.40
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,084.00
Astoria, " 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.

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

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at **G. W. CATTELL'S,** Corner Broad and Edgmont.

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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.

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,
ec 17 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
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,
Je 6. Third street, bel. the Bridge.

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, 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,
aug 8 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,
oct 31 Penn Street, near James

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.	Kip Boots. Lace Shoes.
	Heavy Boots.	
Boys' Wear:	Boots.	Lace Shoes. Gaiters.
Youths' Wear:	Boots.	Balmorals.
	Lace Shoes.	
Women's Wear:	Gaiters. Glove Kid. Button Boots.	Balmorals.
	Lace Glove Kid. Balmorals.	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.

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.

1854. ESTABLISHED 1854.

RIHARD 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
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,
	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.

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 50 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., 16 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 longiglandia*, 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 Shasta 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 149 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."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1868.

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 peoples' 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.

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.

PINE County Lard, cheap, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.

FINE grade of Syrups, at E. C. SMITH'S, Market street, Chester.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at the lowest Philadelphia prices, at GEO. W. CATTELL'S, 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.

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

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, 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.



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.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THIS AGE.

MRS. JONES

Independent Clairvoyant,

At DYER'S HOTEL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week.

Can tell anyone 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 4t

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, 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 1t Agent P. W. & B. R. R.

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, Market Square, Chester, Pa. Aug 29 3m

JOSEPH HOLT,

ALDERMAN,

OFFICE—Broad Street, near Mechanic.

CHESTER, PA.

June 1

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

G. M. PARDOE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND CONVEYANCER.

Has moved his Office permanently to

NATIONAL HALL, Room No. 5, 2d story. nov 21

PINE WOOD

Suitable for Kindling purposes,

AT

RANDLE & DUTTON'S

Lumber and Coal Yard,

THIRD STREET, west of the Bridge. oct 24

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

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.

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 Ward. oct 31

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

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 21-3t

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.

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 Reifsnnyder'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 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.

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.

THE CAMPAIGN TIE. An excellent thing

for politicians. Suitable for both parties. MILLER.

S. T. 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-

Ties, at MILLER'S.

BEAUTIFUL White Bows, suitable for par-

ties, at MILLER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of SUSPEN-

DER'S, 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 19th, 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. Northrop again; 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 dullest 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 offence; 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 Farian. Charged with larceny the picking 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 Pros. 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 deft., some of whom scarcely knew the nature of an oath. Verdict, not guilty. Lewis 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 Store, 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 FRYER.

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 NOV 21] WARD.

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 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.

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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,
Nov 7 Corner of Broad and Edmont.

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.
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.
Fe 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.
Juno 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,
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.
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.
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.
E. LILLEY.
Juno 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 " 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, 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.
nov 7 A CITIZEN.

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,
CHESTER.
P. BAKER & CO.
Juno 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,) 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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E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
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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.
Juno 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.

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.
Juno 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.
Juno 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, 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., 8.05 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
FOR
FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE STOCK.
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
NILES:
North American of Phila., assets, \$2,000,000.00
Security, " N. Y., " 1,421,325.49
Niagara, " " " 1,316,119.27
Enterprise, " Cinn., " 1,112,884.00
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.
Juno 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 19

GOOD MOLASSES, 12 Cents per qt., at G. W. CATTELL'S,
Corner Broad and Edmont.