

The Boston "Aristocracy."

The Exeter News Letter compiles the following interesting statistics from a recently published volume of biographical notes, relating to individuals taxed in Boston, and reported to be worth one hundred thousand dollars and upwards. We make a few extracts which will interest the reader:

Peter C. Brooks is considered to be the wealthiest man in New England. In the pamphlet before us his property is estimated at \$6,000,000. His income, according to that valuation is nearly a thousand dollars a day. Mr. Brooks was a native of North Yarmouth, Me. His wife was a daughter of Nathaniel Gorham, of Charlestown, Mass. He is a large owner of real estate, and will not allow any of his premises to be occupied for grog selling purposes. He resides at Medford during the summer months. His sons are Edward, a lawyer, Peter C. Jr., a merchant, and the wife of President Everett, the Rev. Dr. Frothingham, and the Hon. Charles F. Adams, only son of the late President, are his daughters.

John P. Cushing acquired his fortune in China. It is estimated at \$2,000,000. He resides at Watertown, where his elegant house and extensive garden and hot-houses are generally open to the public.

Abbot Lawrence is set down at \$2,000,000; Amos Lawrence at \$1,500,000, and William Lawrence at \$1,000,000. They are brothers, natives of Groton, Mass., and sons of a farmer who mortgaged his farm to set Amos up in business. Their eldest brother was a lawyer in Groton, and the youngest, Samuel, is a man of great wealth in Lowell, and the founder of the new city in Methuen. Abbot Lawrence has been a Member of Congress, and is said to have given way, in various charities, for several years past, more than \$50,000 a year.

Thomas H. Perkins was a native of Boston, and acquired a large fortune (estimated in the pamphlet at \$1,500,000) in the trade to China and the Northwest coast. His brother James was a benefactor of the Boston Athenaeum and Harvard University. One of his sisters, Mrs. P. Forbes, in the mother of Robert, John, and R. B. Forbes, each of whom made a fortune in China; another of his sisters is Mrs. Abbot, of Exeter. Mr. Perkins has given a valuable estate to the Asylum for the Blind, and is the President of that institution.—Of his children are Thomas H., Jr., who has been in the China trade, and the wives of Thomas G. Carey and Wm. H. Gardner.

David Sears was an only son, and inherited \$500,000 from his father—a larger sum, says the pamphlet, than was ever before inherited in New England by a single individual. His fortune was increased by his marriage with a daughter of the late Hon. John Mason. He is now estimated at \$1,500,000. He has a numerous family. One of his daughters married a Swiss nobleman, but is, we believe, divorced from him.

Samuel Appleton, Nathan Appleton, and Wm. Appleton, are set down at \$1,000,000 each. We believe they are natives of New Ipswich, in New Hampshire. Samuel commenced business on a capital of "fourpence happeny." He was in early life a hard laboring man in a new township in Maine, but removed to Boston, and got into a small business in the dry goods line, and became an importer, a manufacturer, and one of the "merchant princes" of Boston. He has no children, and is said to give away more money annually than any man in Boston.

A FEAT.—Not long since, some half dozen of the Congoes brought here in the "Pons," while engaged in clearing away brush on a farm on Bushrod Island, started an enormous snake. As if apprised of the Congo, predilection for snake meat, his snakeship went off at full speed for the covert of his house, but the Congoes as determined to have him as he was to get away, raised a deafening yell and started in chase. The snake ran in the direction of the house, in the vicinity of which there was a large bug-a-bug hill, which had been long abandoned by its builders. The snake reached this mound and had succeeded in getting one half its length in a hole in its side, when one of the Congoes, to whose feet hunger and hope and a desire for a delicious repast had given wings, reached the place. Quick as lightning the Congo seized him by the tail, and a severe struggle and trial of strength ensued, the snake trying with all his might to pull his person in, and the Congo trying with all his might to pull the snakes person out. They were pretty nearly balanced, and the struggle would have lasted some time, had not a cutlass been brought to the contest. The snake was despatched, and, when measured, was found to be fourteen feet long. It was of the boa species. The mound which he attempted to enter was afterwards dug down, and it was found to contain one hundred and fifty snake's eggs, measuring one inch and a half. They were without doubt, the eggs of the snake which was killed. We need not say it was a high day for the Congoes. It was indeed to them a feast of fat things.

An inquisitive country gentleman once accosted a boy, who was feeding pigs, thus:—"Boy whose pigs are those?" "The sow's, sir," replied the boy. "Well then, whose sow is it?" "Father's," "Well, well—who's your father?" "If you will mind the pigs, I will run home and ask my mother."

There is a word of meaning in the following from our scrap book: If thou wishest to be wise, Keep these words before thine eyes—What thou speakest, and how beware, Of whom, to whom, when and where.

BANK NOTE LIST.

The following list shows the current value of all Pennsylvania Bank Notes. The most implicit reliance may be placed upon it, as it is every week carefully compared with and corrected from Bicknell's Reporter.

Banks in Philadelphia.

NOTES AT PAR.

Table listing banks in Philadelphia such as Bank of North America, Bank of the Northern Liberties, Commercial Bank of Penna., etc., with their respective locations and discount rates.

Country Banks.

Table listing country banks in Pennsylvania such as Bank of Chester County, Bank of Delaware County, Bank of Germantown, etc., with their locations and discount rates.

NOTES AT DISCOUNT.

Table listing banks and their discount rates for various locations like Philadelphia, Pottsville, Lewistown, etc.

BROKEN BANKS.

Table listing banks that are broken or failing, such as Philadelphia Sav. Ins., Philadelphia Loan Co., etc.

NEW JERSEY.

Table listing banks in New Jersey such as Bank of New Brunswick, Belvidere Bank, Burlington Co. Bank, etc.

DELAWARE.

Table listing banks in Delaware such as Bk of Wilm. & Brandywine, Bank of Delaware, Bank of Smyrna, etc.

On all banks marked thus (*) there are counterfeit or altered notes of the various denominations, in circulation.

To The I. O. of O. F.

J. W. & F. D. STOKES, Manufacturers of Premium Odd Fellows' Rogalia. No. 194 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA, First Clothing Store below 6th Street.

THE subscribers having taken the premium at the Franklin Institute, at the last exhibition, for the best Rogalia, they invite the attention of the order to their establishment, where they will find a splendid assortment of P. O. and Encampment Rogalia. They also make to order for Lodges and Encampments, Rogalia, Sashes, Costumes and Robes, and furnish every thing requisite for the convenience of new Lodges or Encampments.

Steam Umbrella MANUFACTORY. NO. 104 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

WM. H. RICHARDSON. IN addition to various other improvements, having applied steam power to the manufacture of UMBRELLAS, is enabled to sell them at very low prices.

New Firm.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice, that he has associated with himself, as a partner in the mercantile business, in his store adjoining Weaver's Tavern, in Sunbury, John Haas, and that the said store will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Clement & Haas.

CLEMENT & HAAS, RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that on the 9th inst. they entered into partnership in the mercantile business, at the store recently occupied by Ira T. Clement, adjoining Weaver's Tavern, in Sunbury. They have lately received a new stock of goods, which they will dispose of at the lowest prices.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. Cheaper Than Ever! JOHN H. PURDY, has just received, at his New Store in Market Square, a fresh supply of Seasonable Goods, such as

COATS, GASEMERS, SATINETTS, KENTUCKY JEANS, CORDS, DRILLINGS, ALPACAS, GINGHAM, PRINTS, MUSLINS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

FEVER & AGUE. TENS OF THOUSANDS of unhappy beings in the "Ague Sections" of our country are now tormented with that "hated complaint" FEVER & AGUE, OR BILIOUS INTERMITTENT FEVER, OR CHILLS AND FEVER, as it is variously called.

ROWAND'S IMPROVED TONIC MIXTURE. To be the great and only safe, sure and radical cure, when properly used. This cannot be controverted. It restores the natural feelings and elasticity of the constitution in a manner that nothing else will.

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DRAWINGS and Papers for the Patent Office will be prepared by them, at their office, opposite the Patent Office.

WINDMILL BRAND HOREHOUND

UNRIVALLED AND UNEQUALLED in curing Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Indigestion, Whooping-Cough, and all Diseases of the chest and lungs, leading to Consumption; composed of the concentrated virtues of the herbs Horehound, Bismett, Bloodroot, and several other vegetable substances.

PURE FROM ANY MINERAL WHATEVER. THIS invaluable Medicine is the most speedy and certain remedy ever discovered for the above complaints, as thousands who have used it will testify.

CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD! Steam Refined Sugar Candies, 123 CENTS PER POUND, WE ASSURE.

WHOLESALE BOOT & SHOE STORE. No. 35 South Third Street, above Chestnut, PHILADELPHIA.

THE Subscriber has taken the liberty of addressing the public, satisfied that they will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock of Boots and Shoes, and acquaint themselves with his prices.

JACOB HELLER, THANKFUL for the liberal encouragement which he has received, would respectfully inform his friends and the citizens of Northumberland county in general, that he has prepared himself with the best Incurable Teeth, Gold Plate, Gold Fills, &c.

DENTISTRY. HATS, HATS. H. KIMBER, JR., No. 34 North Fourth Street, under the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia.

SILVER MEDAL, AWARDED BY THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, 1845. City Daguerreotype Establishment.

COLUMBIA HOUSE, CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

THE House has undergone a thorough repair. The proprietors solicit its former patronage.

MINIATURES taken equally as well in cloudy as in clear weather. A dark silk dress for a lady, and a black suit for a gentleman, are preferable in sitting for a picture.

CLOTHING, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE subscribers are constantly manufacturing from the best French, English and American manufactured Cloths and Cassimers.

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PREMIUM SCALES.

Dale's Celebrated Rail Head Scales, do do Cost and Hay do do do Iron Manufacture do do do Portable Platform do do do 20 different sizes, do do do do do do 5 different sizes, do do do Counter do do do 12 different sizes.

decidedly the most durable, accurate and convenient scales ever invented. We also have Platform and Count Scales, Patent Scales, and every kind of Weighing Machines in use—For sale, wholesale and retail, at low prices.

HORSE SHOES—Burdett's Patent Horse Shoes, for sale at manufacturers' prices, by GRAY & BROTHER, 34 Walnut St., Philad.

IMPORTANT TO ALL COUNTRY HOUSEKEEPERS. YOU may be sure of obtaining, at all times, pure and highly flavored TEAS.

By the single pound or larger quantity, at the Pekin Tea Company's Warehouse, 30 South Second street, between Market and Chestnut streets, PHILADELPHIA.

Have you heard the News? NO! WHAT IS IT? WHY HAV'N'T YOU HEARD THAT MARTIN IRWIN, At his shop, in Market street, adjoining the three story Brick House.

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Business attended to, in the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia. Refer to: P. & A. RAYBURN, LOWER & BARBERS, SORENS & SORRENSON, REYNOLDS, McFARLAND & Co., SPRING, GOOD & Co., Philad.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, DANVILLE PA. THE subscriber, late of the Union Hotel, Muncy, Pa., respectfully informs the old and new mercantile customers of the Pennsylvania House, and the public generally, that he has leased the Tavern Stand of John Rhodes, in Danville, where he is now prepared to entertain travellers, and persons visiting the town, in the very best style.

DENTISTRY. PETER B. MASSER, RECENTLY FROM PHILADELPHIA. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has opened an office at the residence of Henry Masser, in Market street, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of DENTAL SURGERY, Plate Work, &c., on the latest and most approved plans.

WHITE SWAN HOTEL, RACE STREET, PHILADELPHIA. BY J. PETERS. THIS location is convenient for Business men visiting the city. Every pains is taken to secure the comfort of travellers.

MONTEUR HOUSE, LATE BRADY'S HOTEL, Opposite the Court House, DANVILLE, PENNA. THE Subscriber, who has been for several years in the management of the above Hotel, lately kept by Mr. S. A. Brady, begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he has taken the establishment on his own account, on the first of January, 1846.

DRY GOODS. G. H. MOORE, No. 121 Pearl St., NEW YORK. HAVING established a Branch at No. 144 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, is now opening, and will be constantly receiving from the New York Auctioneers, an extensive assortment of FANCY STAPLE DRY GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest New York prices, at wholesale and Retail.

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