

A MELTING STORY.

One wintry evening a country store-keeper in the Green Mountain State was about closing his doors for the night, and while standing in the snow outside putting up his window shutters, he saw through the glass a lounging, worthless fellow within, grab a pound of fresh butter from the shelf and conceal it in his hat.

The act was so inconspicuous that the store-keeper was hit upon, and a very few minutes found the Green Mountain store-keeper at once indulging his appetite for fat to the fullest extent, and paying off the thief with a facetious sort of torture, for which he might have gained a premium from the old institution.

'I say, Seth I' said the store-keeper, coming in and closing the door after him, slapping his hands over his shoulders and stamping the snow off his feet.

Seth had his hand on the door, his hat upon his head, and the roll of butter in his hat, and anxious to make his exit as soon as possible.

'I say, Seth, sit down; I reckon, on such an evening night as this, a little somethin', wouldn't hurt a fellow.'

Seth felt very uncertain; he had the butter and was exceedingly anxious to be off, but the temptation of something warm sadyly interfered with his resolution to go. This hesitation, however, was soon settled by the right owner of the butter taking Seth by the shoulders and planting him in a seat close to the stove, where he was in such a manner cosseted in by the barrels and boxes, that while the grocer sat before him there was no possibility of getting out, and right in this very place, sure enough, the store-keeper sat down.

'Seth, we'll have a little warm Septa Cruz,' said the Green Mountain grocer; so he opened the stove door, and stuffed in as many sticks as the space would admit; without it you'd freeze such a night as this.'

Seth already felt the butter settling down closer to his hat, and jumped up declaring he must go.

'Not till you have had something warm, Seth; Seth, come I've got a story to tell you too, sit down now,' and Seth was again pushed in his seat by his cunning tormentor.

'Oh! it's too darned hot here,' said the petty thief attempting to rise.

'Sit down—don't be in such a playboy hurry,' retorted the grocer, pushing him back into his chair.

'But I've got the cows to fodder, and some wood to split, and I must be going,' said the persecuted chap.

'But you mustn't tear yourself away, Seth, in this manner. Sit down; let the cows take care of themselves, and keep yourself cool; you appear to be fidgety,' said the roguish grocer, with a wicked leer.

The next thing was the production of two smoking glasses of hot rum toddy, the very sight of which, in Seth's present situation, would have made the hair stand erect upon his head, had it not been well oiled and kept down by the butter.

'Seth, I'll give you a toast now, and you can butter it yourself,' said the grocer with an air of such consummate simplicity that poor Seth still believed himself unsuspected; 'Seth, here's—here's a Christmas goose well roasted and basted, eh?—I tell you it's the greatest eating in creation. And Seth, don't you never use hog's fat or common cooking butter to baste with—come take your butter—I mean Seth take your toddy.'

Poor Seth now began to smoke as well as melt, and his mouth was hermetically sealed up as though he had been born dumb. Streak after streak of the butter came pouring from under his hat, and his handkerchief was already soaked with the greasy overflow. Talking away as if nothing was the matter, the grocer kept stuffing the wood into the stove while poor Seth sat bolt upright; with his back against the counter and his knees almost touching the red hot furnace before.

'Figured cold night this, said the grocer.'

'Why Seth, you seem to perspire as if you were warm! Why don't you take your hat off? Here let me put your hat away!'

'No!' exclaimed poor Seth with a spasmodic effort to get his tongue loose clapping both his hands upon his hat, 'No, I must go; let me out! I ain't well; let me go!'

A greasy cataract was now pouring down the poor fellow's face and neck and soaking into his clothes and tricking his body into his very boots, so that he was literally, in a perfect bath of oil.

'Well, good night, Seth,' said the humorous Vermontor, 'if you will go, and adding as he left, 'neighbor, I reckon the fun I've had out of you is worth nine pence, so I shan't charge you with that pound of butter.'

RECIPE TO MAKE NECTAR.

BY THE CONNOISSEUR OF THE BOSTON POST.

Take a kiss from the woman whose kiss is inmost sweet.

And if one's not enough, why the quantum repeat.

With a smile—when her smiles are most placid;

Take the pout of her ripe lip, the draught to enrich,

With a sneer full of scorn from some fond jealous witch;

Woman's scorn's such an excellent acid.

Take those tears o'er the warm cheek of beauty that flow,

With a glance of her eye—'twill a sparkle bestow—

Such looks as we all love to meet;

Woman's tones—woman's love—with the mixture combine;

Then drink of the potion, you'll own it divine—

And—there is your nectar complete!

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 Reports.

Banks in Philadelphia.		Name.	Location.	Disc. %	Price.
Bank of North America	par				
Bank of the Northern Liberties	par				
Commercial Bank of Penna.	par				
Centinella Bank	par				
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	par				
Philadelphia Bank	par				
Schuylkill Bank	par				
Southwark Bank	par				
Western Bank	par				
Mechanics' Bank	par				
Manufacturers' & Mechanics' Bank	par				
Bank of Penn Township	par				
General Bank	par				
Bank of Commerce, late Moyamensing	par				
Bank of Pennsylvania	par				
Country Banks.					
Bank of Chester County	par	West Chester			
Bank of Delaware County	par	Chester			
Bank of Germantown	par	Germantown			
Bank of Montgomery Co.	par	Norristown			
Doylestown Bank	par	Doylestown			
Easton Bank	par	Easton			
Farmers' Bank of Bucks co.	par	Bristol			
Bank of Northumberland	par	Northumberland			
Columbia Bank & Bridge Co.	par	Columbia			
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	par	Lancaster			
Lancaster County Bank	par	Lancaster			
Lancaster Bank	par	Lancaster			
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	Reading			
Office of Bank of Penna.	These	Harrisburg			
Office do do	do	Reading			
Office do do	do	Reading			
Office do do	do	Easton			
NOTES AT DISCOUNT.					
Bank of the United States	23	Philadelphia			
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	13	Pottsville			
Bank of Lewistown	13	Lewistown			
Bank of Middletown	13	Middletown			
Carlisle Bank	13	Carlisle			
Exchange Bank	13	Pittsburg			
Do do branch of		Hollidaysburg			
Harrisburg Bank	13	Harrisburg			
Lebanon Bank	13	Lebanon			
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank	13	Pittsburg			
Bank of Pittsburg	13	Pittsburg			
West Branch Bank	13	Williamsport			
Wyoming Bank	13	Williamsport			
Northampton Bank	13	Northampton			
Berks County Bank	13	Reading			
Office of Bank of U. S.	failed	Pittsburg			
Do do do	do	erie			
Do do do	do	New Brighton			
Bank of Chambersburg	do	Chambersburg			
Bank of Gettysburg	do	Gettysburg			
Bank of Susquehanna Co.	do	Montrose			
Erie Bank	13	Erie			
Farmers' & Drivers' Bank	13	Waynesburg			
Franklin Bank	13	Washington			
Honesdale Bank	13	Honesdale			
Monongahela Bank of B.	13	Brownsville			
York Bank	13	York			
N. B. The notes of those banks on which we omit quotations, and substitute a dash (—) are not purchased by the Philadelphia brokers, with the exception of those which have a letter of reference.					
BROKEN BANKS.					
Philadelphia Sav. Ins. Co.	failed	Philadelphia			
Philadelphia Loan Co.	do	do			
Schuylkill Sav. Ins. Co.	do	do			
Kensington Sav. Ins. A.	do	do			
Penn Township Sav. Ins. Co.	do	do			
Manual Labor Bank (T. W.)	Dyott, prop.	failed			
Towards Bank	Towards	do			
Alleghany Bank of Pa.	Bellford	no sale			
Bank of Beaver	Heaver	closed			
Bank of Swatara	Harrisburg	closed			
Bank of Washington	Washington	closed			
Centre Bank	Hellifonte	closed			
City Bank	Pittsburg	no sale			
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Pittsburg	no sale			
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Fayette co.	failed			
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Greencastle	failed			
Harmony Institute	Harmony	no sale			
Huntingdon Bank	Huntingdon	no sale			
Juniata Bank	Lewistown	no sale			
Lumbermen's Bank	Warren	failed			
Northern Bank of Pa.	Dundaff	no sale			
New Hope Del. Bridge Co.	New Hope	closed			
Northern Union Col. Bk.	Milton	no sale			
North Western Bank of Pa.	Meadvale	closed			
Office of Schuylkill Bank	Port Carbon	closed			
Pa. Agr. & Manuf. Bank	Carlisle	failed			
Silver Lake Bank	Montrose	closed			
Union Bank of Penna.	Uniontown	failed			
Westmoreland Bank	Greensburg	closed			
Wilkes-Barre Bridge Co.	Wilkes-Barre	no sale			
All notes purporting to be on any Pennsylvania Bank not given in the above list, may be set down as frauds.					
NEW JERSEY.					
Bank of New Brunswick	Brunswick	failed			
Belvidere Bank	Belvidere	do			
Burlington Co. Bank	Medford	par			
Commercial Bank	Perth Amboy	do			
Cumberland Bank	Bridgeton	par			
Farmers' Bank	Mount Holly	par			
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	Rahway	do			
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	N. Brunswick	failed			
Farmers' and Merchants' Bk	Middletown Pt.	do			
Franklin Bank of N. J.	Jersey City	failed			
Hoboken Bk & Grazing Co.	Hoboken	failed			
Jersey City Bank	Jersey City	failed			
Mechanics' Bank	Patterson	failed			
Manufacturers' Bank	Hellifonte	failed			
Morris County Bank	Morris town	do			
Monmouth Bk of N. J.	Freehold	failed			
Mechanics' Bank	Newark	do			
Mechanics' & Manuf. Bk.	Trenton	par			
Morris Canal and Bk Co.	Jersey City	do			
Post Notes		no sale			
Newark Bk & Ins Co.	Newark	do			
New Hope Del Bridge Co.	Lumbertville	do			
N. J. Manuf. and Bk Co.	Holoken	failed			
N. J. Prosecon & Lomard Bk	Jersey City	failed			
Orange Bank	Orange	do			
Pateron Bank	Pateron	failed			
Peoples' Bank	Princeton	do			
Princeton Bank	Princeton	do			
Salem Banking Co.	Salem	do			
State Bank	Newark	do			
State Bank	Elizabethtown	do			
State Bank	Camden	do			
State Bank of Morris	Morris town	do			
State Bank	Trenton	failed			
Salem and Philad Manuf Co	Salem	failed			
Sussex Bank	Newton	do			
Trenton Banking Co.	Trenton	par			
Union Bank	Doylestown	do			
Washington' Banking Co.	Hackensack	failed			

MOUNT VERNON

HOUSE.
95 North 8d st., bet. Arch & Race sts., Philadelphia.

BRADY & PARKER respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have taken the above named house, recently kept by J. S. Adams, and are prepared to accommodate customers in the most satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices.

Their table will be supplied with the best variety of market affords—their parlors and sleeping apartments will be in the best order. The house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished with a view to the comfort of travelers and strangers. Having had several years experience in the business, they hope to give general satisfaction, and respectfully invite travelers and strangers to give them a call.

BRADY & PARKER.
Philadelphia, January 16, 1847.—f

Mill and Farm FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale fifty or sixty acres of land with a mill erected thereon, formerly known as Jim's Mill, situated in Augustus township Northumberland county, on the Little Shamokin creek, near the Tulpehocken road, lying from Sunbury to Pottsville—eight miles from Sunbury. Thirty or forty acres of said land are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a Grist Mill, a Log House and Stable, and an Orchard. There is also a good Spring and several acres of Meadow on the premises. The location of the mill is an excellent one for custom. For further information inquire of the subscriber.
DAVID MILLER.
Shamokin township, Jan. 9, 1847.—3m

CHEAP WATCHES.
The Cheapest Gold and Silver Watches IN PHILADELPHIA.
GOLD Lovers, full Jewelled, \$45 00
Silver do do do, 33 00
Gold Lepines, Jewelled, 30 00
Silver do do do, 15 00
Silver Quarters, fine quality, 10 00
Gold Watches, plain, 15 00
Silver Spectacles, 1 25
Gold Pens, 2 00
Gold Bracelets, 4 00
Also, on hand, a large assortment of G. J. and Hair Bracelets, finger rings, breast pins, hoop ear rings, gold pens, silver spoons, sugar tongs, thimbles, gold neck, curb and F. chains, guard keys and jewelry of every description, at equally low prices. All I want is a call to convince customers.

All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted to keep good time for one year; old gold or silver bought or taken in exchange.
For sale, eight day and thirty hour brass clock, at Watch, Clock and Jewellery Store, No. 413 1/2 Market street, above Eleventh, north side, Philadelphia.
I have some Gold and Silver Lovers, still much cheaper than the above prices.
Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1846.—1v

NEW AUCTION STORE,
No. 6 North 3d st., third door above Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.
SALE EVERY EVENING, of a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Trunks, Locks, Latches, Bolts, Saws, Saddlery, Whips, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Guns, Pistols, Trimmings, Clothing and Fancy Goods.

The attention of city and country dealers is invited. The Goods are fresh, and will be warranted equal to the representations that may be made of them.
BAYLIS & BROOKER, Auctioneers,
No. 6 North Third st., Philadelphia.
N. B. Purchasers can have their Goods packed. Several invoices of Goods have been received to be sold at private sale.
Philadelphia, Dec. 19th, 1846.—1v

Roussel's Universal SHAVING CREAM.
Small quantities given without charge.
At 114 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA.
This new and splendid article, as its name denotes, is professed to be superior to any Shaving Cream in the United States or Europe. It is unsurpassed for beauty, purity and fragrance, is somewhat analogous to Guerlain's Ambrosial Cream and other similar compounds. It far surpasses them all by the eminent pasty consistency of its lather, which softens the beard as to rendering shaving pleasant and easy. It further possesses the advantage over the imported article, in being freshly prepared, and still being wearing in its manufacture. E. Roussel having had many years' experience in the celebrated Laboratory of Laugur, Paris, at Filz, now Renaud & Co., of Paris.

Bottles being the best, it is the cheapest article for shaving; it is elegantly put up in boxes, with splendid steel engraved labels.
Price 63 per dozen, or 374 cents for a single box, to arrive one year. It is also sold at \$1 50 per box, or 124 cents per oz., so that gentlemen can have their boxes filled at.
EUGENE ROUSSEL'S,
Wholesale and Retail Perfumery and Mineral Water Establishment, 114 Chestnut Street.
Dec. 19, 1846.— PHILADELPHIA.

J. M. SAUNDERS,
No. 21 North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA.
I invite Merchants and Milliners to examine their stock of Bonnets, Palm Leaf and Lighorn Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps, and India Rubber Shoes. It will be found to contain all of the most desirable kinds, and will be sold at the lowest market prices.
No. 21 North Fourth Street, between Market and Arch Streets.
Philadelphia, Dec. 19th, 1846.—6m

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY.
"Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 North SECOND street, corner of Quarry.

GOLD Lever Watches, full Jewelled, 18 cases, \$45 00
Silver Lever Watches, full Jewelled, 23 00
Silver Lever Watches, seven Jewels, 18 00
Silver Lepine Watches, Jewelled, finest quality, 14 00
Superior Quarter Watches, 10 00
Imitation Quarter Watches, not warranted, 5 00
Gold Spectacles, 8 00
Fine Silver Spectacles, 1 75
Gold Bracelets with topaz stones, 2 50
Ladies' Gold Fossils, 16 cases, 2 00
Gold Finger Rings 374 ct to 38; Watch Glasses, plain, 124 ct; Patent, 184; Lunet, 25. Other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.
O. CONRAD.
On hand, some Gold and Silver Lovers, Lepines and Quarters, lower than the above prices.
Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1846.—1v

To The I. O. of O. F. J. W. & E. D. STOKES,
Manufacturers of Premium Odd Fellows' Regalia,
No. 194 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA,
First Clothing Store below 6th Street.

THE subscribers having taken the premium at Franklin Institute, at the last exhibition, for the best Regalia, they invite the attention of the order to their establishment, where they will find a splendid assortment of O. F. and Encampment Regalia. They also make to order for Lodges and Encampments, Regalia, Sashes, Goggles and Ribbons, and furnish every thing requisite for the convenience of new Lodges or Encampments.
J. W. STOKES,
E. D. STOKES.
Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1846.—1v

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.** The store at the South West corner of Market Square will be conducted as heretofore, by the subscriber himself, to which he respectfully invites his customers and friends.

He also notifies all those indebted to him, to call between this and the 1st of January next, and settle their accounts.

All kinds of produce will be taken on account, at cash prices.
Hereafter no longer than four months credit will be given.
IRA T. CLEMENT,
Sunbury, Nov. 14, 1846.—4f

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.

All kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for goods.
No longer than four months credit will be given.
IRA T. CLEMENT,
JOHN HAAS.
Sunbury, Nov. 14, 1846.—4f

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: Kentucky Jeans, Cloth, Cassimers, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Coats, Drillings, Alpaca, Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Also: Queensware and Groceries, which will be sold very low. Purchasers are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. The highest price paid for Produce.
Sunbury, October 17th, 1846.—4f

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY!

DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED!
COOPER'S ETHERAL OIL.—A prompt and discharging remedy for Deafness, also for pains and discharge of matter from the Ears.
Hundreds of cures in cases deemed utterly hopeless have firmly established its superiority over every former Medical discovery.

This valuable Acoustic Medicine is a compound of four different Oils, one of which, the active and principal ingredient, is obtained from the bark of a certain species of WALNUT, a new and effectual agent in the cure of Deafness.

Persons who had been deaf for 10, 15 and even 20 years, have been permanently cured by using this oil. In fact, so numerous and so emphatic have been the testimonials in its favor, that the inventor claims for it the distinction of an Infallible Remedy in all cases, when the Ear is perfect in its formation.

For further particulars, and evidence of its great value, see printed sheets, in the hands of Agents. For sale in Sunbury, by **J. W. FRILING,**
September 19th, 1846.—1v

WINSLOW'S GREAT UNDOING OF HOREHOUND.
UNRIVALLED AND UNEQUALLED
In curing Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping-Cough, and all Diseases of the chest and lungs, leading to Consumption; composed of the concentrated virtues of the herbs Horehound, B-senett, Bloodroot, and several other vegetable substances.

Warranted
PURE FROM ANY MINERAL WHATEVER.
THIS invaluable Medicine is the most speedily and certain remedy ever discovered for the above complaints, as thousands who have used it will testify. For sale, in Sunbury, by **J. W. FRILING,**
and in Northumberland, by **D. BRAUTIGAM,**
and at wholesale, in Philadelphia, by
F. KLETT & Co.,
Corner of Second and Callowhill streets.
September 19th, 1846.—1v

DENTISTRY.
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 Incurruptible Teeth, Gold Plate, Gold Foil, &c., that can be had in the city of Philadelphia; and that he will endeavor, to the utmost of his ability, to render full satisfaction to all who wish to employ his services. He will be in Sunbury at the August court, where he will be prepared, at his residence, to insert Teeth on Gold Plate, or on Pivot, on the latest and most approved plan, and attend to all the branches belonging to **DENTAL SURGERY.**

Ladies will be waited on at their places of residence, if desired.
His charges will be reasonable, and his work warranted.
He will visit different parts of the county, about once in three months.
Sunbury, July 16th, 1846.—6m

CONGRUENTIA—Blue and Black Congruentia, of a superior quality, for sale cheap, at the store of
HENRY MASSER,
July 16, 1846.

HATS, HATS, HATS.
H. KIMBER, JR.,
No. 34 North Fourth Street, under the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia,
(A LA MODE DE PARIS)

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of all kinds of Silk, Fur and Beaver Hats, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms. His Hats are made up of the best materials, and in the most approved style. Persons visiting the city will find it to their interest to call.
July 11th, 1846.—1v

COLUMBIA HOUSE,
CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

THIS large and commodious Hotel has recently been fitted up with entire new furniture. The subscribers therefore solicit the patronage of the public, and trust that their experience in the business will enable them to give entire satisfaction. Terms moderate.
BAGLEY, MCKENZIE & Co.
July 4th, 1846.—1v

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,
LIGHT STREET,
BALTIMORE.

THE House has undergone a thorough repair. The proprietors solicit its former patronage. Terms \$1 25 per day.
WM. W. DIX,
ARTHUR L. FOGG, Proprietors,
July 4, 1846.—1v

Keller & Greenough,
PATENT ATTORNEYS,
AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRAWINGS and Papers for the Patent Office will be prepared by them, at their office, opposite the Patent Office.
July 4th, 1846.—1v

SILVER MEDAL,
AWARDED BY THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, 1845.
City Daguerreotype Establishment.
W. P. COLLINGS,
(LATE SIMONS & COLLINGS),
No. 100 Chestnut st., above Third, South side, PHILADELPHIA.

MINIATURES taken equally as well in color as in black and white. A dark silk dress or a black suit for a gentleman, are preferable in sitting for a picture. No extra charge is made for coloring, and perfect likenesses are guaranteed.
July 4th, 1846.—1v

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.

Heretofore it has been very difficult, indeed, almost impossible, always to obtain good Green and Black Teas. But now you have only to visit the Pekin Tea Company's Store, to obtain as delicious and fragrant Teas as you could wish for. All Teas can here be suited, with the advantage of getting a pure article at a low price.
June 27th, 1846.

CLOTHING, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE subscribers are constantly manufacturing from the best French, English and American manufactured Cloths and Cassimers, CLOTHING in a very superior style, cut and workmanship. Persons