MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and in these "hard times," it is desirable to know where to go in order to save money in purchasing

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES OR PROVISIONS.

By way of information,

LOWTHER & McDOWELL,

OF THE

Cheap Corner,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell at prices to suit customers in this Financial Panic and that defy competition.

Our stock consists, in part, of Silks, French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Cashmeres, Ombre Striped Eugenies, Delains, Ducals, Coburgs, Gala and Woolen Plaids, Stella and Brocha Shawls, Chenile Shawls and Scarfs, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Zephyr Goods, consisting of Mantillas and Hoods for ladies, misses and children, Victorines, &c. Our stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Drilling Crashes, Tickings Flannels of all colors, Carpets, Matting, Stair Cloth, Oil Cloths, &c., is unusually large. Our stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, is not surpassed in variety or cheapness in the town. Our

STOCK OF GROCERIES

are the best that could be procured in the Eastern market. We have also Flour, Potatoes, Meat and many other articles not herein enumerated.

Be sure and drop in and examine our stock, and we will make it an object to purchase. [Oct. 23-tf.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, affected with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

—To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as *Spermatorrhœa, Sexual Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c., &c.*

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice *gratis*, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, *to furnish medicine free of charge*. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their Efforts in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young; and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent, by mail (in a sealed envelope), *free of charge*, on the receipt of *two* postage stamps for postage.

Address, for Report or Treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Dec. 3-1y.

THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED, and everywhere Banks, Brokers and Business men are suspending or breaking up, under the overwhelming pressure. Credit is destroyed and Enterprise is paralyzed. But amid all the hubbub and confusion incident upon such a state of affairs, we beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have just received from Philadelphia with one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

ever brought to town. Our stock consists, in part, of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Shawls, Delaines, Alpacas, Cashmeres, Ribbons, &c., &c., in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirtings, Cottonades, Silk and Merino Undershirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings, Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, Gents Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Umbrellas, Tickings, and every variety of notions usually found in common use.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have bought our department at such prices that we *cannot* be undersold by any establishment in the county.

Oct. 16-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

JOHN BRYAR & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND

RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,

No. 155 Liberty St., Pittsburg, P.

The subscribers would respectfully inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are receiving direct from the Importers, a large supply of the very choicest brands of Liquors. Among their large assortment may be found—Wines, Brandies, Gin, Cordial, Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix and New England Rum, Cham. Wine, Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whiskey; Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry Brandies. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we are determined to sell nothing but the very best.

February 26, 1857-1y.

THE SHOALS AND QUICKSANDS OF YOUTH.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE THIRD EDITION. On Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Diseases. A scientific Treatise on the treatment and perfect cure of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Impotence, &c., resulting from vicious habits acquired during the critical passage from Youth to Manhood.

BY DR. CULVERWELL,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. (1827.) Licentiate of the Hall (1824.) and 30 years Resident Practitioner in London. Author of the "Guide to Health" "Green Book," "How to be Happy," "Memoirs of Single and Married Life," &c.

This small, but highly valuable Treatise, written by a world renowned Physician and Surgeon, points out the only sure and permanent cure for all diseases resulting from self abuse, and is the only publication of its kind written in a benevolent spirit and by a scientific man. It should be in the hands of all who value their life and health and happiness here and hereafter.

Price, 12 cents, or 4 stamps, on the receipt of which it will be sent, post free, and sealed, by Dr. CH. KLINE, No. 129 1st Avenue, box 4586, New York.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—Fully convinced of the truth of this saying, the subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has entered the field, by opening a

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,

in the room heretofore occupied by Michael Gallagher, immediately opposite the Superintendent's Office, where he will carry on the business as usual. He has just received an excellent assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

suitable for working and dress suits, which he will make to order, on short notice and at prices which can not fail to satisfy. He has also received the LATEST STYLES of

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS,

and feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious in this particular, and his clothing will be made as well as clothing can be made. In fine, he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Altoona, Nov. 5-tf.] JOHN TALBOT.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND LIVERY MEN.

BEATTY'S ARABIAN HORSE OINTMENT is the only medicine in use that will effectually cure Ringbone, Spavin and Splint. It is not chained for this Ointment, as it is for nearly all other medicines of the day, that it will cure all diseases to which horse or man are heir to, but only to cure the above named diseases when used according to directions. Ringbone, Spavin and Splint are diseases of precisely similar character, consequently a medicine which will benefit or cure one is adapted to the other. This Ointment penetrates the horses skin, reaches and converts the callous into matter, and the diseased lump is then discharged in the form of pus or matter through the skin, without removing the hair. If put on according to directions. It has been said by those who have used the Ointment, that it will cure the Poll Evil and Farcy. It is certain, however, that it will cure or remove any callous lumps from a horse, wherever located. Try it, and if after using it a week, according to directions, you are not satisfied as to its efficacy, return the box to the agent and he will refund the money. Price $1.00 per box.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona. [Jan. 14-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION

which now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. Altoona, October 1, 1857-1y.

EGGS, BUTTER & ALL kinds of country produce can be had at

June 25, '57-2y HENRY LEHR'S.

RAILROAD CITY LITERARY EMPORIUM, No. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE, ALTOONA.

The following Publications are constantly received and for sale at this establishment, at Publisher's prices.

DAILIES.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Public Ledger, Daily Press, Daily Morning Times, Evening Journal, Evening Bulletin and Evening Argus.*

NEW YORK—*Herald, Tribune and Times.*

BALTIMORE—*Daily Sun.* PITTSBURG—*Daily Dispatch.*

WEEKLIES.

PHILADELPHIA—*Saturday Evening Post, The Press, Sunday Transcript, Sunday Dispatch, Sunday Mercury and Dollar Newspaper.*

NEW YORK—*N. Y. Ledger, N. Y. Leader, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Scientific American, Irish American, Irish Vindicator, Irish News, Life Illustrated, N. Y. Clipper, National Police Gazette, Magistrate.*

BOSTON—*Bulton's Pictorial, Waverly Magazine, Flag of Our Union, True Flag, American Union, Parlor Casket, Spiritual Telegraph, Boston Field &c.*

MONTHLIES.

Frank Leslie's Monthly Pictorial, Harper's Magazine, Leslie's New York Journal, Putnam's Magazine, Knickerbocker Magazine, United States Magazine, Chamber's Journal, Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Ladies Illustrated Miscellany, Mrs. Stephen's New Monthly, Yankee Nations, Nic Nac, Dinsmore's and Appleton's Railroad Guides.

To the above will be added all the new publications as they appear.

I flatter myself that I present as great a variety of literature in the above list as can be found in any establishment outside of the large cities.

STATIONERY.—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Stationary, such as Bill, Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Slates, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS—I have and shall constantly keep on hand a variety of School Books, such as are used in this and surrounding districts. Any book I may not have I will get on short notice.

FISHER & BROTHER'S PUBLICATIONS—The stock from this House consists of Children's Toy Books, in great variety too numerous to mention; Dream and Fortune Telling Books, Comic and Song Books, Ready Reckoners, Letter Writers, Cook Books, Conversation Cards, Playing Cards, Snake and other Games, &c.

PICTURES—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Pictures and Lithographs either with or without frames.—I have just received a beautiful variety of large Pictures, to which I would call the attention of every one, as they must be seen to be appreciated. These pictures can be had either in gilt or mahogany frames to suit circumstances. I am now prepared to frame pictures of all sizes, in gilt moulding, for parties who may have them on hand and wish them framed.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES—Such as Dolls, Gum Balls, Whistles, Jewsharps, Marbles, Tops, Hoops, Jumping Ropes, Dominoes, Dice, Checker-Boards, &c.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO—I keep constantly on hand a supply of the very best Havana and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, from the old and popular establishment of S. W. Ayers, South Third street, Philadelphia.

Fishing Tackle of every description constantly on hand.

I am sole agent in this place for Dr. Rohn's German Compound Ointment, a Salve that has never been known to fail in curing any sore whatever. Try it.

BOOKS AND NOVELS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, by the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, I hope by strict attention to business and an accommodating disposition to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Jan. 28, '57-tf] H. PETTINGER, *Proprietor.*

AGENTS, ATTENTION!—DO YOU wish to find good employment, and make money with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do, read this advertisement.

C. E. TODD & Co., of 392 Broome Street, New York, are manufacturing and selling massive gold Pencils for $5 each (which are cheap at that price,) and they throw in a gift or Prize with each Pencil, worth from $2 up to $5, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $50, $70, $100, $250, $500. Don't cry out "Humbug! Lottery!" It's no such thing. The Pencils are sold at their cash value, and all the profits over the first cost are thrown into the gifts, which actually cost the purchaser nothing. The prizes are distributed on a simple plan of drawing, which would take too much room to explain, but which has never failed to give complete satisfaction.—We have drawn and sent to purchasers 183 gold watches of various prices, 74 purses of gold dollars, 238 gold lockets, 850 gold chains, and a corresponding number of other prizes, within two months.

THERE ARE NO BLANKS,

but every purchaser draws a prize worth $2 certain, and it stands thousands of chances to be a higher figure.

We want a good agent in every neighborhood throughout the country, to solicit purchasers, and any agent, to be successful, must have a Pencil and prize to exhibit. We pay agents $1 cash for each purchaser he obtains, and the first person in any neighborhood who applies for a Pencil and gift, will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his Pencil, he would have little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchasers, and making it a paying business.

A NEW IDEA! READ! READ!!!

We ask nobody to send their money till they know what prize they draw. Any person wishing to try their luck can first send as their name and address, and we will make their drawing and inform them by return mail what prize they drew, when they can send on and take the Pencil and prize, or not, whichever they choose. We give this privilege only once to a purchaser. After the first drawing, every purchaser will be required to send in advance, through the authorized agent. We will send with each drawing the number taken out, with full description of the plan of drawing. Address, C. E. TODD & Co.,

392 *Broome Street, New York.*

ALTOONA SAVING FUND.—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

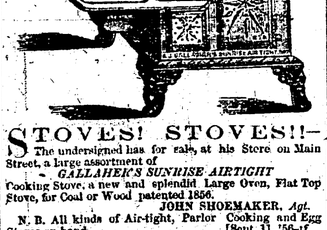
Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He has now on hand a beautiful stock of LADIES FUR CAPES, CUFFS, &c., to which he invites the attention of the ladies, and also gentlemen who wish to make their wives a handsome and useful present.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [Oct. 15-tf.



STOVES! STOVES!!—The undersigned has for sale, at his Store on Main Street, a large assortment of

GALLAHER'S SUNSHINE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.

JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agt.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11, '56-tf.

Pennsylvania House,

Patterson, Juniata County, Pa.,

SCOTT, REYNOLDS & CO., *Proprietors,*

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the travelling public generally, that they have taken the above well-known house, where they will be happy to wait upon all who may favor them with a call. Its convenience to the depot renders it a desirable stopping place for those who wish to get on or off the cars, also for travelers wishing to get meals at *moderate charges*—25 cents.

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Bell, Johnson, Jack & Co.,

BANKERS,

OFFICES AT

Hollidaysburg and Altoona.

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made.—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest, at fair rates. [1-tf.

J. D. LEET,

Attorney-at-Law,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.,

Will practise in the several Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria counties, and attend promptly to all collection entrusted to him. Office (for the present) at his residence, corner Allegheny and Penn streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [2-38tf

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

LYCOMING MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WM. S. BITTNER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Office with Dr. Hirst, on Annie Street, one door West of the Masonic Temple. [Oct. 15-tf.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE. ENCOURAGE HOME MECHANICS.

PETER REED & CO.,

1857. 1857.

CABINET & CHAIR MAKERS & UNDERTAKERS

ADELINE ST., EAST ALTOONA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA and vicinity, that they have now on hand and will manufacture to order all kinds of Cabinet Ware, such as Plain, Fancy and Dressing Bureaus, Toilet Stands, Bedsteads, Stands, Sofas, &c.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

PLAIN, FANCY AND KANE SEAT CHAIRS,

for Parlors, Chambers, Dining-Rooms and Bar-Rooms,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ROCKING CHAIRS,

Settees, and everything in this line.

ALSO—A large and excellent assortment of

STRAW AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

from $3.50 and upwards. Orders from the country or a distance promptly attended to and all work warranted. We invite an inspection of our stock, feeling sure that we will be able to give entire satisfaction. [19-tf.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

Monuments, Enclosures, & Head and Foot Stones.

Italian & White Rutland Marble. Tombs,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA & vicinity, that he has now on hand a beautiful assortment of the above articles, which he is prepared to furnish at the shortest notice and at moderate prices. Persons wanting Grave Stones will please forward their orders by mail or call in person at our Marble Works, on Montgomery street, near the Diamond, Hollidaysburg. None but the best workmen employed, and all work warranted to give general satisfaction. [August 6, 1857.] A. W. KENNEY.

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Book-keeping, Full Commercial Course, $35.00

Stationary, about 5.00

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Students are not charged extra for Steamboat Book-keeping, Arithmetic or Diploma.

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Can enter at any time (no vacation) revisit at pleasure—time unlimited—usual length of course from eight to twelve weeks.

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DIRECTIONS.

Specimens of Writing and Circulars, containing full information, sent by mail free of charge.

Address F. W. JENKINS,

Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. These, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and in Louisville, Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK, and not for *Engraved* Penmanship. our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug.27-1y

G. W. KESSLER, PRACTICAL Druggist, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions are fully compounded. 7-tf.

BAILY & BROTHER

Having removed to their New Store,

No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET,

between Ninth and Tenth, Philadelphia, are now opening a splendid stock of

CARPETINGS,

embracing every variety of *English, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Venetians.* Also

AMERICAN CARPETS,

of their own manufacture, which they warrant to be equal to any goods made in this country. Floor Oil Cloths, of every variety of style and width. Canton Mattings, Cocoa Mats, Rugs, Druggets, &c., &c. [Feb. 26, 1y.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—The subscriber has now in operation three large Lime-kilns, producing daily a large quantity of the BEST WHITE LIME—*superior to any Lime burned in the interior of the State*—which he will sell at the Kilns, or deliver by the car or wagon load in Altoona and vicinity, and at all points on the Pennsylvania and Portage Railroads, at lower prices than it can be furnished by any other person. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to by addressing a note by mail to JAS. FUNK,

mar5-1y Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa.

BOOTS AND SHOES!—THE undersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

CONVEYANCING.—All kinds of writing done at the shortest notice. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMKER,

Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

CAST IRON RAILING and all kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to

J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*

Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, STRESON & Co.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

FLOUR.—THE BEST quality of FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail. Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

PURE WHITE LEAD & Zinc Paint also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry or ground in oil at KESSLER'S.

[1-tf.]

HARDWARE OF ALL descriptions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAM, SIDE, SHOULDER, Dried Beef, &c., always on hand at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

Of all disease, the great first cause Springs from neglect of Nature's laws.

SUFFER NOT; WHEN A CURE IS GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES OF

SECRET DISEASE,

Self-Abuse, Nervous Debility, Strictures, Gleets, Gravel, Diabetes, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula, Pains in the Bones and Ancles, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nose and Eyes, Ulcers upon the Body, or Limbs Cancers Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, St. Vita's Dance, and all diseases arising from a derangement of the Sexual Organs, such as Nervous Trembling, Loss of Memory, Loss of Power, General Weakness, Dimness of Vision with peculiar spots appearing before the Eyes, Loss of Sight, Wakefulness, Dyspepsia, Liver Disease, Eruptions on the face, Pains in the Back and Head, Pimples, Irregularities, and

ALL IMPROPER DISCHARGES FROM BOTH SEXES.

It matters not from what cause the disease originated, however long standing or obstinate the case, *recovery is certain*, and in a shorter time than a permanent cure can be effected by any other treatment, even after the disease has baffled the skill of eminent physicians and wasted all their means of cure. The medicines are pleasant without odor, causing no sickness and free from mercury or balsam. During twenty years of practice, I have rescued from the jaws of Death many thousands, who in the last stages of the above mentioned diseases, had been given up to die by their physicians, which warrants me in promising to the afflicted, who may place themselves under my care, a perfect and most speedy cure. Secret diseases are the greatest enemies to health, as they are the first cause of Consumption, Scrofula and many other diseases, and should be a terror to the human family. As a permanent cure is scarcely ever effected, a majority of the cases falling into the hands of incompetent persons, who not only fail to cure the disease, but ruin the constitution, filling the system with mercury, which, with the disease, hastens the sufferer into a rapid Consumption.

But should the disease and the treatment not cause death speedily, and the victim marries, the disease is entailed upon the children, who are born with feeble constitutions, and the current of life corrupted by a virus which betrays itself in Scrofula, Tetter, Ulcers, Eruptions and other affections of the skin. Eyes, Throat, and Lungs, entailing upon them a brief existence of suffering, and consigning them to an early grave.

SELF-ABUSE is another formidable enemy to health, for nothing else in the dread catalogue of human diseases causes so destructive a drain upon the system, drawing its thousands of victims, through a few years of suffering down to an untimely grave. It destroys the Nervous system, rapidly wastes away the energies of life, causes mental derangement, prevents the proper development of the system, disqualifies for marriage, society, business, and all earthly happiness, and leaves the sufferer wrecked in body and mind, predisposed to consumption and a train of evils more to be dreaded than death itself. With the fullest confidence I assure the unfortunate victims of Self-Abuse that a permanent and speedy cure can be effected, and with the abandonment of ruinous practices my patients can be restored to robust vigorous health.

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2 lots on Chestnut street, " " $131 each,		262
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1 Horse, " " "		117
1 two horse Wagon, " " "		42
1 Silver Lepine Watch " " "		15
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