Choice Poetry.

From Bradley's Home Gazette.

The Butcher Boy's Love.

BY SAM GRINDEMOUT.

Oh, listen to my tale in verse,
Prepare to wipe your eye,
For you are most hard-hearted,
If you doesn't take and cry.

There was a lovely market girl,
Who had a market cart,
Who looked upon a butcher's boy,
And won his verdant heart.

His eyes were dark as blots of ink,
Her hazel eyes were blue,
His hair was of a chesnut brown,
And her's was golden too.

He was a tall and manly youth,
A very handsome feller,
His christian name was Peter Brown,
And her's was Isabella.

He used to squint across at her,
When she was shelling peas,
And think that every customer
Should go down on his knees.

He'd pick her out the finest bits,
Of meat most sweet and tender,
And he would rather talk to her
Than go upon a bender.

Imagine then this butcher's woe,
One sunny market day,
To find that Isabella Jones
From market stayed away.

And the next week he heard a tale
Of grief most bitter, carried
By Mr. Jones to Mr. Smith,
That Isabel was married.

He tore his hair, he raved and swore,
He stamped with both his feet,
He screamed with passion as he tore
Both up and down the street.

He vowed he'd something desperate do,
He would not stop to think,
But rushed into a neighboring store,
And there he—"took a drink,"

Wit and Sentiment.

Pat and the Frogs.

Pat had taken a drap too much, and was on his retun home, when he overheard a voice in the swamp, and supposing he had been recognized by an old acquaintance, somethings like the following conversation ensued:

Frog: Magee! Magee! Magee!
Pat: Faith, and that's my name; give us yours if it is convenient intirely.
Frog: Hugh Coulon! Hugh Coulon! Hugh Coulon!
Pat: By my sowl, you are a cousin of mine; whin did you come over?
Frog: Last Month! Month!
Pat: What does ye find to live on here in this bug sure?
Frog: Chunks! Chunks!
Pat: By St. Patrick, if ye repate that same I'll knock ye down with my shillelah sure.
Frog: Dead drunk! Dead drunk! Dead drunk!
Pat: Yer a liar; a murthering, blathering liar. Come on, if ye dare, ye spalpeen ye.
Frog: Fight em! Fight em! Fight em.
Pat: Thers more, nor one of yes, ye highway robbers. I'm the boy that can lick ye. Just tread on my coat tail wunst.
Frog: Chase em! Chase em! Chase em.
Pat: I'm on my way to Brawnsville, sure and if yees follow me to Jim O'Flannegan's store, I'll stand up wid ye, and so I will, and won't strike ye after yer down.
Frog: Kill em! Kill em! Kill em! Kill em!
Pat: Now ye wouldn't kill a poor man whose got a wife and six children to feed wid pertates.
Frog: Moderation! Moderation! Moderation!
Pat: Now Darling, ye talk like a praste. Stip up and take a drink wid me out of this flask, for yer a broth of a boy.
Frog: Cold water! Cold water! Cold water!
Pat: Is it one of Father Matthew's medals-yes got? I never jined the pledge.
Frog: Go home, yer drunk! Drunk! Drunk!
Pat: Go to the divil wid yer cold water, ye lying soung of a gun, or by blazes I'll tache ye how to be dacint. I'm in for a scrimmage wid ye now, sure.
Frog: Come on! Come on! Come on!
[Pat climbs the fence and falls head foremost into the swamp, but picks himself up again, puts on his slouched hat, and knee deep in soft mud, he swings his shallelah and threatens to send his opponent to a climate where there is not sufficient moisture to make a desirable place of residence, for the aquatic animal he was contending with. Hear him.]
Pat: It's myself that's here. Strike me if yer dare, ye cold water bull. I'll pull every hair in yer body out.
Frog: Good night! Good night! Good night!
Pat: Good night, honey. Sweet slape and a warm bed for yer, wid a good fire for ye.
Frog: Bridget Magee! Magee! Magee.
Pat: Poor sowl, she's in Brownsville, wid Cathleen and Parter.
Frog: Go home! Go home! Go home! Go home!
Pat: I'm off. Good luck to ye. May ye have plenty of bafe, pertates and whiskey, and may ye reform yer ways and leave the highways.

Thus ended the colloquy between Pat and the Frog. But Pat stuck to his whiskey, and the Frog to his water, until the former was drowned in a mill-pond, the latter was crisped on a gridiron.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

SWAN & CO.
CONTINUE TO DRAW AS USUAL WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

SWAN & CO.'S
Are Legal, and authorized by the State of Georgia.

THE LATE ATTEMPT TO INJURE OUR FIRM HAS SHOWN THAT OUR LOTTERIES ARE DRAWN FAIRLY; THAT OUR PRIZES ARE PAID PUNCTUALLY; AND THAT OUR SCHEMES ARE MORE LIBERAL THAN ANY OTHER LOTTERY IN THE WORLD!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for August 1858, at AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners:

Class 27 draws on Saturday, August 7, 1858.
Class 28 draws on Saturday, August 14, 1858.
Class 29 draws on Saturday, August 21, 1858.
Class 30 draws on Saturday, August 28, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.
50,000 Tickets!
FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!
Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN AUGUST.

1 Prize of	$10,000	4 Prize of			900
1 " "	20,000	4 " "			800
1 " "	10,000	4 " "			700
1 " "	5,000	4 " "			600
1 " "	4,000	50 Prizes of			500
1 " "	3,000	50 " "			300
4 " "	1,500	100 " "			125
	1,000	220 " "			100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400	Approx'ting. to	$70,000	Prize are	$1,600
4 " " 300	" "	30,000	" "	1,200
4 " " 200	" "	10,000	" "	800
4 " " 125	" "	5,000	" "	500
4 " " 100	" "	4,000	" "	400
4 " " 75	" "	3,000	" "	300
4 " " 50	" "	1,500	" "	200
5,000 " " 20 are				100,000
5,485 Prizes amounting to				$320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

☞ A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the rule:

Certificate of package of	10 Whole Tickets,		$80
" " "	10 Half "		40
" " "	10 Quarter "		20
" " "	10 Eight "		10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets sending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to
S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Dug Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [jan.7-1y.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES
FOR JULY, 1858.
R. FRANCE & Co.,
Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following Splendid Schemes
FOR AUGUST, 1858.

Take caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for Forty Years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money.—The whole country is flooded with bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS N,
To be drawn in Baltimore City, on Saturday, August 21st, 1858.

☞ 12 Drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 tickets. ☜

1 Grand Prize of	$40,000	1 Prize of	$2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	5,057	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	1,200
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	600
1 Prize of	5,000	20 Prize of	500
1 Prize of	2,000	143 Prize of	400
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	100
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	50
1 Prize of	2,000	66 Prize of	30
1 Prize of	2,000	4,153 Prizes of	20
1 Prize of	2,000	25,740 Prizes of	11,76

30,816 Prizes, amounting to $501,000.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50—Eighths $1,25.

A Certificate of Package of 26 Whole,	costs		$158 00
" Do. do.	26 Halves,		79 00
" Do. do.	26 Quarters,		39 50
" Do. do.	26 Eighths,		19 75

HAVANA PLAN.
This is the old mode of Drawing. Prizes in one Wheel and Tickets in another.
Every Prize is drawn out.
Every Prize paid in full without deduction!
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 9,
To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, Aug. 28th, 1858.
20,165 Prizes! 40,000 Numbers!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 10 whole tickets costing only $80—and every other ticket being warranted to draw $10, determined by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize of	$35,000	4 Appr'x to	$200
1 Prize of	10,000	4 "	100
1 Prize of	5,000	4 "	50
1 Prize of	2,400	4 "	50
1 Prize of	2,000	4 "	50
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	50
1 Prize of	1,000		
1 Prize of	500	8 "	50
1 Prize of	500		
1 Prize of	400	8 "	50
1 Prize of	400		
1 Prize of	200	8 "	50
10 Prizes of	200		
100 Prizes of	100 aro		10,000
20,000 Prizes of	10 aro		200,000

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Whole—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for $80
Do. do. 16 Halves, 40
Do. do. 16 Quarters, 20
Do. do. 16 Eighths, 10

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order tickets from the Managers only.
Address all letters to R. FRANCE & CO.
March 4-1y] Baltimore, Md.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of
HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,
in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and despatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store. KEYES & WALSH.
April 8, 1858-3m*

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN,
AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by
March 25, '58-1y] WM. N. SHUGARD, 191 North 2d street, Philadelphia.

CONFECTIONARY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 2d street, Philadelphia.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf] KESSLER'S.

TO THE PUBLIC.—13,787 GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,		$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft.,	$156 each,	2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st.,	" " 156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st.,	" " 132 "	2,508
2 lots on High street,	" " 63 "	126
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at		63
3 lots on German street,	" " $42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at		132
1 cor. lot on Lexington st.,	" " " "	150
2 lots on Chestnut street,	" " $131 each,	262
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at		100
1 Horse,	" " "	157
1 Two-Horse Wagon,	" " "	42
1 Silver Lepine Watch	" "	16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,		120
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4,40 each,		220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandise, $3,00 each,		225
100 " " "	2,00 "	200
100 " " "	1,00 "	100
500 " " "	75 "	375
2,000 " " "	50 "	1,000
3,000 " " "	30 "	900
4,000 " " "	25 "	1,000
3,885 " " "	20 "	777
13,787 Gifts, valued at		$13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona, (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by H. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and became members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST.
June 10, 1858-tf] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamp enclosed, promptly attended to.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, *if not a little cheaper*, than any yet brought to this place.

On account of going to Philadelphia late in the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A' QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERE, LARELLAS, DUCALS, POIL, DECILEVRES, DELAINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods, *BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.*

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.
April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting, in part, of
LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Satins, Bareges, D'laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of
GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison, in regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.
April 29-1y] J. B. HILEMAN.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., *Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.* Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, *Pres't.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Henry L. Benner,	F. Carrol Brewster,
Edward L. Carter,	Joseph B. Barry,
Robert Selfridge,	Francis Lee,
Sam'l K. Ashton,	Joseph Yerkes,
C. Landreth Munns,	Henry Dieffenderfer.

Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-5m.

W. CUNNINGHAM. D. CUNNINGHAM, R. CUNNINGHAM.
D. HUMPHREY, G. DUNCAN.

CUNNINGHAMS & CO.,
PITTSBURGH CITY GLASS WORKS,
WAREHOUSE 100 WATER ST. AND 140 FIRST ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Between Wood and Smithfield,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Pittsburgh City Window Glass,
DRUGGISTS' GLASS-WARE,
AND AMERICAN CONVEX GLASS,
For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings.
Altoona, April 1, 1858-1y.]

ENTERPRISE WORKS,
NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
BOWN & TETLEY,
Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.
RIFLE GUNS.

We would call attention to our stock in the above line, knowing that we cannot be beat either in the quality or price. Being largely engaged in this branch of business, we defy all competion. All our rifles are warranted or no sale. Hardware, Sporting Materials, Cutlery, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Flasks, Belts, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps, Fancy Hardware and Sporting Equipage, in all its variety, which we offer low for Cash.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY 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.*

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple.
March 18, 1858-1y. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

RICH TOBACCO AND HIGHLY flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 2d street, Philadelphia.

SETTEES. FOR SALE.—THE undersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

500 DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST received and for sale by J. L. ICKES.

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE
IMPORTANT TO
TOBACCO CHEWERS.
DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES, *the great Substitute for Tobacco.*

It is a well known and incontrovertable fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe,

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS

to which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain narcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.

TOBACCO affects also the entire nervous system, manifesting itself—as all who have ever used the noxious weed will bear testimony—in Lassitude, Nervous Irritability, Water Brash, Dyspepsia, and many other disorders of a similar character.

THE TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES

Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.

Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.

These Troches of Lozenges are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 Cents per Box. A liberal discount to the Trade.

Prepared solely by the undersigned to whom all orders should be addressed.

JAMES E. ROWERS, Druggist.
March 18, 1y.] Cor. 2d and Race street, Phila.

JOHN BRYAR & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND
RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,
155 *Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,*

Beg leave respectfully to inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are constantly 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, Cordials, Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix and New England Rum, Champagne, Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whisky,
Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry *Brandies, &c., &c., &c.*

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.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors,* return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Marett,	*Pinnett, Castillion, Martell,*
T Hines, Pellevorsin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe,*
Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines*
of various brands and qualities.	

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and RUFFNER WHISKEYS* of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.
Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

APRIL, 1858.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED AT THE
HALL OF FASHIONS.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and the "rest of mankind," that he is just receiving from Philadelphia and New York, a beautiful assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of
ROBE A' QUILLE, CHAPE DI ESPANGE,
FANCY OPHUN BAREGE, PLAIN OPHUN BAREGE,
CHALLIES, DUCALS,
FRENCH LAWNS—BEAUTIFUL STYLES,
SCOTCH " " " from 6¼ upwards
FANCY DRESS SILKS, BLACK DRESS SILKS,
FIGURED BRILLIANTS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c.,
in great variety. He would call especial attention to his stock of SHAWLS, which for *style, quality and variety,* cannot be surpassed, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The assortment of White Goods and Ladies' Dress Trimmings are all that fashion could desire. Among his stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes will be found a full line from the best city manufacturers.

His stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., is complete.

He hopes his Goods and PRICES (which by the way defy competition,) will meet the approval of all who call upon him. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
April 29,6m. CHAS. J. MANN.

THE SUMMER SEASON—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.

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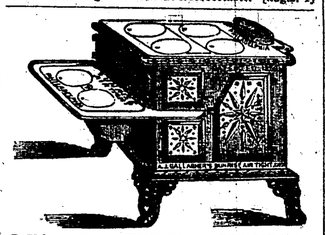

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Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.
JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agt.*
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Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are *willing and can* give satisfactory reference and assurance of prompt monthly payment,) and desiring to make it the interest of all to patronize our store, we have made a very great reduction in the prices of all descriptions of goods, and will give our entire time and attention to keeping up an assortment to suit the wants of our customers, such as

DRY GOODS,
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HARDWARE,
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CEDARWARE,
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BOOTS & SHOES.

Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-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.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.
Altoona, May 27, 1858.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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