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## Columbia County Official Directory.

President Judge—William Elwell.
Associate Judges—Iram Derr, Isaac S. Monroe.
Prothonotary, &c.—B. Frank Zarr.
Register & Recorder—Williamson H. Jacoby.
District Attorney—John M. Clark.
Sheriff—Michael Grover.
Surveyor—Isaac Dewitt.
Treasurer—John Snyder.
Commissioners—William Lawton, John Herner, John Ent.
Commissioners' Clerk—William Krickbaum.
Auditors—C. J. Campbell, S. E. Smith, David Yost.
Coroner—Charles G. Murphy.
Jury Commissioners—Jacob H. Fritz, William H. Utt.
County Superintendent—William H. Snyder.
Bloom Poor District—Directors—O. P. Ent, Scott, Wm. Kramer, Bloomsburg and Thomas Creveling, Scott. O. P. Ent, Secretary.

## Bloomsburg Official Directory.

Bloomsburg Banking Company—John A. Funston, President, H. H. Grotz, Cashier.
First National Bank—Charles R. Paxton, President J. P. Tustin, Cashier.
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Bloomsburg Building and Saving Fund Association—Wm. Peacock, President, J. B. Robison, Secretary.
Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association—J J Brower, President, C. G. Barkley, Secretary.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, (Supply.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. J. R. Williams.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. All are welcome.

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Minister—Rev. Stuart Mitchell.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. Strangers welcome.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Presiding Elder—Rev. N. S. Buckingham.
Minister—Rev. J. H. McGarrah.
Sunday Services—10½ and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—2 p. m.
Bible Class—Every Monday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Young Men's Prayer Meeting—Every Tuesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
General Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

#### REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner of Third and Iron streets.
Pastor—Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier.
Residence—East street, near Forks Hotel.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
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All are invited There is always room.
Services every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Heller's church, Madison township.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector—Rev. John Hewitt.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m., 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
First Sunday in the month, Holy Communion.
Services preparatory to Communion on Friday evening before the st Sunday in each month.
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J. B. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Hartman's building, Main street.

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road.

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NEATLY AND CHEAPLY PRINTED, AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

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Rector—Rev. John Hewitt.
Sunday Services—3 o'clock p. m. every Sunday.
Sunday School—1:30 p. m.
Holy Communion the second Sunday in the month.

DR. E. W. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, on Main street,
Mar.27,'74—y Catawissa, Pa.

WM. L. EYERLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Catawissa, Pa.

Collections promptly made and remitted. Office opposite Catawissa Deposit Bank. 6m-38

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Main street.

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second street, Robbins' building.

### BUCK HORN.

M. G. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

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DR. A. L. TURNER,
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Office over Kleim's Drug Store. Office hours from 1 to 4 p. m. for treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.
All calls night or day promptly attended to.
Apr.23'75-tf

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, North Market street,
Mar.27,'74—y Bloomsburg, Pa.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office above J. Schuyler & Son's Hardware Store.
Apr.23'75-tf

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa. July1,'73—y

C. R. & W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office on Main Street, first door below Court House
Mar.6,'74—y

R. F. & J. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office in Ent's Building. April 10,'74—y

A. CREVELING SMITH. HERVEY EWING SMITH.
A. CREVELING SMITH & SON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
☞All business entrusted to our care will recieve prompt attention. July1,'73—y

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BROCKWAY & ELWELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
☞All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Sept.11,'74—y

E. H. LITTLE. ROB'T. R. LITTLE.
E. H. & R. R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
☞Business before the U. S. Patent Office attended to. Office in the Columbian Building. 1y—38

E. E. ORVIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in all the courts of Columbia, Sullivan and Lycoming counties, in the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, and in the Circuit and District courts of the United States held at Williamsport, Pa.

Will be in his office in the Columbian building, room No. 1, Bloomsburg, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week; and in Benton on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, unless absent on professional business. Sept. 18,1875.

FREAS BROWN'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

| | Capital. |
|---|---|
| Ætna, ins Co., of Hartford, Connecticut… | 6,500,000 |
| Liverpool, London and Globe… | 20,000,000 |
| Royal of Liverpool… | 13,500,000 |
| Lancanshire… | 10,000,000 |
| Fire Association, Philadelphia… | 3,100,000 |
| American of Philadelphia… | 1,100,000 |
| Atlas of Hartford… | 5 0,000 |
| Wyoming, of Wilkes Barre… | 231,000 |
| Farmers Mutual of Danville… | 1,000,000 |
| Danville Mutual… | 75,000 |
| Home, New York… | 5,600,000 |
| | $61,258,000 |

March 26,'74—y

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
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Cutting, cleaning and repairing promptly attended to. First floor over J. F. Wideman's Hardware Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Jan. 6, '75—tf

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H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,

Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH, which will be inserted on gold plating, silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to.

Office a few doors above the Court House, same side. July '73

E. J. THORNTON would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has just received a full and complete assortment of

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,

and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment, Main street, below Market. July1,'73

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N. B.—Drawings and Estimates supplied.
July 1, 1873—tf

## BLOOMSBURG TANNERY.

G. A. HERRING

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has reopened

SNYDER'S TANNERY,

(old stand) Bloomsburg, Pa., at the Forks of the Espy and Light Street roads, where all descriptions of leather will be made in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and sold at prices to suit the times. The highest price in cash will at all times be paid for

GREEN HIDES

of every description in the country. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Bloomsburg, March 12, 1875-y

## CARPETS! CARPETS!!

S. H. MILLER & SON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED and are offering for sale at very low prices one of the best assortments of CARPETS ever offered for sale of the town of Bloomsburg. They are all new and in the very latest styles. Prices vary from 25 cents to $1.50 per yard. Call and see them.
Oct. 23, '74—tf.

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IRON FENCES. THE NEW IRON NAILED TO IRON. The Best Iron Fence in the World, for Lots, Cemeteries, &c. Send for circular to Wickersham & Bro., 10·4 Ridge Avenue, Phila.

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NEXT DOOR TO
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Fruits, Nuts and Confectionaries.

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Our goods have been bought at BOTTOM PRICES, and will be sold at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

FOR CASH,

or exchanged for prime articles of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO
CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES
FOR YOURSELVES.

We keep no book—all purchases CASH at the time of sale. By this strict cash system a

Saving of 10 to 20 per cent. is assured to Our Customers.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

N. J. HENDERSHOTT.
Bloomsburg, March 19, 1875-y

## NEW MUSIC STORE.

OPERA HOUSE, 3d ROOM,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. H. STRICKLAND

Respectfully informs the public that he has opened a New Music Store, in the Bloomsburg Opera House, on Centre Street, below Main, where he keeps a full assortment of
PIANOES,
ORGANS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
SHEET MUSIC,
MUSIC BOOKS, &c.,
always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. He invites the patrons of music to call and examine his stock.

REPAIRING AND TUNING,

also attended to on demand. The public patronage is respectfully solicited. april 2 '75-1y

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THIS Institution affords to students preparing for the profession of TEACHING, excellent facilities for improvement in the most approved methods of instruction.

For the accommodation of students desiring preparation for College, or for the business relations of life, an Academic Department is organized, which affords the most ample facilities for so doing.

Each course of study is complete in itself.

Superior advantages are offered for instruction in MUSIC and LANGUAGES.

Fall Session commences Wednesday, August 26th
Fall Session closes Tuesday, December 22d.
Spring Session commences Wednesday, Dec. 30th.
Spring Session closes Tuesday, June 29th.
Spring TERM commences Wednesday, March 31st

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BOARD, including Fuel and Washing, FOUR DOLLARS per week.

Tuition ONE DOLLAR per week. In Model Schoo orty to sixty cents per week.

Students are admitted at any time, and to and course of study for which they may be prepared. It is better, if possible, to be present at the commencement of a term, or a session.
Send for a Catalogue.

Applications for admission may be addressed to
DR. T. L. GRISWOLD,
Principal.
COL. J. G. FREEZE,
Secretary.
Aug. 14,'74—1y

## KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

A. S. CROSSLEY has on hand and for sale cheaper than the cheapest, for cash, or will exchange for old Wagons on reasonable terms,

CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES,
AND
WAGONS

of every description both plain and fancy.

Portable Top Buggies, open Buggies, Plain and Fancy Platform Spring Wagons all of the latest style and made of good material and fully warranted,—Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I cannot be undersold. I claim that I make the best wagons for the least money.

I also do painting, trimming and repair old work at the shortest notice, old springs welded and warranted to stand or no pay. I will exchange a portable top buggy for any kind of lumber, such as hemlock, pine, ash, linn hickory and poplar to bedelivered at my shop by the first of February, 1875. Irondale orders taken and McKelvy, Neal & Co's for repairs as cash. A. S. CROSSLEY.
July1f

## LIGHT STREET BUGGY & CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY

H. F. OMAN hereby informs the public that he has entered into co-partnership with his brother, G. L. Oman, and that the business Will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of

H. F. OMAN & BROTHER.

They will have on hand or manufacture to order
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
SPRING WAGONS,
LIGHT WAGONS,
ROAD WAGONS,
and every thing in their line of business, of the best material and most complete workmanship, and at pr low as can be afforded.

*share of Public patronage is respectfully solicited.*

H. F. OMAN & BROTHER.
Aug. 14,'74—1y.

PUBLIC SALE HAND BILLS
Printed at this Office
ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

## ELIAS MENDENHALL

HAVING resumed the business of Merchandising at his Old Store, on

MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG,
NEAR THE FORKS HOTEL,

Desires to call the attention of his Friends and the Public generally, to his

NEW, FULL AND VARIED

STOCK OF GOODS,
JUST OPENED,

And solicits a share of public patronage

HIS STOCK CONSISTS OF
DRY GOODS,
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In connection with his stock of Merchandise he constantly keeps on hand in his yard.

A FULL STOCK OF
Dressed and Undressed Lumber,
AND SHINGLES OF HIS MANUFACTURE.

Bill Lumber made a speciality.
CALL AND SEE.
Oct. 3, 1873—tf.

## ROBERT ROAN
## CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,

*Iron Street, between Main and Third Streets*
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ALL kinds of Furniture made to order and broken furniture neatly repaired. The quality and prices of his work will compare with any that can be produced and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

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Will be carefully and promptly attended to. When called upon during any hour of the day or night he will at once respond and lay out the dead. When female help in such cases is desired he will furnish the same.

### Ready Made Coffins

both of WOOD and METALLIC WARE always on hand. He is also the the sole proprietor in Bloomsburg and surrounding districts for

### Taylor's Patent Corpse Preserver

By which a corpse may be surely and carefully preserved in ice for any desirable length of time. The use of the Preserver may be obtained from him at any time. Scarfs, Shrouds, Gloves and Mourning for Doors furnished when requested. Also, HEARSE and CONVEYANCES furnished

☞*Remember he is a Regular Undertaker and thoroughly understands his business. He will not be undersold by any in Bloomsburg or in the county.* ROBERT ROAN.

Dec. 11, '74—1y

## A GREAT STRIDE!

—:o:—

Up and Over Old Methods found to be faulty, or objectionable, discarded!

—:o:—

A NEW AND VASTLY ADVANTAGEOUS PLAN HEREBY ADOPTED BY

## G. M. & J. K. LOCKARD

At their Works in Bloomsburg,

Formerly Bloomsburg Iron and Manufacturing company), where will be kept constantly on hand a large assortment of

White and Red Ash Anthracite Coal,

FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, AND

CUPULO, BLACKSMITH AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

at prices to suit the trade. All Coal specially prepared before leaving the Yard. Also

Plows and Threshing Machines,

and all kinds of

Casting and Machine Work.

REPAIRING promptly attended to. They would respectfully solicit the Patronage of the Public.
G. M. & J. K. LOCKARD,
Jan. 8, '75—1y Bloomsburg, Pa.

## PAINTING, GLAZING AND PAPERING.

WM. F. BODINE, Iron Street below second, Bloomsburg, Pa., is prepared to do all kinds of

PAINTING,
GLAZING,
and
PAPER HANGINGS,

in the best styles, at lowest prices, and at short notice.

Parties having such work to do will save money by

work warranted to give satisfaction. Order ited

WM. F. BODINE.
Mar. 6, '74—1y.

KELLER & HARTLEY,
Jobbers of
Notions, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, &c.
Correll's Building, Main Street, below Market,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
March 26, 1875-3m

## WM. Y. KESTER,
## TAILOR.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Has removed to Iron street, second door above the Reformed Church, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and new customers, and serve them with satisfaction. All work warranted. 15-y

# Poetical.

## THE FORSAKEN.

This poem, written by "Stella" (Mrs. Ann Lewis,) at the age of fourteen, Poe said it was "the most beautiful ballad of the kind ever written. We have read it," he remarked, "more than twenty times, and always with increased admiration."

It hath been said, for all who die
There is a tear;
Some pining, bleeding heart, to sigh
O'er every bier,
But at that hour of pain and dread,
Who will draw near
Around my humble couch and shed
One farewell tear?

Who'd watch life's last departing ray
In deep despair,
And soothe my spirit on its way
With holy prayer?
What mourner round my bier will come
In weed of woe,
And follow me to my long home
Solemn and slow,

When lying on my clayey bed,
In icy sleep,
Who there by pure affection led,
Will come and weep;
By the pale moon implant the rose
Upon my breast,
And bid it cheer my dark repose,
My lowly rest?

Could I but know when I am sleeping
Low in the ground,
One faithful heart would there be keeping
Watch all night round,
As if some gem lay shrined beneath
That sod's cold gloom;
Would mitigate the pangs of death
And light the tomb.

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But, ah! a lonelier fate is mine,
A deeper woe;
From all I love in youth's sweet time
I soon must go;
Draw round my pale robes of white,
In a dark spot
To sleep through death's long dreamless night,
Lone and forgot.

# Miscellaneous.

[To the Editor of the Boston Globe.]

## JEFFERSON AND JOHN ADAMS.

### Interesting Correspondence—The Value of Life and the Trials of Old Age.

FROM MR. JEFFERSON TO MR. ADAMS.

MONTICELLO, June 1st, 1822—It is very long, my dear sir, since I have written to you. My dislocated wrist has now became so stiff that I write slowly and with pain, and therefore write as little as I can. Yet it is due to mutual friendship to ask once in a while how you do. The papers tell us that General Stark is off at the age of ninety-three, * * * * *

still lives, at about the same age, cheerful, slender as a grasshopper, and so much without memory that he scarcely recognizes his own household. An intimate friend of his called on him not long since. It was difficult to make him understand or recollect who he was, and sitting one hour he told him the same story four times over. Is this life? with laboring steps—

To tread our former footsteps? pace the round
The beaten track—to see what
To taste the tasted—o'er our palets descant
Another vintage.

It is but most the life of a cabbage, surely not worth a wish. When all our faculties have left or are leaving us one by one, sight, hearing, memory, every avenue of pleasing sensation is closed, and——, debility and mal-aise left in their places; when the friends of their youth are all gone, and a generation is risen around us whom we know not, is death an evil?

When one by one our ties are torn
And friend from friend is snatched forlorn,
When a man is left alone to mourn,
Oh! then how sweet it is to die.
When trembling limbs refuse their weight
And films slow gathering dim the sight,
When clouds obscure the mental light,
'Tis nature's kindest boon to die!

I really think so. I have ever dreaded a doting old age; and my health has been generally so good that I dread it still. The rapid decline of my strength during the last winter has made me hope sometimes that I see land. During summer, I enjoy its temperature, but I shudder at the approach of winter, and wish I could sleep through it with the dormouse, and only wake with him in spring, if ever. They say that Stark could walk about his room. I am told you walk and firmly. I can only reach my garden and that with sensible fatigue. I ride however, daily; but reading is my delight. I should never wish to put my pen to paper, and the more because the treacherous practice some people have of publishing one's letters without leave. Lord Mansfield declared it a breach of trust, and punishable at law. I think it should be a penitentiary felony; yet you will see that they have drawn me out of the arena of the newspapers. Although I know it is too late for me to buckle on the armor of youth, yet my indignation would not permit me passively to receive the kick of an ass.

To turn to the news of the day; it seems that the cannibals of Europe are going to eating one another again. A war between Russia and Turkey is like the battle of the kite and snake; which ever destroys the other leaves a destroyer the less for the world. This pugnacious humor of mankind seems to be the law of his nature—one of the obstacles to too great multiplication provided in the mechanism of the universe. The cocks of the hen yard kill one another; bulls, bears, rams do the same; and the horse in his wild state, kills all the young males, until worn down with age and war, some vigorous youth kills him. * * *

I hope we shall prove how much happier for man the Quaker policy is, and that the life of the feeder is better than that of the fighter; and it is some consolation to the desolation of these maniacs of one part of the earth is the means of improving the other parts. Let the latter be our office, and let us milk the cow while the Russians hold her by the horns and the Turks by the tail. God bless you and give you health, strength, good spirits and as much of life as you think worth having. THOS. JEFFERSON.

MR. ADAMS'S REPLY.

QUINCY, June 11, 1822.—Dear Sir: Half an hour ago I received, and this moment, have heard read for the third time, the best letter that ever was written by an octogenarian, dated June 1. * * * I have not sprained my wrist, but both my hands and arms are so overstrained that I cannot write a line. Poor Stark remembered nothing and could talk of nothing but the battle of Bennington; * * is not quite so reduced. I cannot mount my horse, but I can walk three miles over a rugged, rocky mountain, and have done it within a month; yet I feel when sitting in my chair as if I could not rise out of it; and when risen as if I could not walk across the room. My sight is very dim, hearing pretty good, memory poor enough.

I answer you question—is death an evil? It is not an evil It is a blessing to the individual and to the world; yet we ought not to wish for it till life becomes insupportable. We must wait the pleasure and convenience of the "Great Teacher." Winter is as terrible to me as to you. I am almost reduced in it to the life of a bear or a torpid swallow. I cannot read, but my delight is to hear others read, and I tax all my friends most unmercifully and tyranically against their consent. The ass has kicked in vain, all men say, the dull animal has missed the mark. This globe is a theatre of war; its inhabitants are heroes. The little eels in vinegar, and the animaculi in pepper water I believe are quarrelsome. The bees are as warlike as the Romans, Britons or Frenchmen. Ants, caterpillars and cankerworms are the only tribes among whom I have not seen battles; and Heaven itself, if we believe Hindoos, Jews, Christians and Mahometans, has not always been at peace. We need not trouble ourselves about these things, nor fret ourselves because of evil doers; but safely trust the Ruler with His skies. Nor need we dread the approach of dotage; let it come if it must * * * it seems still, delights in his four stories; and Stark remembered to the last his Bennington, and exalted in his glory; the worst of the evil is that our friends will suffer more for our imbecility than we ourselves.

In wishing for your health and happiness I am very selfish; for I hope for more letters; this is worth more than five hundred dollars to me, for it has already given and it will continue to give me more pleasure than a thousand. Mr. Jay, who is about your age, I am told, experiences more decay than you do. I am your old friend,

JOHN ADAMS.

President Jefferson.

## The Black Hills.

### WHERE THEY ARE, AND HOW THEY REACH THEM.

Probably no topic at present claims a larger share of interest in the public mind than the newly discovered region, known in general terms as the Black Hills. Yet probably, too, not one in five hundred, if asked to locate definitely by this much talked of region, could do so with any accuracy. We propose, therefore, first to tell our readers

WHERE THE BLACK HILLS ARE.

They lie in Wyoming and Dakotah, between the 43d and 45th degrees of latitude, and occupy an area of about 100 miles in length, Northerly and Southerly, and about sixty miles in breadth. The base is about 2,500 to 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the highest peaks do not exceed 7,000 feet The Eastern boundary line of Wyoming, 104th parallel of longitude, runs about midway through the hills. The whole range of hills lie in the forks of the Big Cheyenne River, which is the most important stream in that region, and which pours itself into the Missouri, some 60 miles above Fort Pierre.

HOW THE BLACK HILLS HAVE BEEN HITHERTO REACHED.

From either Fort Sully or Fort Pierre, in a due west direction to the Wyoming line, which runs through the centre of the hills nearly, is a distance of 220 miles on an airline. Formerly there was a road from Fort Pierre to Fort Laramie, over which military and traders' stores were freighted, and the distance fixed at 325 miles. The road necessarily passed over the bad lands considerable of the distance. Any route followed from the Upper Missouri will encounter them. In the summer the heat is intense in the country between the Upper Missouri and the Black Hills, the grass is not good for stock, and the water is strong alkaline. For these facts, says the Cheyenne *Leader*, we are indebted to persons who have frequently passed over the route during the past twenty-five years, to officers of the army, and to the official reports of Lieutenant G. K. Warren and Brevet Brigadier General W. F. Reynolds, of the Topographical Engineers of the United States Army, the former of whom twice explored the country in 1855-6, and again in 1857-8, and the latter in 1859-60.

WHY CALLED THE BLACK HILLS.

The Black Hills take their name from the dark green appearance that the magnificent forests of pine, that cover their sides and top, give to them. "I think it safe to say," says Dr. Hayden, in his geological report of their exploration in 1859-60, page 3, "that at least one-third of this area, (estimated at 6,000 square miles by him,) or about 2,000 square miles is covered with excellent pine timber, or 1,280,000 acres. Now, the next question arises, how is this timber to be made available? At least four to six months in the year these streams (Belle Fourche and South Fork of Cheyenne) are quite high. The logs could be cut and transported to the sides of the streams during the dry season, and when the streams are high in the Spring of the year, they could be taken down into the Missouri River with a good degree of safety and ease.

"The Black Hills, which appear in the distance, and derive their name from their dark and gloomy appearance, contain an inexhaustible quantity of the finest timber, mostly pine, which will doubtless remain undisturbed for many years to come."

FERTILITY, CLIMATE AND MINERAL WEALTH.

The fertility of the soil in the Black Hills was noticed by Lieutenant Warren, in 1858. Speaking of the valleys in that region, he says in his report of that year: "In these mountain formations which border the great plains of the West, are to be found beautiful flowing streams and small, rich valleys covered over with fine grass for hay, and susceptible of cultivation by means of irrigation. Fine timber for fuel and lumber, limestone and good stone for building purposes are here abundant. Gold has been found in valuable quantities, and, without doubt, the more common and useful minerals will be discovered when more minute examinations are made."

In the same report, further on, he says: "The country furnishes the means of raising sufficient quantities of grain and vegetables for the use of the inhabitants, and beautiful, healthy, and desirable locations for their homes. The remarkable freedom from sickness is one of the attractive features of the region, and will, in this respect, go far to recompense the settler from the Mississippi valley for his loss in the smaller amount of products that can be taken from the soil. The great want of suitable building material, which now so seriously retards the growth of the West, will not be felt here."

HOW TO REACH THE BLACK HILLS.

The route from Cheyenne Northward is the safest, speediest, cheapest and best to reach the Black Hills. Cheyenne is at the junction of two competing railroads from the East—the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific. It will be two days' railroad travel to Cheyenne from Chicago or St. Louis.

From Cheyenne there are two routes to the Hills. The one by way of Fort Laramie, Raw Hide Buttes, Old Woman's Fork, and Beaver Creek, is one hundred and eighty-two miles. This route passes through a settled country for a hunded miles or so. There is now a stage line on it that carries the United States mail to and from the fort, and also passengers at $10 apiece.

The other route is by way of Reel's ranch, down Horse Creek to near its mouth, crossing the North Platte River at Nick Janise's ranch, about thirty miles East of Fort Laramie, and thence in a Northerly direction over a good road Red Cloud Agency. This route is also traveled by a stage line, which carries the mail and passengers from Cheyenne to Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Agencies. The fare to Red Cloud is $15, and the distance from there to the Black Hills is about fifty miles.

### THE FUTURE IN STORE FOR THAT REGION.

General W. F. Reynolds, who made a topographical survey of this region in 1859-60, says: "The whole region of the Black Hills is unquestionably, at no distant date, to afford homes for a thriving population. The mountains will furnish sufficient supply of pine lumber for ordinary uses, and although timber is very scarce in the region as a whole (from Fort Pierre to the Powder River,) yet the Black Hills will fully supply this great deficiency in the districts immediately adjoining." His route from the Missouri River, led him to the Forks of the Big Cheyenne, and then he skirted the Northeast and South sides of the hills. He describes them in his journal as a succession of mountain ranges with beautiful valleys between, the soil of which is rich and fertil, and covered with a heavy growth of grass. Groves of ash, oak, elm and other varieties of timber are mentioned as being met with, fringing the clear, beautiful streams of water, purling down from the hills into the Belle Fourche. Between the forks of Cheyenne very decided evidences of the existence of gold were found; but prospecting was discouraged by him on account of danger from the Indians, and for fear of making the expeditions a failure. "It was for these reasons that the search for gold was at all times discouraged," he says, "yet 'still it is often difficult to restrain the disposition to 'prospect,' and there were moments when it was feared that some of the party would defy all restraint."

These descriptions, and discoveries, be it remembered, of the Black Hills were made sixteen or seventeen years ago, by reliable army officers, whose only object was to make truthful reports of the country, and were made under many disadvantages.

## To Bad Spellers.

Under some mysterious law of compensations, which run through many of the transactions of life, the bad spellers are to receive their reward as well as they who won their prizes at our recent spelling bees. The Popular Science Monthly—one of the very best of American periodicals—quotes from Elizur Wright, who some years ago said: "Of another thing I have no doubt at all, to wit—that learning to spell is a discipline pernicious to good mental habits," and says "The pupil who should spell a word as reason dictates, would be flogged, or in some other way disgraced, before the school. On the other hand, the pupil that can bring his mind into the most perfect harmony with an irrational system, can go on perpetrating absurdities the longest without failing, wins prizes and applause." So the man who spelled neighbor "nabor" may comfort himself with the reflection that he was possessed of a more logical mind than the irrational being who won the prize by spelling psychopannychism according to Webster. The Science Monthly thinks that tolerable spelling is an important thing, but that the mind should not be dwarfed or stupefied in order to gain it. "Let it be taught incidentally and in subordination to the regular exercise of the higher faculties, and the end will be better served than by trying to make it the prime accomplishment of education.

**HOW GHOST STORIES ORIGINATE.**—On the wall over the bed of a dying woman in Cohoes, N. Y., a cross appeared. It began with a mere outline, deepened in color until the woman died, and then faded. She saw it, and supersticiously regarded it as a premonition of death. The neighborhood was intensely excited and hundreds went to see the cross. At length a matter-of-fact newspaper reporter investigated and learned that a leak in the roof had let water into the plastering, the discoloration taking the significant shape by chance, and that when the rain storm was over the cross faded. It is probable that fright aggrivated the woman's disease and killed her.

**ANOMALIES.**—Paper can be manufactured from iron. If a tallow candle be placed in a gun and shot at a door it will go through without sustaining injury; and if a musket ball be fired into the water it will not only rebound but be flattened; if fired through a pane of glass it will make the hole the size of the ball without cracking the glass. Cork if sunk two hundred feet in the ocean will not rise on account of the pressure of water. In the Artic regions, when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jamesan asserts that he heard every word of a sermon at the distance of two miles.

**OUR ASSOCIATES.**—Our characters and habits are affected by our associates. If we live with the base and vulgar, their ways and thoughts will be ours, while if we cultivate the good and refined, we will grow into their likeness. The more, therefore, we associate with the true and noble, will we learn those principles and practices which elevate and adorn; and when we live near God in a larger and better sense, we will be educated in that which is good. "When he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

Nothing on earth can smile but human beings. Gems may flash reflecting light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye flash and mirth flash? A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom and dries upon the stalk. Laughter is day and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, and more bewitching than either.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knows none more fragant. While its opponet, ingratitude, is a deadly weed; not poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

The price of a Bible in the time of Edward I, was thirty pounds, while the price of a day's labor was three half pence; at which rate it would have taken over fifteen years to earn a Bible. We can not too higly appreciate the privilege of cheap books.

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## Wise Sayings.

It is the small wheels of the wagon that come in first.

Nothing controls men so much as the placid brow and untrembling lip.

Words can never express the whole that we feel; they give but an outline.

People are never so near playing the fool as when they think themselves wise.

It is less difficult to feign the sensations we have not than to conceal those we have.

We follow the world in approving others, but we go far before it in approving ourselves.

Those who have had the most forgiven them should be the least addicted to slander.

Over-earnest asservations give men suspicion that the speaker is conscious of his own falsities.

A fool never has thought; a madman has lost it; and an absent man is, for the time, without it.

As nightingales love most to sing near an echo, so does the heart speak loudest near tones of music.

We are too apt to mistake the echoings of our own vanity for the admiration and applause of the world.

Either the future or the past is written in every face, and makes us, it not melancholly, at least mild and gentle.

We pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present and indulging false hopes of the future.

Men often are not aware of what severe and untiring labor they are capable, until they have made trial of their strength.

You need not talk too much to get a reputation for sense. One good remark is better than twenty dull and common ones.

Blessed is he who dies in the flower of youth; it is as if he had risen from the midst of a feast before he was intoxicated.

There are 7,700 veins in an inch of mother-of pearl. These decompose the rays of light and produce the prismatic colors.

A short prayer reaches heaven—a hint to those who want favors not to molest others with long letters and loud complaints.

Chill penury weighs down the heart itself, and though it sometimes be endured with calmness, it is but the calmness of despair.

The nerve which never relaxes, the eye which never blenches, the thought which never wanders—these are the masters of victory.

Beware of such food as persuades a man, though he be not hungry, to eat; and those liquors that will prevail on a man to drink them when he is not thirsty.

We have observed many tumbles through life, but have invariably noticed that it is the man who mounts the high horse who receives the least pity when he falls.

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessasily turn his back on half of the world.

It is not the great, the noble, the strong that are of the most destructive nature. It was the lean kine of Egypt that became the devourers, and yet were as skinny as before.

With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes satin. What difficulty is there at which a man should quail, when a worm can accomplish so much from the leaf of the mulberry.

In all worldly things that a man pursues with the greatest eagerness and attention of mind imaginable, he finds not half the pleasure in the actual possession of them, as he proposed to himself in the expectation.

It is good policy to strike while the iron is hot; it is still better to adopt Cromwell's procedure and make the iron hot by striking. The master-spirit who can rule the storm is great, but he is much greater who can both raise and rule it.

The most important lesson of life is to know how to be happy within ourselves, when home is our comfort and all in it, even to the dog and cat, share our affection. Do not refine away happiness by thinking that which is good may be better.

A beautiful thought is suggested in the Koran: "Angels, in the grave will not question thee as to the amount of wealth thou hast left behind thee, but what good deed thou hast done in the world, to entitle thee to a seat among the blessed."

A perverse fellow may stumble and knock his nose against the ground a hundred times a day, and yet be more obstinate and assured than before; and if he supposed that, like the ancient sons of the earth, he acquired new strength from each fall.

Bulwer, in one of his early novels, writing of love, says, "Perhaps it would be better if we could get rid of it altogether. Life would go on happier and smoother without it. Friendship is the wine of existence, but love is the dram-drinking."

We have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.

It is not high crimes, such as robbery and murder, that destroy the peace of society. The village gossip, family quarrels, jealousies, and bickerings between neighbors, meddlesomeness and tattling, are the worms which eat into all social happiness.

Nothing is so disgusting as the whine of tenderness; the mere cant of feeling, the parade of sympathy; they bring the most amiable part of our nature into disrepute, and prevent many a man from being generous, lest he should be thought ridiculous.

Flattery is a compound of falsehood, selfishness, servility and ill-manners. Any one of these qualities is enough to make a character thoroughly odious. Who, then, would be the person, or have any concern with him, whose mind is deformed by four such vices?

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore never go abroad in search of your wants. If they be real wants they will come home in search of you; for he who buys what he does not want, will soon want what he cannot buy.

Men sometimes think that the high, dark cliffs of sorrow will darken their life forever; but soon the green and undulating meadows spread far away in pastoral beauty, and the daisies bloom along the banks where the willows hang in bending gracefulness.

The world often for us takes hue and aspect from the predominant state of our spirit; it seems summerly or winterly, dark or bright, according to the change of our inward times and seasons. We breathe upon it the summer power or winter power that makes it seem as we are.