

From Trade to Title.

When Francis Hardoin, the son of a poor watchmaker at Cambria, Pa., turned his youthful back upon the workshop of his father and enlisted in a Hussar regiment, he certainly had no extravagant dreams of future fortunes of renown.

During the years of French occupation the troops were, of course, popular with the aristocracy; officers of all grades had the entry of the best houses; and thus Quartermaster Hardoin became personally known to the Duchess di Gallese, a wealthy Italian woman with an infant son, who lived in widowed state in the old palace of Altemps.

When, in the course of an occasional invited call at the palace, the patriotic widow was so pleased with him that her partiality soon betrayed itself in a manner rather embarrassing to its obnoxious subject.

Thus beginning an aristocratic career, the fortunes Hardoin yet preserved his old, unassuming cordiality with his humbler acquaintances and comrades; accepted gracefully the epaulet of a sub-lieutenant, which his General conferred upon him as a wedding gift; and did not finally withdraw from his regiment until the death of his wife's son by her first husband left the title of Duke di Gallese to be conferred upon himself by the Pope.

Such is the romantic history of one of the richest and most popular noblemen of modern Rome; a man whose rare fortune in life may be attributed more to a peculiar general magnetism of natural social character than to his possession of any transcendent abilities.

A present parlor amusement is afforded by a knowledge of palmistry, and young people may find food for mirth in the examination of the hand for signs of character. It is absurd to judge any one by these signs, but the process is pleasing.

All the discoveries of science last short of revealing the secrets of natural phenomena. The microscope compels the very myriads of life to show their organic character under its lens—gases can be analyzed and weighed; but the odor of musk or of the rose—what is it? Could this question be answered, and the cause of the fragrance of the rose, etc., be defined, like that of sulphurous, sulphuric, hydrogenic, or ammoniac odors, an enormous stride in hygiene and in chemistry might be recorded.

NEW STORE BUILDING, 113 and 115 Clinton St., JOHNSTOWN. GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN.

Having purchased largely for cash, and many of our goods having been bought since the Panic, we are able to offer EXTRA BARGAINS! AND OUR CUSTOMERS SHALL HAVE THE BENEFIT.

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CRUMBS COMFORT CRUMBS COMFORT CRUMBS COMFORT. Are a modern stove. Are better, because they burn more brightly, give a finer blaze, and are more economical than any other stove.

DRAPER & TAYLOR, ANDREW MOSES, JOHNSTOWN, PA. A CARD. EBENBURG WOOLEN FACTORY. AS interested parties have been reporting in the Southern part of this county that our rates for manufacturing Woollen Goods, &c., are much higher than they really are, we deem it necessary for our own protection and for the information of the public to publish the following LIST OF PRICES.

G. W. YEAGER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE, AND DEALERS IN Heating, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, No. 1402 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

EBENBURG WOOLEN FACTORY! HAVING introduced new machinery into our Woollen Factory, we are now prepared to manufacture in great quantities, CARPETS, STONES, BLANKETS, FLANNELS of all styles, STOCKINGS, YARNS, &c., &c.

M. J. BUCK, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in rear of John Buck's store, Night calls may be made at the residence of JOHN BUCK, W. G. GALLITZIN LAKE, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa.

THE IMPATIENT HEN.

This is the tale of a queer old hen that sat on eggs exactly ten. She made her nest with pride and care, And weather foul or weather fair, You always found her at her post.

The Siamese Twins. SOLI KNotty PROBLEMS FOR THE LAWYERS. It was a very fortunate thing that the Siamese twins were law abiding citizens.

THE GREAT CAUSE. Human Misery. A lecture on the nature, treatment and radical cure of Scrophulous, Spermatorrhoea, Induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and other ailments.

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Parke's Marble Works, 133 Franklin Street, Johnston. MONUMENTS, HEAD AND TOMB STONES, MANTLES, &c., manufactured of the very best Italian and American Marbles.

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1873. FALL and WINTER! 1874. THE LATEST SENSATION! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT THE NEW EAGLE CLOTHING STORE OF M. H. NATHANSON & CO.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and Northern Cambria generally, that they have just opened at the above named place a large, complete and elegant stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING AND CENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

ESTABLISHED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Ebensburg House-Furnishing STORE.

FRANK W. HAY, Manufacturer, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, TIN, COPPER, SHEET-IRON WARES, HEATING PARLOR and COOKING STOVES, Sheet Metals, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO., WASHINGTON STREET, Near Pa. R. Depot, Johnston, Pa., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, IRON AND NAIL, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, PROVISIONS AND FEED, ALL KINDS, Together with all manner of Western Produce such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT CARBON OIL, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN FURNITURE EMPORIUM, WM. P. PATTON, Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

JOHN D. THOMAS, Boot and Shoe Maker. THE undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to make and repair all kinds of boots and shoes of any desired size or quality from the best material, and at the lowest possible prices.

JAMES F. MILLIKEN, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA. SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of claims in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Bedford, Centre and Clearfield counties.

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The Tartarian Lamb.

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