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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Owing to the great scarcity of money and the long continued neglect of many of my customers to pay up their indebtedness for the past year or more, I am compelled to adopt

ANOTHER SYSTEM

of doing business. Very many of my customers have allowed their accounts to run for such an unreasonable length of time that a great loss to me, without any benefit to themselves, has been the result. Hence it is that I find it

Impossible to Continue the Credit System

and at the same time keep up my stock and meet my obligations promptly. I am sincerely thankful for the liberal patronage that has been extended to me, and now earnestly ask one and all who are indebted to me, no matter how large or how small the amount, to call and settle, either by cash or note,

BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1875,

as I need and must have money. Believing as I do from past experience (which I have paid well for) that it will be better for me as well as for my customers to adopt the ready-pay system,

I WILL NOT, AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1875, SELL ANY GOODS ON CREDIT.

I am fully convinced that in three cases out of four persons buying goods never find a more convenient time to pay than when they make their purchases, and as an inducement to my customers to buy for cash or in exchange for country produce, I will, after the above date,

KNOCK OFF ONE-HALF THE PROFIT

heretofore realized in this place on goods of the same class. Hoping that my old customers will take offense at the new mode of doing business I am about to adopt, but will continue to favor me with their patronage on a strictly cash basis, which they will be sure to find the very best for all concerned, I pledge myself to mark my goods down to the lowest cash rates.

ONE PRICE TO ALL! COMPETITION DEFIED!

IN GOODS AS WELL AS PRICES.

George Huntley,

DEALER IN Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., EBENSBURG, PA.

P. S. Manufacturers and others who sometimes find it necessary to send orders for goods through their employees, can make special arrangements, with the understanding that their accounts will be paid in full at the end of each month. [Dec. 11, 1874.]

A LITTLE CONFAB

ABOUT THE SINGER Sewing Machine

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, returned to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

1. All the right, title and interest of Charles Johnson, of and in a piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, containing about 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house, frame stable and water saw mill, now in the occupancy of John A. Walters. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Lloyd & Co., endorsees of John Crawford.

2. All the right, title and interest of Catharine Whelan, of and in a piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, containing about 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house, frame stable and water saw mill, now in the occupancy of John A. Walters. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Lloyd & Co., endorsees of John Crawford.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements of the bowels, such as constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, and all the ailments which result from a disordered state of the system.

It is a purely vegetable preparation, and contains no mercury or other mineral poison, which would do more harm than good. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments mentioned above, and is sold in every drug store.

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The Sweetest Memory.

There's an old picture on the wall, A sea-view from a master's hand, Which ever to me doth recall Sweet memories of a far-off land.

I thought it with me o'er the sea, Many, ay many a year ago, When I sought the land where liberty Made e'en the poor man's heart aglow.

With fortune's smiles I have been blest, I own my houses and my lands, I know that the wealth which is the best Is earned by labor's willing hands.

But among the dearest things I prize Is this old picture on the wall; It looks at me with loving eyes, And tender grace o'erflows it all.

It minds me of a time when we One summer evening rambled, where We saw the moonbeams kiss the sea, While the breath of clover filled the air.

Toward the land of the lofty pine We saw the great ships sailing away, And a hope grew in her breast and mine, A hope to reach that land some day.

Fulfillment crowned our hope, and we Have in that land lived many a year, Our lives have passed most happily, Our eyes have seldom felt a tear.

And now when we review the past And many memories recall, The sweetest memory 'round us cast Comes through that picture on the wall.

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AWAY SHE WENT,

driving through the mad waters, veiled in a shroud of spray from bow to stern.

Amidships, holding on to a pin on the main life-rail, stood Herbert, watching the men who were furling the jib.

Suddenly the ship made a mad plunge; a great torrent of water came sweeping, like a huge, moving wall, over the weather-rail.

Ere the young officer could avoid it by running aft, it struck his form, washing him overboard like a shot. There was a slender, half-rotten rope hanging from the waist, attached to a rail. Herbert seized this as he went, with ready self-possession, twisting it around his waist.

The wild mass of water swept over and past him; there he was, hanging by the veins, secured for any length of time by the ship's side.

Bertha, who had come on deck just as her lover was swept over the rail, now ran amidships, with pale cheeks and wild eyes, calling on the ship's officers to save the young man.

No boat could be lowered in such a gale. The officers ran to the rail, however, and commenced hauling on the rope, to which the imperiled one, half-hidden by the raging, foaming waters and the flying spray, was still clinging.

As they continued to haul, an ominous snapping sound was heard. The strands of the rotten rope were giving away!

"He must go!" cried the captain, despairingly. "No earthly power can save him now! The rope will part ere we get him alongside!"

EARLY PRINTING IN AMERICA.

The Puritans evidently believed that a free press was necessary to the existence of a free people. Eighteen years after the landing on the bleak coasts of New England the Pilgrim Fathers established the first printing press on this side of the Atlantic in 1638, and at Cambridge in 1639 the first publication was made by Daye, and was entitled "The Freeman's Oath."

Daye had been brought over by Joseph Glover, a rich nonconformist preacher, who also brought with him a stock of printing material. An old sea captain, one William Pierce, edited an almanac in the same year, and in the following the Revs. Weld and Eliot produced "The Psalms Newly Tuned into Meter," which passed through seventy editions in one hundred and fourteen years, and was also reprinted in England and Scotland.

Some other books of a religious nature were issued, and in 1641 a book called "The Body of Liberty," containing one hundred colonial laws, appeared. Daye's work was full of typographical errors, but it was superseded by Samuel Green, mistakenly called the first printer in America, for we find that Daye obtained a grant for three hundred acres of land in Massachusetts; for "being the first who set up printing."

Then comes the poems of Ann Bradstreet, wife of the Governor, and several other smaller pieces of verse.

In 1653 Eliot printed the catechism in the Indian language, and in 1654 the printing of all the laws of the court began. The first American edition of the Bible was issued in 1661 and 1663.

The first copyright was passed in 1672, stipulating that no printer should print or sell any more copies than were agreed upon, and paid for by the owner, and the next enactment secured the copyright for seven years.

WHEN THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL SPRINGS WERE FIRST DISCOVERED. A full century ago the existence of oil-springs in Western Pennsylvania was published and well established fact. In the Massachusetts Magazine, published in 1780, we find the following in relation to them: "In the northern part of Pennsylvania there is a creek called Oil Creek, which empties into the Allegheny River. It issues from a spring on the top of which floats an oil, similar to that called Barbadoes tar, and from which one may gather several gallons a day. The troops sent to guard the western posts halted at this spring, collected some of the oil, and bathed their joints with it. This gave them great relief from the rheumatism with which they were afflicted. The water, of which the troops drank freely, operated as a gentle purge."

There is still earlier evidence of the existence of the oil-springs than this. It is found in an old book published in 1772, entitled, "Travels in North America," by Peter Kalm. On a map in this volume the exact location of the oil-springs is given.

"Thank God! he is saved!" cried the man, hoarsely, as he made a clutch at Herbert's hair.

General Clippings.

An Indianapolis father shot six times at a supposed burglar, and was astonished to hear the fellow ask, "Wazzor mazzor, fazzor? wazzor doing?"

THERE is a woman at Duluth who weighs 300 pounds. At a little distance it is difficult to tell which is the larger of the two, the town or the woman.

THE MARYS of Lorne and the Princess Louise are expected to come to this country next summer. It is not all likely that the Marquis will have to keep outside of the "first circle" in the Republican court.

An effort is making to naturalize the English humble-bee in New Zealand.—Considering the primitive simplicity of attire of the unsophisticated aborigines, it is to be hoped that the experiment may fail.

It looks bad to see a dog preceding his master down the street, and calmly turning down the stairs to the first saloon he approaches. It shows there is something lacking,—a deplorable tendency on the part of the dog.

The statement published in some of the newspapers that Miss Annie E. Dickenson will shortly make her appearance on the stage, in the character of Joan of Arc, is without foundation, that lady having no such purpose.

ALBANY has had her nobleman, too; it was Count Bail. Of course he was a rogue in grain. By any other name he did not smell as wheat, so when they detected his imposition he acknowledged the corn, and left to escape a chastising.

A WILLIAMSPORT attorney, in summing up a case, propounded a question that the jury were unable to answer. It was this: "Gentlemen, if a man was to enter your house and shake his nose under your fist, how would you feel?" They all gave it up.

THE Observer gives the following scene on the cars not many miles from Utica: Entered a lady, who addresses a well-known railroad official: "Mr. —, do you think that Mr. Beecher is guilty?" "Guilty of what, madam?" "Exit lady, suffused with blushes."

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

Bound home to New York from the Sandwich Islands, the ship Hampton, was bowling along through the Pacific Ocean, under a cloud of canvas.

The crimson rays of the rising sun had tinted the blue, rolling waves, when Bertha Winthrop, one of the passengers, came on deck.

She was a lovely girl of eighteen, with hazel eyes, light-brown hair, a clear, white skin, and perfect features. Nothing could have been more charming than the contour of her well-formed head, balanced on a neck as round and smooth as if sculptured from marble, yet full of life and expression.

The supple grace of her whole form, from the sloping shoulders, the lithe, flexible waist, down to the small, well-shaped feet, was remarkable, perhaps partially due to her habits of exercise in the open air, not only in walking and riding, but also in swimming.

She had been to Honolulu, on a visit to some relatives, and was now returning home under the escort of her lover, Herbert Winthrop, a handsome naval officer of twenty-three, who had obtained leave of absence from the commander of his vessel, lying off Maui, Sandwich Islands.

Bertha was not at all demonstrative in manner. Some people said she was cold. Her calm self-possession never deserted her. She would look with still, clear eyes upon her lover, when he spoke to her she seldom blushed, or stood with drooping lashes before him.

This at times wounded Herbert's vanity. He wondered if it was possible she did not care for him, after all. True, her voice had faltered, he had heard the beating of her heart and felt the trembling of her hand, when he won from her many months before, and she seemed as calm as ever.

There are some men who can not like such women; there are others who adore them.

Bertha was not long on deck when the young officer sought her side.

GILES' LINIMENT

IODIDE OF AMMONIA

Cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Sprained Feet, Chills, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, and all the ailments which result from a disordered state of the system.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

Incorporated in 1839 with authority to confer degrees, and approved by the State of Maryland in 1840. The college is situated in a grove, within the city limits, on a lofty eminence that commands a view of the country, the city, the river and the harbor. The college is equipped with a library, chemical and philosophical apparatus, and a full course of instruction in the various branches of learning.

THE MARVEL OF THE WORLD.

It has restored thousands from the grave; given health and strength to those debilitated beyond the reach of all medical science; and turned the path of affliction to one of blessing in the blessings which its virtues afford. It cures Scrophulous diseases, restores the urinary organs to strength and power, and in a word, it is a complete restorer of health, and a cure for all the most wonderful and miraculous cures of any known medicine. It is a complete restorer of health, and a cure for all the most wonderful and miraculous cures of any known medicine.

GREAT OFFER!

Ten Steel Reproductions of famous pictures, original engravings worth \$15.

\$5 CASH

and the N. Y. Saturday Journal, the Great Literary Weekly of America, for one year for the Regular Subscription Price of \$10.00. This offer is only good for a limited time, and is a rare opportunity for those who wish to acquire a valuable library and receive a valuable paper at the same time.

MILLINERY & DRESSES MAKING

The attention of the Ladies of Ebensburg and vicinity is directed to the fact that Mrs. R. E. Jones has just received an invoice of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, at her residence in the East Ward, Ebensburg. Wedding Bells, Hats, etc., a specialty. Dressmaking promptly and neatly done. The patronage of the Ladies is respectfully solicited. [6-7-74.]

A CARD.

EBENSBURG WOOLEN FACTORY.

As interested parties have been reporting in the northern 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

Blankets.....	\$2.50 per pair.
Flannels.....	30 and 35 cts. per yard.
Cassimeres.....	50 cts. per yard.
Saltines.....	50 cts. per yard.
Carling and Spinning.....	20 cts. per lb.
Carding.....	7 " "

T. M. JONES & SONS,
July 18, 1873-4. Ebensburg Woollen Factory.

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.

A SHOEMAKER & SEHLER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
[6-3-74.] EBENSBURG, PA. [117.]

J. GALLITZIN LAKE, ATTORNEY

AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Register and Recorder, in Court House.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE!

Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to report the distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, in the case of the estate of John West, deceased, I will attend to the duties assigned me, and will make a report to the Court on the 26th day of FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock A. M. All persons having claims against the estate, or who may be indebted to it, are notified to present the same before me on or before the above date, or they will be barred from coming in upon said fund.

J. G. LAKE,
Ebensburg, Feb. 12, 1875-31.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CLEMENT FRESH, dec'd.
Letters of Administration on the estate of said late deceased, late of Cambria township, Cambria county, having been granted to me, I hereby give notice that all debts due to said estate, and all claims against the same, should be presented duly authenticated for settlement.

CATHARINE FRESH, Adm'r.
JOHN W. SHARBAUGH, Adv'r.
Carroll Town, Jan. 22, 1875-46.