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Great Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The great Mart for Dry-goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, at the corner of Hanover and Louth street.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and numerous customers, that he has returned from Philadelphia, with a large and varied assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of Broadcloths and Casimeres, Sattinets, Vestings, Mullins, Checks, Tickings, Flannels, Linseys, Velvet Corda, Cravats, Suspenders, Gloves, Blankets, &c.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, Bombazines, figured, plain and changeable Poplins, Mouslin de Laines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Alpaca, Merinos, Shawls, Hosiery, &c.

A large assortment of Parasols, Bonnets & Ribbons. White and colored Carpet Cushions, Mats, Hats & Caps.—A very large assortment of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, of every style and quality. Boots & Shoes.—An extensive variety of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, from the most celebrated manufacturers.

Groceries,
Such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, &c. Choice TEAS from the well known Tea dealers, Jenkins & Co.

All who visit our establishment are free to acknowledge that we are selling every description of Goods, at astonishingly low prices. Our system of low prices has already attracted a great number of people. The attention of all who wish good bargains is solicited, as extraordinary inducements can be offered to purchasers.

Butter, Eggs, Raisins, Soap, and Dried Fruit, taken at market prices.

N. W. WOODS, Agt.
October 7, 1852.

Poetical.

ROSA AND THE THRUSSIES.

With beating heart and noiseless tread,
Frazz through the window peeping,
Saw Rosa dear, with cheeks so red,
Her little pantry sweeping;
But Frazz saw another sight,
That wasn't quite so pleasant,
His mother just to keep things right,
Was with the daughter presiding.

Now Frazz, though but a timid lad,
As oft revealed his blushing face,
A very cunning whistle blew,
Clear as a singing thrush's;
So in a soft and silvery tone,
The signal clear was sounded,
Which though by Rosa quickly known,
The mother quite confounded.

And Rosa, in artless innocence,
Stepped out to fetch some water,
And Frazz, for fear of accidents,
Went with the dutiful daughter;
The spring was but a rod or so,
Yet quite an hour it took to go,
And get back from the fountain.

The mother, frightened at the stay,
To seek her just was starting,
As Frazz his presence did display
By kissing Rosa and parting,
What kept you so, my darling child?
Why were you out so long, my child,
I've had a chase so long and wild,
After those pretty thrushes!

A SKETCH OF TURKISH JUSTICE.

The Cad goes out in the morning without making known his intended route; takes his walk with his suitable attendants, and stops at the first Bazaar. He seats himself at random in one of the shops, and examines the weights, measures and merchandise. He lends an ear to the complaints, interrogates any merchant accused of infraction of law, and then, without court or jury, and especially without delay, pronounces judgment, applies the penalty, and goes on in search of other delinquents. In these cases, the punishment is of his own character. Notwithstanding the identity of the crime, he cannot treat the offending merchant as a common thief. The penalty is graduated thus: the mildest commensurate with the nature of the offense. This punishment lasts two, four, or six hours. It is true, the criminal may abridge his duration, whenever he chooses to let himself down, but the "bait" which he is obliged to take, and the rod which he is obliged to use, will induce him to resemble a thief by the mutilation of his ear.

I stepped in front of one of these wretches, who had just been nailed up. I was disposed to commiserate his case, but Mahomed, told me, "I have an habit, and that if I would observe his ear close, I should see it like a cullender." This changed the current of my sympathies, and as he was to remain some time longer, I ceased to regret his suffering. I drew forth crayons and paper, and begged the man to continue his route with M. Meyer, leaving Mahomed to assist me in my embarrassment. But Meyer would not quit me; so we three returned, and on the way, the criminal said, "My picture was composed; the criminal nailed by his ear, was standing stiff and motionless on the extreme point of his great toes; and seated near him, on the side of the door, was the guard, charged with the duty of watching the prisoner. The quantity of tobacco in the pipe, seemed to be graduated to the time the punishment was to continue. Around these two personages was a demibelt of silver. We took our places at one side, and the opportunity of making a sketch. After a time the culprit, finding he had nothing to expect from the crowd—among whom, perhaps, he recognized some of his customers—hazarded a word. "Brother," said he, "one law of our holy Prophet is, that men should help one another."

The guard seemed to take no exception of the subject in the abstract, and continued quietly to smoke.

"Brother," resumed the patient, "did you not hear me?"

"The guard made no other reply than a large puff of smoke, which he supposed to be his neighbor's nose."

"Brother," still persisted the man, one of us can aid the other, and do a thing acceptable to Mahomed."

The puff of smoke succeeded each other with the regularity of the clock. The patient, however, was not to be deterred. "Brother," cried the dependent, with a dolorous voice, put a stone under my heels and I will give you a piastre."

No reply.

"Three piastres."

"Ten piastres," said the guard, quietly.

"The car and the purse of the man held a parley, which was visible in the countenance. At length the pain conquered, and the ten piastres rolled at the feet of the guard, who counted them with great deliberation, put them in his purse, rested his pipe against the wall, and picking up a pebble as large as the egg of a tom-tit, placed it under the man's heels.

"Brother," said the culprit, "I feel nothing under my feet."

A stone is there, however," answered the guard, resting his feet and pipe, "but it is true, that I selected it in reference to your price. Give me a tatar (five francs), and I will place a stone under you so appropriate to your necessities, that you shall sigh for it when you reach paradise."

The following outbreak of the guard had his money, and the merchant his stone. How the affair terminated I do not know.

To the Old Folks at Home.

The St. Louis Intelligencer speaks thus of the warm-heartedness of the Irish immigrants at the west, and their remittances to the family at home: "A state that wants the rounds not long ago, that the hired girls of Pittsburgh had sent home \$35,000 to their relatives in 'the old countries,' within the six months previous. Of its correctness we know nothing. But we have recently taken some pains to procure, from authentic sources, a reliable statement of the amount sent from St. Louis within 12 months past, in remittances by immigration from Ireland. An aggregate of \$110,000 has been purchased here, and thus remitted during the present year.

There is something worthy of a passing thought in such 'exchange operations,' as these. Something beyond and quite different from the interest attaching to a day's heavy business at a prosperous banker's thousands daily; his semi-monthly shipments of treasure to San Francisco or New York, might purchase a Duke's estate. They mark the fluctuations of the market value of the country; but, in the aggregate, they are a grand and noble thing. It is a risk, and this or that skillful operator makes—losses—a fortune. But these humble remittances! They are the tokens of slow and honest toil—the sweat of the laborer's brow—impregnated with the careful economy of many weary days.

"Drafts on England for £1 upwards"—so the agent's notice reads. Only five dollars, to be sent three hundred miles! The first fruits, perhaps, of the harvest season, or the first dividend of the cluster of grapes, like those plucked of old at Dehob, going back to assuage the anxious, fainting hearts, stilljourning in the wilderness, that the spies sent out to see the new land, have found—not fruit for the plucking, but what is better, something to do, and good wages for it, and something to lay by. These slender drafts—low much of humble but genuine romance may not hang around some of them. It is such homely messengers as these which constitute the sweat of the laborer's brow—impregnated with the careful economy of many weary days, even newspapers, diffuse their information chiefly in the higher circles; but these emigrants' letters inspire, as their small remittances encourage and enable, the honest toilers to fill the air with the wings of their ships, and crowd the decks of our steamers. Thus is being infused an element of our composite national character, of which we already feel most sensibly the influence. Incessant and extensive as is the commerce of our country, it is the emigrants' letters, perhaps no part of which are sent to the old world, that are so important as what may be called the immigration branch of our Foreign Correspondence.

ODDS AND ENDS.

You should never let the young man kiss you, said a venerable uncle to his pretty niece. I know it, uncle, returned she, prettily; and yet I try to cultivate a spirit of forgiveness, seeing that when one has been kissed there is no undoing it.

Be reserved, says Wm. Penn, but not court; grave, but not formal; bold, but not too rash; humble, but not servile; patient, but not tight; rather be sweet tempered than familiar; familiar rather than intimate; with a very few, and upon good terms.

The funerals in Naples are queer things. A woman who has never been married is carried on a litter, exposed in face to the crowd, and dressed up in great finery. Erect march around with torches, shouting as they go.

The total amount of smokers inspected in the State of Massachusetts during 1852, was 127,768 barrels, showing a decrease of 131,503 barrels as compared with 1851, when the insecticidal restriction was in force.

Senator Bond has been fined \$100 at Washington city, for the same he made sometime since, on Mr. Kennedy, of the census Bureau. Luxuries are high in Washington.

Let your heart expand to sympathy and compassion, but not to cold mistrust, as the flower opens to the blessed dew, but closes against the rain.

If you would properly erect the edifice of personal improvement, the foundation must be laid in moral purity.

Inordinate desire exposes men to continual vexations, and being disposed to fret, they will always find something to fret about.

A wife full of truth, innocence and love, is the prettiest flower a man can wear next to his heart.

The army of the United States consists of 10,000 troops.

Alas! I am no more! as the girl said when she got married.

The man who was carried away by his feelings has returned safe.

It is common in the East to set about spinning and knitting, and their wives bludgeon and digging canals.

metal to manufacture lead oil.

The following words, if split backwards or forwards, are the same, "Name no one man."

The lowest condition of life, with prudence, is better than the most exalted station without it.

The longest railway in the world is the New York and Erie railway, which is 467 miles in length.

How absurd to be complaining and tormenting ourselves for what it is impossible to avoid or attain.

The borough of Bethlehem, Pa. is about to undertake the introduction of gas into its streets and houses.

Stephen Paulding, one of the veterans who composed Washington's Life Guard, died in Moore's, Maine, on the 30th, in the 97th year of his age.

A young lady remarked the other evening that Ditto here.

A now and a camel are frequently yoked together at the plow in Egypt. The sight is exceedingly ludicrous.

Divide the property, real and personal, in the United States, equally among the inhabitants, and each individual would possess about three hundred and ninety cents.

Signor Blitt, the distinguished conjurer, has lately received a fortune, by inheritance, from Germany, where he has relatives, amounting to \$10,000.

The mere fact that children are born with their fate doubled up, is a strong proof that nature intended that our success in this world depended on the courage with which we "fight our way" through it. Mark it on your memory.

A seat by the fireside with your wife, or a pretty girl by your side, and a copy of the American Volunteer before you, is all that is needed to make a man happy, cheerful and contented. Give it a trial.

Mr. H. B. Stone received last week, from her publishers, Messrs. Jewett & Co., of Boston, the sum of \$10,000, for the copyright of a new novel, "The Young Man's Cabin," making upwards of \$20,000 received by her in nine months.

The bridal chamber of the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, was first occupied by a Californian and his wife, who took possession of it on Friday, and called for Europe on Saturday, time of occupancy, 24 hours, bill \$150. The name registered was D. O. King and wife, New York.

No man has more enemies in this world than an upright, proud, and sensible man, disposed to take persons and things for what they really are, and not for what they are not.

He who betrays another's secrets because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy the sacred name of friend. Other States have done this with marked success, and it is time that Pennsylvania, one of the greatest agricultural States of the old thirteen, should take steps upon this subject.

It is a misapprehension of manure and supposed restorative to the soil of our State, than would pay all the State taxes. How frequently do we hear farmers say that they have applied sixty, eighty or a hundred bushels of lime to the acre, of their land, without its producing a visible effect. This has been done by agriculturists in our immediate neighborhood not long since. Now a little scientific knowledge would guard farmers against errors of this kind, and point out the kind of restorative necessary for that particular soil.

A few years ago, the Hon. Reverdy Johnston, of Baltimore, purchased a tract of land near that city, that would not produce five bushels of wheat to the acre, although it had the appearance of being land susceptible of high improvement. Not being able to produce crops upon it, he employed the State Chemist of Maryland to analyze it, when it was found that it needed but one ingredient, (the phosphate of lime), to make it produce wheat. He, therefore, gave a good dressing of phosphate, sowed it in wheat, without any other manure, and obtained a crop of thirty bushels to the acre. Here was a practical illustration of the importance of scientific knowledge in agriculture. Hundreds of like examples might be given, but they would only tend to extend our article.

We trust, therefore, that the Legislature may adopt the suggestions of Gov. Digler, and provide for the appointment of a skilled Agricultural Chemist, and we feel well assured that the greatest good will result to the agricultural interests of our State, from the examinations and publications to be made by this officer.—*Harrisburg Union.*

The Sacramento Californian says that the beautiful blocks of marble intended for the Washington National Monument were destroyed at the late fire there.

Hon. James Buchanan has been selected to deliver the next annual address of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Miscellaneous.

THE LADY AND THE ROBBERS.

In a charming little village, situated in a truly romantic country, but at a considerable distance from the high road, was Baron L. accustomed to spend the summer. His mansion, built upon an eminence, was perfectly adapted to his fortune. It was a spacious building, very elegant within and without, and exhibited good style of architecture, and it was about two hundred paces from the village.

Business obliged the Baron to take a journey of a few days. His wife, who was but twenty years of age, very beautiful, remained at home. He took with him two of his servants, and the other two were left with the baroness. No violation of the public security had ever been heard of in that part of the country, and as the baroness did not belong to the timid portion of her sex, the idea of danger was far from entering her mind. She discovered the whole troop to the vault at the farthest extremity of the cellar. She unlocked it, and in the corner of the room stood the chest she had described. She unlocked it, and the chest was full of money. She unlocked it, and the chest was full of money. She unlocked it, and the chest was full of money.

Her directions were obeyed, and not one of them escaped the punishment due to his crimes.

A Sister's Value.

Have you a sister? Then love and cherish her with all that you are able, which renders a brother so noble and worthy. Learn to appreciate her sweet influence as portrayed in the following words:

He who has never known a sister's kind ministrations, nor felt his heart warming beneath her endearing smile and love beaming eye, has been unfortunate indeed. It is not much to be wondered at, if the fountains of pure feeling flow in his bosom but sluggishly, or if the gentle emotions of his nature be lost in the sterner attributes of mankind.

"That man has grown up among affectionate sisters," I once heard a lady of much observation and experience remark.

And why do you think so?" said I.

"Because of the rich development of all the tender feelings of the heart."

A sister's influence is felt even in manhood's riper years, and the heart of him who has grown cold in chilly contact with the world, with warm and pure enjoyment, as some accident awakens within him the soft tones, the glad melodies of a sister's voice—and he will turn from purposes which a warped and false philosophy had reasoned into expediency, and when he looks back upon the influence which moved him in his earlier years.

The Bright Spot in History.

When the poor and the rich were esteemed equal. When virtue was honored and vice reprobated. When modesty was regarded as an ingredient to trade. When common sense was a part of fashionable education. When benevolence was not looked upon as an extravagance. When worth needed not riches to be respected.

A Domestic Fact.—It costs annually ten millions of dollars to keep the dogs among us at bay, while but six millions are spent to keep the sixteen thousand preachers in the United States,—showing conclusively that the people care more for their dogs than for their dogmas.

Recollet youth never comes but once, if it is not gloated a life of regret may follow.

Stoves! Stoves!

THE subscriber has made arrangements with the best manufacturers of Stoves in Troy, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, &c., by which he can offer inducements to persons wishing to purchase Stoves equal to the manufacturers. Among his assortment of

COOK STOVES,
will be found the best and most approved patterns adapted for burning either wood or coal, all of which are warranted. His

Parlor Stoves,
embrace new and beautiful styles, and such as cannot fail to please all tastes. In addition to these, he has on hand a large assortment of **PLATE STOVES,** which he feels satisfied will please purchasers.

Persons desirous of procuring a good stove will do well to examine my stock, as it will be their advantage to give me the preference.

JOHN D. ORGAS,
West High St., opposite Rhoads' Warehouse,
Carlisle, Sept 16, 1852.

THE LATEST NEWS IS,

THAT the subscribers are receiving weekly supplies of handsome and cheap Dress Goods, Cloths, Casimeres, Sattinets, Flannels, Delaines at 1/3 equal to the 25 cent goods, Shawls in great variety, Dress trimmings, buttons, &c., selling off at prices that defy competition. Call and see them.

A. & W. DENNIS,
November 18, 1852.

Cloths, Sattinets, &c.

JUST received a large assortment of French Silk and Belgium Brown Cloths, and Casimeres. A fine lot of Flannels, Linseys and Sack Flannels, all colors.

A large lot of Calicoes & Manchester Ginghams. A good assortment of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Water Proof Boots.

An elegant assortment of Ladies Boots & Shoes, Children's and Misses Boots and Shoes, and a case of the best quality of Ladies Gum Shoes, which will be warranted cheap and good. For sale by

N. W. WOODS, Agt.
December 16, 1852.

The greatest Wonder of the Day,

Is the unparalleled display of cheap and elegant Goods, now opening at Ogden's Emporium, and which baffle all description and defy competition.—For instance,

All wool Delaines worth	75 for 50
Mous Delaines worth	25 for 18
18 for 12	
Calicoes worth	18 for 6
12 for 6	
Heavy good Muslin worth	8 for 6
Casimere worth	50 for 37 1/2
Black Cloth worth	84 for 63
21 for 25	
Flannels worth	60 for 31
Black and colored Permatas,	35 for 18
French Winter Ginghams worth	37 for 18
Long Shawls uncommonly low	
Long Boots worth \$2 for \$1.50.	

To enumerate is cut of the question. The stock is very extensive and remarkably cheap. A lot of Muffin Carpeting, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, just received.

Come one and all before purchasing elsewhere, and take a look at our new stock. No trouble to show goods at the old stand East Main street.

CHARLES OGILBY,
December 9, 1852.

FRESH Citron, baking Raisins & Currants at

as, Figs, Prunes, Almonds, Butter, Nuts, Filberts, Ground Nuts, Candies and Maple Sugar, just received at

W. A. CAROTHERS,
November 4, 1852.

BRANDY PEACHES, a lot of superior Brandy

Peaches, just received at

Nov. 4. W. A. CAROTHERS.

A LOT of superior Olive Oil, Tomato Ketchup

and Mustard, just received at

Nov. 4. W. A. CAROTHERS.

CLARIFIED Elder Vinegar, a superior article

of fine Cider Vinegar for sale at the cheap Grocery of

W. A. CAROTHERS,
Nov. 4.

DIET, Tea and Chamber sets, together

with a full supply of Quincams by the piece just received at

W. A. CAROTHERS,
Nov. 4.

Lykon's Valley Coal.

500 TONS Lykon's Valley Coal of various sizes, broken or screened, prepared for family use, receiving and for sale by

W. B. MURRAY Agt.
July 29, 1852—5m

GROCERIES.—Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses,

and all other articles in the grocery line, all of which are fresh, good and cheap. Now is the time for bargains.

ARNOLD & LEVI,
Sept 23.

CRANBERRIES just received and for sale at the

cheap store of

C. INHOFF, Agt.
December 16.

Mill for Rent.

THE Merchant Mill at Carlisle Iron Works is offered for rent on favorable terms. Possession on 1st of April, 1853. Enquire of

P. F. EGE,
October 21, 1852—6t