

Old Maids and Old Bachelors.

Why is it that the race of old bachelors and old maids is increasing at such a fearful rate in our cities and large towns compared with the state of things as they existed thirty years ago?

Answer: It is owing to the increased cost of living, and the fact that the ladies will not do their part in the matter. When a man marries, he must not only maintain the lady he selects, but an Irish girl attached to wait upon her.

We have found very few young men in our life time who did not perceive the truth of what we are here saying. They were acknowledged industrious girls who work in shops or in business.

The young men seem to prefer the butterfly—the brainless do-nothings, and the result is that the class of girls who refer to—the young ladies of energy and industry, who would really help their husbands to accumulate wealth, live and die in single blessedness.

The bones are composed of animal and earthy materials, the former predominating in youth and the latter in old age, rendering the bones brittle. The most important bones are the spine, which is composed of twenty-four small bones, called the vertebrae, one on top of the other, curiously hooked together and fastened by elastic ligaments, forming a pillar by which the human body is supported.

The bones are moved by the muscles, of which there are more than 500. The red meat or beef, the fat being excluded, is the muscular fuel of the ox. There are two sets of muscles, one to draw the bones one way, and another to draw them back again. It were but to describe the muscles than comparing them to fine elastic thread bound up in their cases of skin. Many muscles terminate in tendons, which are stout cords, such as may be seen traversing the back of the hand through the skin and which can be observed to move when the hand is open or shut.

The stomach is a boiler, if we may use such a figure, which does the human engine work. The food over and over, crossing it up in the gastric juice till it has been reduced to the consistency of thin paste. This process requires from two to four hours.

The nerves are another curious feature of the animal economy. They are, however, but little understood. They act as feelers to tell the wants of the body, and also as conductors

SIXTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Cosmopolitan Art Association.

FROM all sections of the country subscribers to this popular Art Institution, (now in its sixth year) are anxiously receiving a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

Any person can become a member by subscribing \$3 which will entitle him to: 1st.—The beautiful Engraving, "Shakespeare and His Friends."

It is a character of unequal pleasure and satisfaction. No work of equal value was ever before placed within the reach of the people at such a price.

It can be sent to any part of the country, by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

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Now is the time for Bargains! GREAT ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Goods.

The undersigned returns thanks for the patronage bestowed upon him by the public, and at the same time respectfully announces that he has just returned from Philadelphia, where he is now opening a new lot of FALL and WINTER Goods.

Ready-made Clothing, and Pleco Goods, which will be made to order, or sold by the yard, among which a few articles may be mentioned, viz: Blue and black French, blue-black, blue, brown, dark and claret Colours; Poterhamns, Russia Fur, Coatings, Mohair and Beaver, fine French black Dressing, silk-mixed plain and fancy Cashmeres of every style and quality, fine Silk and Plush, Satin, Grenadine, fancy Cassimeres and plain Dressing Vestings, also, a very large and handsome assortment of plain and fancy Gravate Stocks, Neapolitan Ties, fine quality Chinese Silk, all Lines Pocket Handkerchiefs, fancy and plain Colours, Buttoned and half Grosgrain, all in the most improved assortment of TRUNKS.

GROCERIES Having selected my entire stock with the greatest care and at the lowest cash prices, I can assure my friends and the public generally, that I will do all in my power to make my establishment known as the HEAD QUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

BY calling at the store next to Kline's Hotel, No. 120, North Hanover street, you can buy Goods at a saving of 25 per cent, as the subscriber is determined to sell his large and well selected stock at a low price.

JUST returned from the city, and now opening a large assortment of elegant and fashionable goods. Ladies' Cloth Cloaks and Shawls in great variety...

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CARLISLE FOUNDRY, MACHINE SHOP, CAR AND WAGON FACTORY, EAST MAIN STREET, CARLISLE.

THIS extensive establishment is now in complete order, and supplied with the best material for erecting works in every department.

Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, and all other kinds of Carpenter work. We invite Builders, Carpenters, and others to call and examine our facilities for doing all descriptions of work.

Our facilities for building Cars are now more complete than heretofore, and can be seen by visiting our premises on East Main Street.

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H. NEWSHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE with Wm. H. Miller, Esq., South Hanover street, opposite the Volunteer Printing Office. Dec. 22, 1850.—4f.

S. V. RUBY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in Richeim's building, near the Court House, Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 22, 1850.

JOHN HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE opposite "Marion Hall" West Main street, Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 22, 1850.

J. J. BENDER, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accouchuer. Office South Hanover street, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith. Carlisle, Dec. 22, 1850.

A. CARD, DR. JNO. K. SMITH

respectfully announces he has returned from his South-western tour, with his health greatly improved, and has resumed practice in Carlisle.

DR. I. C. LOOMIS, DENTIST

South Hanover Street, next door to the Post Office, N. B.—Will be absent from Carlisle the last ten days of each month. Carlisle, Dec. 22, 1850.

DR. GEO. S. SEARIGHT, DENTIST

From the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Office at the residence of his mother, East Louth street, three doors below Bedford. Carlisle, Dec. 22, 1850.

New Coal and Lumber Yard.

THE subscribers have this day entered into partnership to trade in COAL AND LUMBER.

SEASONED LUMBER, such as Boards, Scantling, Joist, Frame Work, Piling and Planing Lath, Shingling Lath, Worked Flooring, Weatherboarding, Posts, Rails, and all kinds of Shingles, to wit: White Pine, Hemlock, Chestnut and Oak, of different qualities. Having care of our own we can furnish bills in order of any quantity.

New Coal Yard, AT THE WEST END OF CARLISLE.

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of Lumbermen and the citizens of Carlisle, and the surrounding country generally, to his NEW COAL YARD, attached to his Ware House, on West High Street, where he will keep constantly on hand a large quantity of the best quality of COAL to wit: Splendid Lake Fiddler, Pine, Spruce, and Teveson, Broken, Egg and Nut Coal, selected and delivered at the lowest price.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION HOUSE, FLOUR & FEED, COAL, PLASTER & SALT.

THE subscribers having taken the Warehouse, care and fixtures of William B. Murray's well known establishment, on West High Street, opposite Dickinson street, would inform the public, that they have entered into a general Forwarding and Commission business.

Salt at the old Business, LUMBER AND COAL YARD.

ON the Railroad East of Carlisle, in the immediate vicinity of the Gas House. The subscribers have entered into partnership, and are doing business at the old stand of Shrom & Hofer, where they will be found, at all times, LUMBER and COAL in all their varieties and qualities.

LUMBER, COAL (UNDER COVER).

No pains will be spared to furnish Coal for family use, clean and dry, of all sizes and qualities, and in quantities which will be found at York's Valley, Lake Fiddler, Mountain White Ash, Trevorton, Locust Mountain, Lohberry, &c., and to our Lime burning Works, which will be found at York's Valley, Lake Fiddler, Mountain White Ash, Trevorton, Locust Mountain, Lohberry, &c., and to our Lime burning Works.

Daguerreotypes.

IN beauty and durability, no "sun-drawn" pictures equals a good Daguerreotype; this is the opinion expressed by the leading photographic journals of the day, both American and English, and these may be obtained at the rooms of Mrs. Raymond, Leather street, two doors west of Hanover street, Carlisle, Dec. 22, 1850.—4f.

Christmas Presents!

Fancy Goods, Gift Books, &c. S. W. HAVERSTOCK has just received from the City of New York, a splendid display of Fancy Goods, suitable for the Holidays.

His assortment consists of the most valuable articles, and is unequalled in the city. It is impossible to enumerate his FANCY GOODS, which comprise every variety of fancy articles of the most exquisite finish.

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Bargains! Bargains!

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BLEACHED and unbleached muslins at city prices. Pillow case muslins and Sheetings. Apron and Furniture checks.

British Ware, plain and gold China-ware, Glass, Queens, Stone and Earthen Ware, in great variety, and an elegant lot of Fancy Soaps, Extracts and Perfumery.

LIQUORS: Wholesale and retail, embracing common and old Rye Whiskey, Brandies, dark and pale; Liqueur, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Ginger, Catuwa and Muscat Wines, in casks and bottles; Scotch Whiskey, Holland Gin, and Scheidam Schnapp.

FISH AND SALT. A large stock of Burns, including Doyall's celebrated lamps for burning Kerosene or coal Oil, Sperma and Star candles.

NEW GOODS! AT OGILBY'S NEW STORE. JUST returned from the city, and now opening a large assortment of elegant and fashionable goods.

WINTER GOODS. Ladies' Cloth Cloaks and Shawls in great variety, Ladies' Dress Gowns of the latest styles, and all descriptions of Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Lace, and all articles of Fashion.

GOLD AND SILVER PLENTY. TO be saved by calling at the subscriber, who has just returned from the Eastern States with a large and well selected stock of Goods, which he offers at a low price.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. French Merinos, (plain and figured), Coleridge, DeLaines, all prices, also cross Ovens, Oriental Silk, Alpacas, and a large assortment of Plain and Figured Silks, Alpacaes, Bombazines, &c.

EMBROIDERIES. French Worked Colours, Undershirts, Handkerchiefs, Flouncings, Edgings, Laces, Insertings, &c.

SHAWLS AND MANILLAS. (of every description), Chamois, Trochus, & Tibet Wool, (Black and colored), Bay State and Gentlemen's Shawls. Mantillas of all kinds.

DOMESTIC GOODS. Muslins, Tickings, Ginghames, Checks, Omburgs, and linen and Cotton Sheetings.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY. A large lot of Hosiery and Gloves, such as men's, women's, and children's. Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds.

TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS. A large assortment of Trunks and Carpet Bags. A liberal patronage and you will be awarded the highest praise.

DRESS GOODS. French Merinos, (plain and figured), Coleridge, DeLaines, all prices, also cross Ovens, Oriental Silk, Alpacas, and a large assortment of Plain and Figured Silks, Alpacaes, Bombazines, &c.

Fire Insurance.

THE Allen and East Pennsboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Carlisle, Pa., is authorized to do business in the State of Pennsylvania, and in operation under the management of the following Managers, viz: President—Wm. H. GORRIS, Esq., York, Pa.

Richard Owen.

THE subscriber has on hand a large and well selected stock of Head-Stones, Monuments, TOMBS, &c., of obelisk and beautiful designs, which he will sell at the lowest possible rates, being desirous of selling out his stock. Head-stones finished from three dollars upwards.

Something New! AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND SEED STORE.

M. B. STRICKLER & BROTHER, have just opened, in the room formerly occupied by Shryock, Taylor & Smith, Zug's new building, Main St., two doors east of the market house, a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and fertilizers, which they are prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms.

CHURCH & EBERLY, Steam Saw Mill & Lumber Yard, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

ALL kinds of Lumber constantly on hand. Lumber delivered at any point accessible by Railroad, at the shortest notice.

HAIR RESTORATIVE.

of his own discovery and preparation, unequalled by any similar article now in use, for restoring, strengthening and invigorating the Hair; preventing it from falling out, or creating scabs, dandruff, ringworms, and all diseases of the skin, and imparting a rich glossy, silken texture to the Hair.

JOSEPH W. STEEL, WATCH MAKER.

Having applied myself with a large assortment of WATCH MATERIALS, Glass, &c., on now prepared to repair all kinds of Watches, which may be intrusted to my care, on the most reasonable terms. Hoping by strict attention to business to be favored with a share of public patronage.

American Life Insurance and Trust Company.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000. COMPANY'S Building, Walnut St., S. E. Corner of Fourth, Philadelphia. Life Insurance Rates at 20 per cent. less, or at Total Abstinence Rates, the lowest in the world.

SPRAGUES YORK STATE RYE WHISKEY.

SOLE Agents for Pennsylvania, for the sale of this Whiskey. WM. ELLIOTT & CO., No. 68, N. 2d St., Philadelphia.

HATS AND CAPS. A T Kello's Old Stand, North Hanover Street, is to be found a large and elegant assortment of HATS & CAPS, in great variety, of our own and city manufacture.