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Columbia, May 15, 1852.

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Columbia, June 7, 1851-tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office, Locust street, two doors above Front.
Columbia, April 23, 1852.

H. M. NORTH,

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Columbia, May 4, 1850.

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Great Package and Parcel Express,

IN charge of special messengers, for the South, East and West, and the principal cities of the United States. Merchandize, Packages, Parcels, Specie, &c, forwarded with despatch and promptness, and at rates less than by any other route. Notes, Drafts and Bills collected, and orders punctually attended to Goods by this Express re-shipped to any port of the United States by forwarding bills of lading and instructions to the office.

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Columbia, October 2, 1852-1y

B. F. SPANGLER,
Bookseller and Stationer,
Front street, Columbia, Penn'a.
Columbia, October 30, 1852.

TO THE LADIES PARTICULARLY.
NOTICE.

I HAVE purchased from J. P Patterson the receipts for manufacturing DISTILLED SOAP, WASHING SOAP, FANCY SOAP, &c, &c, and have been taught to prepare the above perfectly Ladies can have the Soaps at the same prices charged by Mr. Patterson.
ANDREW BEPPLER,
Front street, Columbia.
Columbia January 1, 1853-tf

Solution of Citrate of Magnesia,

OR PURGATIVE MINERAL WATER—This preparation is particularly recommended as a substitute for Epsom Salts and Seidlitz Powders, being both more agreeable to the taste and more pleasant in its operation Call and try one bottle, and you will never use Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, &c. For sale at
LEADER'S Golden Mortar Drug Store.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

SHOULDER BRACES.

JUST received, at the Golden Mortar Drug Store, another assortment of Shoulder Braces, of all sizes, for Ladies and Gentlemen. They are highly recommended for weak breasts, stooped shoulders, &c. For sale at LEADER'S
Columbia, October 23, 1852.

TO BOATMEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED has constantly on hand a full assortment of COPPER PUMPS, BOAT STOVES NIGHT HAWKS, (with ethereal,) and LAMP POTS to which he respectfully invites the attention of Boatmen and others.
HENRY PFAHLER,
April 17, 1852. Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

LIME! LIME!!

FOR LAND OR BUILDING, constantly on hand at the Lime Kiln, near the Depot. [Columbia, jan 12-tf

PATENT WHEEL GREASE,

RECOMMENDED by Livery Stable, Keepers Carters, Draymen, and others; 100 GROSS LEATHERED CARPET TACKS; FIRE PROOF PAINT, best quality, (for particulars of which see advertisement in another column,) all for sale low at the Hardware Store of JONAS RUMPLE.
Columbia, October 30, 1852. Locust street.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A FULL assortment of all the School Books used in the private and public schools in or around Columbia, in large or small quantities, and at the very lowest prices, can be had at SPANGLER'S
Oct. 30, 1852. Headquarters and News Depot.

QUEENSWARE.—I have just opened a large lot of NEW STYLE WARE, which, in addition to my former large stock, will present as fine an assortment of Queensware and Glassware as has ever been offered in this place.
PHILIP F. FRY,
March 19, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

SPRING SHAWLS—I have just opened a few more of those very desirable scarlet, blue, orange, green and maroon Square Shawls—the handsomest article out for spring wear.
PHILIP F. FRY,
March 19, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

BRISTOL BRICK DUST, entirely free from clay, and found to do the work of polishing quicker and easier than the brick itself. Price 12½ cts For sale at
LEADER'S.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

MACKEREL, Herring, Cod Fish and Dried Beef, for sale low for cash by PHILIP F. FRY,
Columbia, Feb. 26, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS at first cost, with other Winter Goods, in order to make room for Spring Goods.
PHILIP F. FRY,
Columbia, Feb. 26, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

SULPH. QUININE—100 ounces Sulphate of Quinine just received and for sale by W. A. LEADER.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

10 BARRELS PARKER'S PITTSBURG WHISKEY just received and for sale low by the barrel, for cash, by PHILIP F FRY,
Columbia, Feb. 26, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

HAIR BRUSHES.—Just received a most splendid assortment of Hair Brushes, of every quality, size and price, and for sale at LEADER'S.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

COD LIVER OIL.—Simes' fresh and genuine Cod Liver Oil just received and for sale at LEADER'S.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED a new lot of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and for sale by R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED a new lot of Hoofland's German Bitters, and for sale by R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

ESSENCE OF COFFEE—A superior article of Hummel's Essence of Coffee for sale at LEADER'S.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

ADALUNG'S ELIXIR, a certain cure for Headache Price 25 cts. For sale at
W. A. LEADER'S Drug Store.
Columbia, March 13, 1852.

GENUINE, WELL-SEASONED CASTILE SOAP, by the pound, bar, or box, for sale by
R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, July 24, 1852.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING!
CENTRAL CLOTHING STORE,

CORNER of Locust and Front streets, offers inducements to purchasers, this season, unequalled by any similar establishment. The assortment now opening comprises all the newest and most desirable styles of MEN'S and BOYS'
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c; Carpet Bags, Boots and Shoes.

Purchasers will find it decidedly to their interest to call and examine the variety and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
SAMUEL LINDSAY.
Columbia, April 2, 1853-3mos

Spring Goods, Spring Goods!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have again replenished their store, in Front street, directly opposite the Columbia Bridge, with a large and carefully selected assortment of Spring Goods, to which they invite the attention of their friends and customers—feeling assured that they can offer inducements never before surpassed in Columbia. They cannot enumerate every article, but among their stock will be found
DRESS GOODS,
embracing a choice variety of Gro de Rhine, rich lustres; brilliant fancy Spring Silks, all colors, rich and plain wool French Delaines; Barege De Laines; Printed Bareges; French Lawns; superior Silk Poplins, rich and plain, Scotch Ginghams; silk warped and real Alpacas, Turkey red Prints and French Chintz, spring Prints, a splendid assortment, including the best makes.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
In this department we have every variety of English, German and American Cloths, all colors; Cassimeres, Satin and other Vestings, Pantaloon Stuffs of all kinds.
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
the largest and best assorted stock ever before offered in the place. Also, FURNISHING GOODS and Boots and Shoes (for Ladies' or Gentlemen's wear) of all kinds

All our Goods have been purchased at low prices, and we are therefore prepared to sell them at unprecedentedly low prices. Call and examine them, and you will not go away dissatisfied,

☞ Open in the evening.
McTAGUE & BRO.,
Front street, opposite the Bridge.
Columbia, April 2, 1853

Sir Walter Scott

GAVE to the world a strong illustration of the "ruling passion" when he wrote—
"Charge! Chester, charge! on! Stanley, on!
Were the last words of Marmion."

But it is no comparison to the "passion" evinced by TREDENICK to keep his customers, and the public generally, constantly supplied with all the latest and most approved styles of
FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS;
so cheap, so genteel, and withal so fashionable, that every man should possess one of TREDENICK'S BEST. If however you prefer the
SPRING FASHIONS OF SILK HATS
FOR 1853, just call in at TREDENICK'S HAT AND CAP STORE, one door south of the Washington Hotel, Front street, Columbia, and be suited to your taste; for you will not only find a full and fresh supply of "head gearing," but also one of the most obliging and clever men that ever "felt" a "nap," or "dyed in the wool."
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

10,000 PIECES OF
WALL PAPER.

THE undersigned have this day received the largest and best assortment of Wall Papers ever offered to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity. Their whole stock being entirely new and fresh, purchasers will find no old styles to select from. We have Wall Papers from 6 cts. per piece upwards. Also, a large lot of
Borders, Fire Board Prints, Curtain Paper, &c.
☞ Call and see. You can save 20 per cent. by buying of us.
KAUFFMAN & PRICE.
Columbia, March 26, 1853 Next door to the Bank.

FAIRVIEW ICE.

THE subscriber would embrace occasion to return thanks to the citizens of Columbia for the liberal patronage with which he was favored last season, and would respectfully inform them that he has again laid in a large supply of
PURE AND GOOD ICE,
with which he will be pleased to supply customers, at reasonable prices, during the approaching summer.

Persons will be supplied by the day, the week, or the season. Orders left at the residence of the subscriber will receive strict attention.
HENRY M. WILLS.
Columbia, February 12, 1853-7mos.

EXTRACTS OF VANILLA,
Orange, Lemon, Peach, &c.

THESE preparations communicate peculiar and delightful flavors to Jellies, Custards, Sauces, Pastry, Ice Creams, Chocolate, Blanc Mange, and all kinds of Fancy Cookery. Families will find these extracts to possess many advantages over the fruits for use, as they retain all their flavors unimpaired for any length of time and in any climate, in a purified and concentrated form, convenient for culinary purposes. Directions for using will accompany each bottle. For sale by R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

FOR SALE,

50 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel;
20 do. do. 2 do.
20 half-bbls do. 2 do.
by C. M. ATKINS,
Nos. 4 and 6 Canal Basin.
Columbia, Nov. 20, 1852-tf

20 HHDS. City Cured Hams,
20 do. " " Shoulders,
5 do. " " Sides.
20 bus extra Dried Apples, for sale low by
C. M. ATKINS,
Columbia, Feb. 26, 1853 Nos. 4 and 6 Canal Basin.

100 BBLS. WESTERN EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR for sale by C. M. ATKINS.
Columbia, March 26, 1853-tf

10 EIGHTH and 20 QUARTER CASKS FRENCH BRANDY for sale low, by C. M. ATKINS.
Columbia, November 20, 1852-tf

JUST RECEIVED, Brown's Effervescing Solution Citrate Magnesia, and for sale by
R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

CLARK'S Highly Celebrated Corn Starch, for sale at
LEADER'S.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

NEEDLES' Celebrated Compound Hemlock Plasters, for pains or weakness in the sides, back or limbs, for sale at LEADER'S.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

SOMETHING NEW.—Pumpkin Flour, for Pies and Custards, with directions for use. For sale by
R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

BIRD FOUNTS.—Just received a new supply of Blue Founts for Canary and other birds, for sale at
LEADER'S.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

HOLLOWAY'S Arnica Montana Plasters, for pains of the sides, limbs and back, also for liver complaints, coughs, colds, &c., for sale at
LEADER'S Drug Store.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of Rushton, Clark & Co.'s Genuine Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, warranted pure, and for sale by R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

SWAIM'S PANACEA.—Just received from Swaim's Laboratory a fresh supply of his Panacea, and for sale by W. A. LEADER.
Columbia, March 26, 1853.

LINEN CAMBRIC HKFS—I have just opened a large assortment of Gents. and Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs—some of the cheapest ever offered in this town
PHILIP F. FRY,
March 19, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

CARPETINGS AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—Just received by the subscriber a fine assortment of Carpetings, Floor Oil Cloths, Mats, &c, for sale very cheap for cash.
PHILIP F FRY,
March 19, 1853. Opposite the Bank.

H. KRIDLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Front street, 2 doors above Locust.

THE subscriber, thankful to the public for past favors, would respectfully announce that he has received the SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS for 1853, and also a large stock of Fashionable Goods, consisting of French, English, and American Cloths, Cassimeres of every grade, quality and pattern, Vestings of every description, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, &c., &c., all of which have been selected with great care, and will be offered at the very lowest prices.

Particular attention, as heretofore, will be paid to all work, and satisfaction in regard to fit and workmanship will be guaranteed.
Columbia, April 2, 1853.

THE STRASBURG ACADEMY

WILL open its 29th Session on the 2ND OF MAY NEXT. The course of studies pursued at this Institution embraces those necessary to qualify young men and boys to enter the Sophomore and Junior Classes of our best colleges.

Strasburg is one of the most healthy locations in the state, as will be apparent from the fact that no case of serious sickness has occurred among the Students within the past fourteen years. Bath rooms are provided for the use of Students Pupils who design to remain in the Institution for a number of sessions will be taught to converse in the German and French languages, without extra charge. The French and German languages will be spoken in the Academy. Parents are invited to "come and see."

Terms per session of 5 months, including Board, Tuition, Washing, Mending, Fuel, &c., $60 00, payable one-half in advance There are no extra charges, except for the Modern Languages and Instrumental Music, which are $8,00 each. For further particulars address
JESSE ORIN, M. D., Principal.
Strasburg, Lancaster co., Pa.
Strasburg, March 19, 1853-2mos

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

THOS. J. WENTZ & Co., invite the attention of buyers in search of Spring Goods to their stock which they are just receiving, including English, French, German and American Dry Goods, all of which have been selected with great care, and will be sold on as favorable terms as at any establishment in the city.

Attention is particularly invited to their magnificent
STOCK OF SPRING DRESS GOODS,
embracing a choice variety. Now opening, Shade Glace Silks, Gro de Rhines, Rich Lustre, all varieties and quantities. Brilliant Fancy Style Spring Silks, rich plain Poux de Soris, &c., &c.

Barege de Laines, rich chintz cols, new styles, &c. super wool French de Laines, all cols., solid and fig'd. Silk-Warp and Real Alpacas, French Chintzes, super Fancy Lawns, English and Scotch Ginghams emb'd Turkey Red Prints, Spring Prints, beautiful variety Merrimacks, Conestoga, &c.

Linen Goods, all qualities, 4-4 Irish Linens, 3-4 and 4-4 French Grey Linens, 4-4 White and Brown Hollands, Table Cloths and Napkins, Bleached and Brown Damasks and Diapers, 8 1, 10-4 and 12-4. Bird Eye, Russia and Scotch Diaper, Huckabacks and Crash, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, all qualities, for Ladies and Gents, super plain and emb'd Handkerchiefs, for Ladies.

White Goods of all description—Swiss, Mull, Book, &c. Insertings, Edgings, Linen, Cotton and Lace.

Domestics! Domestics!—3 4, 7-8, 4-4 Brown and Bleached Muslins, 5-4, 6-4, 7-8, 11-4, 12-4. Bleached Sheetings, 3 4, 4-4 Osnaburgs, Bleached, Brown and Blue Drillings, Tickings, Furniture and Apron Checks, Shirting Stripes, &c.

Cloths, Cassimeres, &c, super French, Black and col'd Cloths, of all grades Super Black Cloths, English German and American; super 6-4 Cashmerets—black and all shades. Black Cassimeres and Doeskins of Sedan and other best makers. Bleached and Brown Linen Ducks, Fancy Drillings, India Nankeens, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Farmers' Drills, &c. Super Black and Fancy Silk and Satin Vestings, etc, etc. A careful examination of the above Goods is solicited. As the season advances, we shall continue to receive the choice of the Philadelphia and New York markets, almost daily.

Just received—2 cases spring styles Mous de Laines, worth 20 cts. per yd., which we are selling for 12½ cts. Call and see them.
THOS. J. WENTZ, & CO.,
Golden Eagle, corner E. King and Centre Square
Lancaster, March 19, 1853-tf

PEOPLE'S MARBLE WORKS,

(Leonard & Bear's old stand,) shops in North Queen street, half square South of the Railroad, and third door North of M. McGrann's White Horse Hotel, Lancaster city.

LEWIS HALDY, Marble Mason,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has purchased the entire stock of Leonard & Bear, which, in addition to his own large stock, warrants him in saying that he has now in his yards by far the largest amount of AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE ever offered to the citizens of Lancaster, and greater than any other establishment west of Philadelphia. In consequence of having purchased the stock of Leonard & Bear at a bargain, and having also made arrangements at the East to receive marble at reduced prices he announces that he will sell much cheaper than any other establishment in this city or county can do. He is now prepared to execute in the best style, MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND GRAVE STONES, MANTELS, DOOR AND WINDOW SILLS, STEPS, &c., of every variety and price.

His facilities for furnishing articles in the Marble line are unsurpassed by any other establishment in the city, while he assures all who may favor him with their patronage that his work shall be executed in the very best style and on the most reasonable terms.

LETTER CUTTING in ENGLISH and GERMAN, done at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms.

He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his work, being fully satisfied to rest his claim to public patronage upon its merits.

Thankful for the many favors bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a share of the public patronage.
Lancaster, February 12, 1853-1y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Seibert & Sons, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the firm will please make payment to Casper Seibert, and those having claims will present the same for settlement.
PETER SEIBERT,
CASPER SEIBERT,
GEORGE SEIBERT.
Columbia, February 21, 1853

Continuation of Business.

THE undersigned would announce that he will continue the
CABINET MAKING BUSINESS,
in all its branches, at the old stand in Locust street, below Third. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm of Seibert & Sons.
CASPER SEIBERT.
Columbia, February 26, 1853-3mos

Garden Seeds! Garden Seeds!!

LEADER'S very highly and justly celebrated GARDEN SEEDS are for sale at his GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE.

The following seeds are warranted to be GENUINE, FRESH, AND OF THE GROWTH OF 1852:

Long Blood Beet, Sugar Beet, Early York Cabbage, Early Sugar Loaf Cabbage, Drum Head Cabbage, Long Green Cucumber, Early Frame Cucumber, White Solid Celery, Red Solid Celery, Early Cabbage Lettuce, Early Curled Lettuce, Mount. Sweet Water Melon, White Onion, Purple Top Turnip, Curled Parsley, Sugar Parsnip, Orange Carrot, Cushaw Pumpkin, Long Scarlet Radish, White Turnip Radish, Early Bush Squash, Sweet Marjoram, Sage, Large Lima Beans, Royal Dwarf Beans, Extra Early Peas, Long White Marrowfat Peas, Bell Peppers, Cauliflower, Red Tomato, Mammoth Rhubarb.
For sale by W. A. LEADER.
Columbia, January 29, 1853.

Shaving and Hair-Dressing Saloon.

THE undersigned has removed his Saloon to No. 1 Arcade, Walnut street, opposite the Washington Hotel, where all persons can receive a CLEAN AND EASY SHAVE, and have their hair cut and dressed in the most fashionable and exquisite manner. There is something soothing in a good shave: if any are disposed to doubt it, let them try me, and I will fully demonstrate the fact.
WILLIAM CLEEGGTT.
Columbia, March 27, 1852-tf

Poetry.

The Broken Promise.

I knew man kept no promise—or none
At least with woman—and yet knowing this,
With credulous folly still I trusted one
Whose word seemed so like truth, that I forgot
The lesson I had learnt full oft before:
And I believed, because he said he'd come,
That he would come—and then, night after night,
I watched the clouds and saw them pass away
From the bright moon, and leave the clear, blue sky
As spotless, and serene, and beautiful
As if no promises were broken o'er
Beneath it. Man forgets in his busy hours
What in his idle moment he has said,
Nor thinks how often woman's happiness
Hangs on his lightest words. It is not things
Of great importance which affect the heart
Most deeply. Kisses often weave the net
Of misery, or of "bliss of human life"
There's many a deep and hidden grief that comes
From sources which admit of no complaint'
From things of which we cannot, dare not speak;
And yet they seem but trifles, till the chain
Link after link is fastened on each thought,
And wound around the heart They do their work
In secresy and silence, but their power
Is far more fatal than the open shafts
Of sorrow and misfortune; and they prey
Upon the heart and spirits, till the bloom
Of hope is changed to fever's hectic flush.
They break the charm of youth's first brightest dream,
And thus wear out the pleasures of the world,
And sap, at length, the springs of life.
But this is woman's fate. It is not thus
With proud, aspiring man. His mind is filled
With high and lofty thoughts; and love, and hope,
And all the warmest feelings of his heart,
Are sacrificed at cold ambition's shrine,
He feels that the whole world was made for him,
Nor broken promises nor hopes destroyed,
Are e'er allowed a place on memory's page;
'Tis only woman, in her loneliness,
And in the silent, melancholy hours,
Who treasures in her heart the idle word
That has no meaning; and who lives in hope
Till it has stolen the color from her cheeks,
The brightness from her eyes, who trusts her peace
On the vast ocean of uncertainty:
And, if 'tis wrecked, she learns her loss to bear,
Or she may learn to die, but not forget,
It is for her to hoard her secret thoughts,
To brood o'er secret promises, and sigh
O'er disappointed hopes, till she believes
There's less of wickedness in the wide world
Than in her single heart.

Miscellaneous.

From Arthur's Home Gazette.

The Upper Mississippi.

BY AN OLD PIONEER.

In no part of the United States can such sublime, romantic and beautiful scenery be found as on the upper Mississippi. From Dubuque to the Falls of St. Anthony, the views in many places are majestic and delightful. No tour affords more real pleasure in the heat of summer, and is more invigorating to those who are in search of health and rest from excessive mental toil, as a passage on one of our spacious Western steamers. Passenger-boats, fitted up in superb style, and never over-crowded, depart daily from St. Louis to Galena, where a class of boats equally convenient and comfortable, but drawing less water, accommodate those who are destined to the "Falls."

The calcareous bluffs in many places exhibit pyramids of naked rocks, which will remind the European traveller of the crumbling walls of ancient castles and lofty towers. Frequently they rise to a giddy height above the water, while the scattered oaks that cling to their surface seem to be mere shrubs. At one time the river runs between two perpendicular walls of rock that overhang its banks, and appear as if by some mighty convulsion of nature they were separated to give an undisturbed passage of the water to to the ocean. In another place, a cliff overhangs one bank, while an alluvial plain stretches away from the opposite shore, clothed in luxuriant grass and herbage, and sparkling with flowers and other rural beauties of vegetable nature. In another place the hills recede from either side—the river is widened and divided into diverse channels, which pass between innumerable Islands. These are covered with a dense growth of forest tress, and with tangled masses of shrubbery and vines. The maple and ash constitute the principal forest growth of these Islands, while stunted cedars adorn the cliffs, and gnarled oaks are scattered along their summits.

A few places, deserving the attention of the traveller, will be noticed in this communication.

WAH-PA-SHAH PRAIRIE, on the right bank, is one of the most beautiful in Minnesota. It is about nine miles long and three broad, stretching along the river, and gently swelling up from its shore. The landscape is sufficiently undulating to make the view from the river delightful. It is reported of the Winnebago Indians, when they reached this prairie, on their journey from Wisconsin to their new home, near Crow-Wing river, that they lingered here with a peculiar fondness for their old hunting-grounds. They cherished the associations of the river and prairie, threw off their blankets, and seemed determined to take up their abode in this fertile plain, until a reinforcement from the garrison of Fort Crawford to their feeble escort, taught them the propriety of submission to the arrangements of their "Great Father."

Around this prairie, like an amphitheatre, are ranges of bluffs, divided by ravines. In places they are broken and precipitous, then gently sloping, covered with timber, and exhibiting a beautiful landscape. At the upper end of this prairie was, recently, the ancient village of *Wah-pa-Shah*, or the Red Leaf Indians.—One year since, about one hundred "pale faces" arrived on this beautiful location, and now a village and a farming settlement around of two hundred families occupy their delightful grounds.

In no part of the Upper Mississippi river do the rocks, cliffs, and naked bluffs, that line the shore, exhibit more romantic and picturesque views than from Prairie du Chien to Lake Pepin. Frequently the upper portion of the bluff is a naked, perpendicular precipice, extending along the river like a wall, or peering up like a regular pyramid. On the west side are several of these pyramids, which appear as if cloven in their centre, leaving a perpendicular wall of rock exposed to the river. A few miles above Lake Pepin was another Indian village, of the Sioux Nation, on the west side of the river, called *Tu-lang-a-ma-ne*, or the bird with a red wing. Near this village is a half pyramidial bluff, with the grass and herbage growing to its very top. Not far from Wa-pa-shah prairie, and somewhat in its rear, is a range of eminences, that have received the name of THE EAGLE ROCKS.

Conspicuous among them is one elevation called the "Sugar Loaf," or more appropriately, the "TWIN MOUNTAIN." Its name has been derived from an Indian legend, which ran as follows:

Two bands of the Sioux quarreled about a remarkable hill, situated some fifty miles above the Wa-pa-shah, or Red Leaf Prairie, in which the latter claimed an equal interest, and which *Tu-lang-a-ma-ne*, or the Red-Wing band refused to yield. All diplomatic negotiations having failed, and exceedingly hostile feelings engendered in the dispute, had increased to that pitch, that both parties resolved on war. Yet, they were of the same nation, belonged to the same tribe, and anciently had come from the same family.—The preliminaries of uncovering the tomahawk, holding a season of fasting, and the scalp-dance, had been enacted by each party; and blood, the blood of kindred, must flow! The Red Leaf party entered on the war-trail, with the fell purpose of exterminating their brethren, the Red-Wings, who held possession of the contested hill. At this fearful crisis, *Wah-kan Ton-ka* ("Father of Life") took pity on the deluded bands, with the resolve to defeat the wicked machinations of *Wa-kan She-ka*, (the Evil Spirit.) Calling to his aid the *Thunderer*, he raised a storm-cloud, on which he rode from his dwelling place in the Western sky, and made the night fearfully dark, so that the war-party lost their way. Next morning, when the terrible storm had passed over, they found themselves on Wa-pa-shah Prairie, near their village. In the darkness and storm, the "Father of Life" had divided the mount, and removed one half to the vicinity of the Eagle Rocks for their benefit, and left the other with the Red-Wing people. Thus peace was preserved, and from that time the two bands have been friends.

La Montagne qui Trempe a l'eau is an isolated mountain, or rocky island, that, at a distance, seems to rise from the centre of the river, to the height of several hundred feet, where it terminates in crumbling peaks of naked rock, and appears like some gigantic battlement of a former age. Around its base is an island covered with forest trees, whose deep, green foliage forms a pleasant contrast with the barren cliffs which cast their sombre shadow over the river. It is a mile or more in circumference, and the loftiest eminence on the river above the Wisconsin.—The rocky strata, like the adjacent bluffs, is magnesian limestone, with a base of sandstone, and has the appearance of a portion of the bluffs cut off from the main shore, by some mighty convulsion, or the rushing of the waters in some by-gone period. The two channels of the river, including the Island, are more than a mile wide, and heighten the grandeur of the prospect. This singular mount has long attracted the attention of the *voyageurs* of the Upper Mississippi, as it did the aborigines of the country, who called it *Minne Chou-kah-hah*, or the bluff in the water.—The Sioux regarded it as the residence of a *Wah-kan*, or spirit, and both classes have a superstitious fancy, that at a certain season in every year it sinks a few feet in the water—as doubtless it does at every rise of the river. Hence, the French *voyageurs* named it *La Montagne qui Trempe dans l'eaur*—"The Mountain that soaks in the water." The ascent is difficult, not to say perilous. The summit is a narrow ridge, but a few yards in width, running north and south; the west side is a precipice and the east side a grassy slope. From its summit the view is grand and imposing. The scene unfolded is spacious and splendid. Hill-top on hill-top, forest after forest, are seen on all sides, while far below the feet of the spectator, the Mississippi rolls, in devious channels, amidst its numerous, woody Islands.

☞When Dante was at the Court of Signore della Scala, then Sovereign of Verona, the prince said to him one day, "I wonder, Signor Dante, that a man so learned as you are, should be hated by all my court, and this fool") pointing to his favorite buffoon, who stood by him) "should be by all beloved." Dante replied: "Your excellency would wonder less, if you considered, that we like those best who most *resemble ourselves*."

☞A country physician went to see a patient and took with him a gun, that he might wing any game he encountered in crossing the fields. A friend meeting him on the way, asked him whither he was going. "To see a patient," was the answer. "What, then," said his friend, "do you really fear that you will miss him in the ordinary way, that you take your gun with you?"

☞Mrs. Partington says she can't think how it is, the arm of the sea don't get broke, when so many ships pass over it.

Sunday Reading.

Little Things.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean,
And the beauteous land.

And the little moments,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity.

So our little errors
Lead the soul away
From the paths of virtue,
Off in sin to stray.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make our earth an Eden,
Like the Heaven above

I saw Him do it.--Worth Reading.

I saw a laborer weary from his work. I saw him stoop and take a stone that lay in the pathway of passing wheels, and cast it out of the road. This sight did me good. This stone might be struck by a passing wheel to the discomfort perhaps of a traveller, and possibly the injury of the vehicle. It was kind in the man to remove it.

"What a trifle for a newspaper paragraph!" says a captious one. Not so, my friend. The act was small, but the motive noble—that small act, the principle on which it is based, is of unspeakable value to the human race.

I love to trace things, especially such things, to their fountain. That man had emotion in his soul when he stooped to pick up that stone. He felt right. It was kind in him. I have a right to think that act was but one of the links of a chain—and never was a chain made of better material—love for the welfare of others. Such a chain is all gold. The man had done such things before, I could not doubt. He would do such things again. It cost him something to do this, for there was a pelting storm of sleet, and he carried an umbrella, and he must pause in his rapid walk to do it. Well done, my humble friend, if every other would stop and pick out of the path of his fellow travellers through life the things that vex and annoy them, how many sunny faces there would be in the place of scowling ones! Drops make a shower; give enough of them. Such acts as this man's—give enough of them, and how great a shower of blessings.—How much misery would be prevented!

I shall not stop here. He that will do such things will do greater things. That will show what the fountain is. He has a kind heart. He will remove larger stones than that from the path of human life. Give me that man for my adversity. He who has honored the small draft will honor the greater. His good will not be exhausted by that effort.

It was a trifle, was it? Please then think, my friend, it can be but a trifle for you to do such a thing. Do every sort of thing—anything that will remove obstructions out of the path of human happiness. Give your neighbor a jog to do so too. Perhaps he shall pass the jog along, and we shall joggle some of the selfishness out of the human heart.—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

Is Religion Beautiful.

Always! In the child, the maiden, the wife, the mother, religion shines with a holy, benignant beauty of its own, which nothing of earth can mar. Never yet was the female character perfect without the steady faith of piety.—Beauty, intellect, wealth! they are like pit-falls, dark in the brightest day, unless the divine light, unless *religion* throw her soft beams around them, to purify and exalt, making twice glorious that which seemed all loveliness before.

Religion is very beautiful—in health or sickness, in wealth or poverty. We never enter the sick chamber of the good, but soft music seems to float on the air, and the burden of their song is, "Lo! peace is here."

Could we look into thousands of families to-day, when discontent sits fighting sullenly with life, we should find the chief cause of unhappiness, *want of religion in woman.*

And in felon's cells—in places of crime, misery, destitution, ignorance—we should behold, in all its most horrible deformity, the fruit of irreligion in woman.

Oh, religion! benignant majesty, high on thy throne thou sittest, glorious and exalted. Not above the clouds, for earth-clouds come never between thee and the truly pious soul—not beneath the clouds, for above thee is heaven, opening through a broad vista of exceeding beauty.

Its gates in the splendor of jasper and precious stones, white with a dewy light that neither flashes nor blazes, but steadily proceedeth from the throne of God. Its towers bathed in refulgent glory ten times the brightness of ten thousand suns, yet soft, undazzling to the eye.

And there religion points. Art thou weary? it whispers, "rest—up there—forever." Art thou sorrowing? "eternal joy." Art thou weighed down with unmerited ignominy? "kings and priests in that holy home." Art thou poor? "the very street before thy mansion shall be gold." Art thou friendless? "the angels shall be thy companions, and God thy friend and Father."

Is religion beautiful? We answer, all is desolation and deformity where religion is not.

☞Said one to an aged friend, "I had a letter from a distant correspondent the other day, who inquired if you were in the land of the living." "No," replied the saint-like, venerable man, "but I am going there. *This* world is alone the land of shadows; and the eternal is the only one of living realities."