JOHN G. SAXE, THE COMIC POET AND LECTURER.

John Godfrey Saxe is a native of Vermont, and was born at Highgate, Franklin county, June 2, 1816. After finding himself in the grammar school at St. Albans, he entered Middlebury College, where he distinguished himself by his scholarship, and whence he graduated in 1839. After reading law at Lockport, New York, and St. Albans, he was admitted to the bar at the latter place in 1843, and speedily acquired an honorable legal reputation and plenty of practice. The miseries of his "Briefless Barrister" were not suggested by experience. His dalliance with the muses was deferred till he had established a position. A few years ago Mr. Saxe assumed the post of editor of the Burlington Sentinel, one of the oldest papers in Vermont, which he conducted with great ability for several years. Though still, we believe, a contributor to this paper, he has relinquished the charge of it, and disposed of his pecuniary interest in it. Mr. Saxe has filled the office of State's attorney, and is now inspector of customs at Burlington. Latterly, he has entered the field as a lecturer, in prose and verse, and the most brilliant success has attended him in his career. In a range of country reaching from Portland to St. Louis, wherever he has lectured, he has attracted brilliant and overflowing audiences, and the announcement of his name is what theatrical managers call a "sure card."—During the past winter, Mr. Saxe lectured no fewer than ninety times, no American lecturer enjoying a greater or wider popularity. As a poet, Mr. Saxe will hereafter be known by his comic effusions, though his serious efforts are very graceful and elegant. Next to Holmes, he is the most successful comic poet this country has ever produced. He resembles Holmes in the high and brilliant finish of his verses, but he has one advantage over Holmes in his faculty of punning. Saxe's puns have a sort of impromptu air—they fall naturally into the current of his verse—his train of thought or course of narrative never being diverted for the sake of embracing the pun.

Dr. Johnson could never have read one of Saxe's punning poems without a relaxation of the brow, nor do we think, if he were alive, that he would have considered his pocket-book unsafe in Mr. Saxe's company—notwithstanding he classed punsters and pickpockets in the same category. The "Briefless Barrister" and the "Cold Water Man," are felicitous specimens of his punning faculty. The former of these poems was the first he ever published. It had a great run, and every now and then it is revived and goes the rounds over again.—Among the longer poems of our author are "Progress," the "Times," and the "Money King." The latter has not yet been published, as it forms part of the stock in trade. These are satirical poems—but in Mr. Saxe's hands satire accomplishes what it seldom performs, a good work. The reason of this is, that Mr. Saxe never indulges in personality—he has no private malice to gratify—and though he is intolerant of *folly* and *vice*, he does not war against individual offenders. His native geniality saves him from committing the ordinary mistakes of satirists. Among his minor pieces, the "Rhyme of the Rail" is a great favorite both in this country and in England. It was first published in the Knickerbocker Magazine. It is a very good specimen of his style—light, playful, humorous and witty, with the measure nicely balanced and adjusted to the subject.—The "Proud Miss McBride" is a long poem, irresistibly laughable, and full of home thrusts at the prejudices and follies and pretensions of the pseudo-aristocrats of our "fierce democracie." Mr. Saxe seems never to write except when in the vein. There is no "spinning out" in his compositions. Terseness is quite as much a feature in his verse as any other quality. Nor does he ever mix fun and sentiment together. He begins by putting you in good humor, and keeps you laughing till the end of his narrative. We never knew a man who, personally, less disappointed the ideas formed by reading his verses than Mr. Saxe. His face is genial and sunny, one overwhelming with humor, and yet bearing the impress of high intellectuality. In person he is tall and athletic, standing over six feet in his stockings. A man of the world before he became a man of letters, his address is frank and easy; he has great conversational powers and tells a story inimitably. He is just such a man as Christopher North would have welcomed to his heart of hearts—just the man to have figured in the Necies and the Ettrick Shepperd.

AMERICAN TRAVELLERS ATTACKED BY BEDOUINS.—Dr. I. B. Hank, of Baltimore; I. A. Lehman, of Philadelphia, and Hyam Joseph, of California, left Jerusalem on the 26th of January last for Cairo, and on the 2d of February encamped in the vicinity of a large number of Bedouins of Wady Musa, who frightened the dragoman by their exorbitant demands. The Americans finally commenced negotiations with with the principal Sheikh, who demanded eight hundred piasters. This was not paid, and the Arabs became so violent that the Americans drew their pistols and thus held them at bay. Finally the Americans retired to their tents and the Arabs withdrew, but unexpectedly returned and commenced firing upon the tent. Dr. Frank was slightly wounded on the knee and breast, and George, the cook, in the hip, severely. In the end, the Americans, to save themselves, were compelled to hand over to the robbers nearly two thousand piasters. They then set out on their journey and reached Hebron on the 9th of February.

ADVANTAGE OF HAVING THREE WIVES.—John S. Sprague has escaped punishment, at Portland, Me., by being proved *more* guilty than he was charged with in the indictment. He was tried by the Supreme Court for bigamy, last week, and the fact of his having had two wives, was clearly established, when his counsel introduced evidence to prove that he already had one wife when married to the other two, in fact that he had three wives at once, and as the indictment was based upon the assumption that the second marriage was the first and legal marriage, it was contended that as to the last marriage's considered by themselves, no bigamy was committed, because Sprague was the legal husband of neither. The judge sustained this position, the case was *nol pros'd*, and the man who was charged with having two wives, got clear by proving that he had three. Great and wonderful is the law.

AN AFRICAN EXODUS.—The Petersburg (Va.) *Express*, says that unusual numbers of slaves are constantly passing through Petersburg on their way South, and to the minds of many the result appears inevitable that in ten or twenty years Virginia will be completely drained of that part of her population. The Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail* says that for the last week or two the number of slaves carried by the Alabama boats down the river, for New Orleans, has been large beyond all precedent. They are mainly from Virginia and North Carolina.

GERHARD BRANDT,

CONTINUES to occupy the large building at the corner of Second and Locust streets, and offers to those desiring comfortable boarding the greatest conveniences. At his Saloons and Restaurant will be found Luxuries of all kinds in season, which will be served up in the best manner and at the shortest notice. He respectfully solicits a share of patronage. [Columbia, May 10, 1856.

Mount Vernon House, Canal Basin, Columbia, Pa.

HENRY K. MINICH, PROPRIETOR.

☞The best accommodations and every attention given to guests, who may favor this establishment with their patronage. [April 19, 1856-tf

Franklin House, Locust st. Columbia, Pa.

THE subscriber continues to occupy this well-known Hotel, and will do everything in his power to comfortably entertain all who may patronize him. His facilities for accommodating Horses, Droves, &c., are superior.

April 19, 1856-1y MARTIN ERWIN.

Washington House, Columbia, Pa.

DANIEL HERR, PROPRIETOR.

THIS old and well-known house is still in the occupancy of the subscriber and offers every inducement to the traveller, in the way of comfort and convenience. The Cars, east and west, start from this establishment, and it has other advantages unsurpassed by any. Terms reasonable. D. HERR.

Columbia, April 12, 1856-1y

Bellevue House,

N. E. CORNER of Front and Walnut streets, COLUMBIA, PA.

JOSHUA J. GAULT, PROPRIETOR. (Successor to Hardwell & Bowman and Mrs. Haines)

The House is furnished with all Modern improvements, and every attention will be given to secure the comfort of guests. Charges moderate.

Columbia, April 12, 1856-tf

Great Sale of Embroideries.

500 DOLLARS worth of Embroideries and Laces, embracing all the new designs Jaconett and Swiss Collars, and Sleeves—*magnificent Embroidered* Sets.

A full assortment of those very fashionable Black Lace Collars, Jaconett and Swiss Ruffling and Flouncing, in great variety, Cheap for Cash, at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S People's Cash Store, Columbia, Pa.

October 18, 1856.

Susquehanna Planing Mill, COLUMBIA, PA.

THE undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and patrons, and to the public generally, that they are prepared to furnish all kinds of FLOORING, SIDING AND SURFACED LUMBER.

Also, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds, Window and Door Frames, Mouldings, &c., at the lowest market prices.

All orders by mail or otherwise addressed to the undersigned, Columbia, Pa., shall receive prompt attention. DICKINSON & HUEY.

May 31, 1856-tf

ONCE MORE ON HAND,

With a Large and Superior Assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND SILVERWARE.

GOLD LEVER WATCHES, Duplex, Lepines, and Quartiers, at prices to suit everybody. Also an entire new stock of CAMEO AND MOSAIC BREASTPINS and Ear-Rings, of the latest styles.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

of every description, together with a thousand and one other articles, can be had at

P. SHRINER'S,

Watch and Jewelry Store, Front Street, Columbia.

April 5, 1856.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber, corner of Fifth and Union streets, will sell at private sale, at nett cost prices, the following styles of goods:

Calicoes, Ginghams, Delaines, Alpaccas, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Summer Goods of all kinds, Vestings, Flannels, Muslins, Drillings, and a great variety of all kinds, in the way of Dry Goods. Also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes of all sizes.

The undersigned intending to confine his attention to the GROCERY BUSINESS hereafter, offers his stock of Dry Goods to his friends and the public, without profit. All are requested to call and get BARGAINS. Groceries may be obtained as usual, at the same place. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

GEORGE TILLE.

Corner of Fifth and Union Streets.

Columbia, July 5, 1856-tf

JOHN W. SHUMAN'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE,

FRONT STREET, Columbia, Pa.—The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has just opened at the above place, a large and splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, comprising—

FRENCH CALF-SKIN, MEN'S MOROCCO, KIP & OTHER BOOTS & SHOES,

to which he would invite attention. Having made his selections in this branch of the business with care, and from the largest wholesale houses in the city of Philadelphia, he feels confident that all who want good articles will call and examine his stock.

He has also a large and beautiful assortment of

FINE SHOES FOR LADIES

AND CHILDREN, consisting of Patent Foxed Gaiters, French Morocco Buskins, Enameled Spring Heel Pacaries, Italian Cloth Gaiters, Madras Kid Ties and in fact all the latest styles now in use.

Also all kinds of Boys', Youths' and Misses' Boots and Shoes of every size and description, and a fine assortment of Men's Gaiters, such as Patent Glove Tops, Cloth, Calf-skin, &c., &c., *in great variety.*

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. The public are invited to call and examine the goods.

Columbia, April 12, 1856-1y J. W. SHUMAN.

CABINET WARE ROOM.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture and has constantly on hand

ALL KINDS OF CABINET WARE,

such as Secretaries, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Card, Pier and Centre Tables, French, Field, High and Low Post Bed-steads, &c., together with every other article of Cabinet Ware, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. His workmen are experienced and capable, and his articles are warranted equal if not superior to any sold in the place.

AN ELEGANT HEARSE,

equal to any in the cities, can always be found at his establishment, in Locust street, below Sd, and COFFINS will be made, and funerals in town or country attended at short notice. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, confident that he can render general satisfaction.

Columbia, April 12, 1856 CASPAR SEIBERT.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG & PRESCRIPTION STORE.

DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY,
SOAPS AND
FANCY ARTICLES.

The undersigned having purchased the stock and fixtures from W. J. Shuman, would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally that he has refitted the stand, and replenished the stock, and will at all times be ready and happy to supply the wants of the community.

In his stock will always be found a fresh supply of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, PERFUMERY, FINE TOILET SOAPS, and Fancy Articles, too numerous here to enumerate, and all will be sold at moderate prices, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. The ladies are particularly invited to examine his fresh supply of Extracts. All orders correctly measured, and Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.

The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

J. H. HALDEMAN.

No 3 Wolf's Row, Front Street

Columbia, Jan 31-tf.

New Arrival.

JUST received a large and splendid assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

latest styles, for the Fall and Winter trade, at

J. HESS' Cheap Hat Store,

No 3 Shriner's Row, Front Stree

Columbia Sept 27, 1856.

ACCOMMODATION LIVERY STABLE.

AT the earnest solicitation of many friends, who have felt the need of a first class, prompt and reliable livery stable in Columbia, I have opened this establishment, at the large stable in the rear of the house formerly known as the Lamb Tavern, between Locust and Walnut streets, and Second and Third, where I will be constantly prepared to meet the wants of the community in this line of business.

MY STOCK OF HORSES is very superior, and I shall take care that it will always be of the best, and the CONVEYANCES OF ALL KINDS, new, substantial and neat. In fact, I will be ready at all times, to supply such teams and at such reasonable prices, as not only to give no ground for complaint, but to give the fullest satisfaction. The entrance to the stable can be made from either Walnut, Second, Locust or Third streets.

I respectfully solicit a call from all in want of any accommodations in my line. H. W. GRAY.

Columbia, Sept 20, 1856.

Estate of Patience Heise, Dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary to the estate of Patience Heise, late of West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for payment without delay; and those knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment. They can be seen at Frey's Hotel every Saturday.

GEORGE W. HEISE,
HENRY HEISE,
Executors

Columbia Feb 2 1857 6t

JAMES B. HOLLINS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

China, Glass and Queensware,

No. 346 Market street, above Tenth, south side, Philadelphia.

Nov 29, 1856-9mos.

THE OLD FLAG, UNFURLED TO THE BREEZE.

FALL CAMPAIGN! New Fall and Winter READY-MADE CLOTHING at McTague & Bro's Clothing Emporium, consisting in part of Cloth and Beaver Over Coats, Buffalo and Double Dress Coats, Cloth Frock and Dress Coats, Cloth Business Coats, Cassimere Business Frock Coats, Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants, Black and Fancy Satinett Pants, Black and Fancy Satin Vests, Plush and Cashmere Vests.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

$000 $000

Felix's home-made manufacture from Old Berks.

Men's Calf, Sewed, Pegged Boots, Men's Grained and Kip Boots, Boy's and Youth's Grained and Kip Boots, Men's Calf and Kip Monroes, Ladies Kid and Morocco Boots, Ladies Kid Jenny Lind Buskins, Ladies Colored and Black Gaiters, Children's Shoes in all variety, together with Trunks, Carpet Bags, Hats and Caps, in all varieties, at low figures. FOR CASH.

McTAGUE & BRO.

P S.—MERCHANT TAILORING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE.

Columbia, October 4, 1856.

Commonwealth Insurance Co.,

UNION BUILDINGS, Third street, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, $200,000.

Insure Buildings and other Property against loss or damage by fire. Also, against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS:—Simon Cameron, Geo. M. Lauman, William Dock, Eli Slifer, James Fox, Geo. Bergner, Benjamin Parker, Wm. H. Kepner, A. B. Wynford, W. F. Murray, F. K. Boas, John H. Berryhill, Wm. F. Packer.

OFFICERS:—SIMON CAMERON, President, BENJ. PARKE, Vice President, S. S. CARRIER, Secretary.

H. H. FRY, Agent, Columbia, Pa.

August 23, 1856.

COAL! COAL!

THE undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale,

Baltimore Company and Diamond White Ash, Lump, Egg, Stove, Range, and Nut Coal—the Lump is equal if not superior to any thing in the country for smelting iron;

Red Ash, Lump, Egg, Stove and Nut, of the best quality, from the Shamokin region;

Short Mountain Stove, and Tuscarora Egg Coal—an excellent article for domestic summer use;

Pine Grove Lump, Egg and Stove Coal—a superior article for domestic and steam purposes;

Plymouth and Primrose White and Red Ash, Lump and Egg Size Coal;

Broad Top and Allegheny Bituminous Coal, of the best qualities, for blacksmithing;

The above general assortment of Coal, consumers and the public are invited to call and examine, and hear the prices. I am prepared to furnish the above by the Boat, Car or single Ton, at my Wharf, foot of Canal Basin, Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.

Also, Coal and Iron received and shipped on commission. J. G. HESS.

Columbia, June 7, 1856-1y

J. SHROEDER,

Ladies Boot & Shoe Manufacturer,

No. 1 Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received, and would announce to his patrons that he has just supplied him self with a large and choice variety of materials, and is prepared to make up, in addition to his large stock of ready-made work on hand, Ladies, Misses and Children's SHOES, GAITERS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, &c., in the latest and best styles. He solicits a continuance of the favor so liberally bestowed by the public.

JAMES SHROEDER.

March 15, 1856. Columbia, Pa.

Those Awful and Terrific Accidents,

DAILY happening, from the careless handling of burning fluid, can forever be stopped by the use of

Newell's Patent Safety Lamp & Feeder.

The lamp cannot explode from overturning while lighted, it cannot explode by filling it while lighted, it cannot explode from overflowing while lighted, it cannot explode from any cause whatever, it cannot explode when filling if the fluid takes fire.

With this lamp and feeder in conjunction, the most explosive compounds may be used, with no greater danger than sperm or lard oil. The lamp is the cheapest, best and safest ever offered to the public.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by

SAMUEL FILBERT,

Druggist, Front st., Columbia, Pa.

January 17, 1857

STOVES! STOVES!!

HAVING met with so much success in the Stove business, during the last year, the undersigned has greatly increased his facilities for carrying it on in the future. He has now on hand a great variety of new patterns, among which will be found the following:

Royal Cook,	Globe Improved, Crystal,
Fanny Forester,	Wm Penn, Sun Rise,
Morning Star,	Welcome, Jewett, Girard,
Parlor Cook,	Nine Plate, all Aster.

In fact every variety of Stoves suitable for Bar-Rooms, Stores, Shops, Parlors, Chambers, &c., for both wood and coal, all of which will be sold at prices that cannot fail in giving entire satisfaction.

HIRAM WILSON,

Stove Store in Second street, opposite Lutheran Church.

Columbia, Sept 20, 1855

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

CONSTANTLY on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, of my own manufacture, used by Housekeepers and others, which will be sold at very low prices

HIRAM WILSON.

Tin Store, corner of Locust and Second streets.

Columbia, Sept. 20, 1855

Gas Fitting, House Roofing, Spouting, Plumbing, Bell Hanging, and everything connected with the business, will be promptly attended to by the subscriber, on the most reasonable terms. All work warranted.

HIRAM WILSON.

corner of Second and Locust streets.

Columbia, Sept 20, 1855.

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE undersigned are now receiving and will be opening during the next week, at their store in Locust street, opposite the Columbia Bank, a new and large assortment of Goods suitable for the season, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a great variety of LADIES DRESS GOODS;

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, such as Sheetings, Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Oil Cloths, Blinds, &c.

GROCERIES of every description—fresh and of the best qualities;

Together with a general assortment of Queensware, Glassware, Carpets, Bands, Looking Glasses, Druggets, Mattings, Rugs.

WALL PAPERS.

In fact everything kept in a well-regulated store.

Call and see our assortment as we feel satisfied that none will go away disappointed, as we

SELL EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

and are thereby enabled to sell goods at the very LOWEST FIGURES. TRYAGAIN.

Columbia, April 12 1856.

THE FARMER'S STORE.

THE undersigned has taken the stand lately occupied by BENJ. HERR, Locust street, opposite the Franklin House (known as the Farmers' Store,) where he will open in a few days, in addition to the large stock now on hand, one of the best and cheapest assortments of Goods ever offered in this place, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LOOKING GLASSES,

Floor and Table Oil Cloths, &c.; in fact, such an assortment of Goods as cannot fail to suit all tastes; and as he intends to purchase his Goods to the best advantage, and to sell *entirely for Cash*, and CASH ONLY, he has adopted the motto—"Small Profits and Quick Sales"

I hope by strict attention to business, and by dealing fairly with all my customers, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Call and examine my stock and prices, and if they don't suit, I don't ask you to buy. T. J. KUCH.

Opposite the Franklin House.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Columbia, Aug. 30, 1856.

LIME FOR SALE.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he is prepared to furnish the

BEST QUALITY OF LIME,

in quantities to suit purchasers, at the shortest notice. This Lime is particularly adapted for plastering and white-washing. It will be delivered if desired.

JOHN ELWIN.

February 24, 1855-tf Wrightsville, York county.

MURRAY, YOUNG & CO. New Publications Received.

RECOLLECTIONS of a Lifetime, by S. G. Goodrich.

Tales of Sweden and the Norsemen.	Read this.
Africa's Mountain Valley.	Read this.
Life of Captain Vieaes.	Read this.
The Prince of the House of David.	Read this.

January 3, 1857.

REMOVAL.

Shaving and Hair-Dressing Saloon.

THE undersigned having removed to Hamilton's Row, opposite the Washington Hotel, invites attention to his Saloon, 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 CLEGGETT.

Columbia, April 5, 1856-tf

A LARGE lot of Baskets, Brooms, Buckets, Brushes, &c., for sale by H SUYDAM & SON

BOOTS, SHOES AND GUMS.

LADIES, Gents, Misses, Boys' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Gums, for Fall and Winter Trade, of every quality and style, at *Dunbarr's One Price Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Store,*

76 S. Second street, corner Carter street, where is the best Retail Stock in the City, mostly of his own make and choice selections from Eastern Markets; selling at the very lowest prices.

Particular attention paid to Youth's and Children's Shoes, and easy Shoes for old ladies.

Always on hand a large stock of Pure Gums. Also, Goodyear's Gums of every style. Custom Work made neatly and promptly. All Dunbarr asks is a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

January 3, 1857-3m

LEAF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

DENSLOW & CO.,

21 SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Philadelphia,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF

LEAF TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,

AND

CIGARS,

Have constantly on hand and for sale low, all kinds of AMERICAN and SPANISH LEAF TOBACCOS, selected with special reference to Manufacturers' use.

All articles sold, warranted to be as represented, and every opportunity afforded for examination.

Purchasers at a distance can send their orders, and rely upon being as faithfully served as if the Goods were selected in person. (Oct. 1, 1856 6m

M. AVISE'S

CHEAP WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE, No. 72 North Second Street, opposite the Mount Vernon House, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 14 K. cases $28; Silver Lever do, do., $12; Silver Lepine do., $8; Quartier, $5, to $7; Gold Spectacles, $4,50 to $10; Silver do., $1.50; Silver Table Spoons, per sett, $14 to $18; Silver Dessert do., do., $9 to $11; Silver Tea do., do., $4 75 to $7 50; Gold Pens and Gold Cases, $3,25 to $5; Gold Pens and Silver do., $1; together with a variety of fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob Chains. All Goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order.

N. B.—All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to.

September 27, 1856-1y

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,

288 *Chesnut street, Philadelphia.*

WM. S. CAMPBELL, PROPRIETOR.

G. W. MULLIN, SUPERINTENDENT.

May 17, 1856-tf

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

EVERYBODY should embrace this opportunity to buy Clothing for Men and Boys, at

GEORGE CULIN'S

Cheap Clothing Establishment, S. E. corner MARKET and SECOND STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, embracing a choice of the best, most desirable and Fashionable Dress and Frock Coats, Habit Cloth do., Tweed Drilling do., Tweeds, &c., &c., with a great variety of

BOYS' CLOTHING,

consisting of Sack Coats, Polka Jackets, Monkey Jackets, Vests and Round Jackets, made of Tweed, Linen Drilling, Cloth, Alpaca, Kersaymere, Doeskin, &c., &c.

FURNISHING GOODS,

consisting of Shirts, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c., all of which are offered at *the Lowest possible Cash Prices*, and as Cheap as any other Clothing Store in the Union.

☞ Parents who desire Boys' Clothing are earnestly invited to examine the stock

☞ County Storekeepers can be accommodated at very low rates. GEORGE CULIN.

S. E. corner of Market and Second streets.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1856-1y

Country Merchants and Physicians,

DESIROUS of buying pure and cheap Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Putty, Dye Woods, &c., will find it to their interest to purchase at the Wholesale Drug Warehouse, S. W. corner Fourth and Vine streets, where a full supply is kept constantly on hand, and sold at the very lowest cash prices.

SAVIDGE & MAYO, *Druggists,*

South-West corner Fourth and Vine sts., Phila.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to physicians' orders, selecting the purest drugs, and not (as many do) taking advantage on account of unacquaintance with their value, but invariably selling at lowest cash prices.

May 10, 1856 1y S. & M.

STAUFFER & HARLEY. CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at the "PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE," No 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Phil'a.

Gold Lever Watches, full-jeweled, 18 car cases,	$25 00
Gold Lepine, 18 carat cases,	24 00
Silver Lepine, full-jeweled,	12 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9 00
Superior Quartiers,	7 00
Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Fine Silver do.	5 00
Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea Spoons, set,	5 00
Gold Pens, with Pencil and Silver Holder,	1 00

Steel Spectacles, $1 to $2; Steel do., 50c. Watch Glasses, plain 12½ cts., patent 1½, lunet 25. other articles in proportion. All Goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

On hand some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1856-1y

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

GROWERS of Grass and Tobacco, use Leinau's Super Phosphate of Lime. $2.50 per bbl, or $40 per ton

GROWERS OF CORN AND POTATOES, Use Leinau's American Fertilizer, $3 50 per bbl., or $25 per ton. There has been received three diplomas from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey State Agricultural Societies, and Crystal Palace Association for the above Fertilizers, which have been in successful use for the past five years. Orders enclosing the cash, or drafts, mailed and registered, will be promptly attended to by G. A. LEINAU,

Proprietor, No. 19 South Front st., Phila.

May 31, 1856-tf

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1856.

Published in conformity with the provision of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

Being first mortgages on real estate, in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $40,950 in Montgomery, Berks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, $1,456,073 36

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriffs' sales; under mortgage claims, viz:

Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the South-west corner of Chestnut and Seventeenth streets,	
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, West of Eleventh street,	
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on West side of Penn Square, South of High street,	At cost,
Two houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on South side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street,	$2,454 45
Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet Nos 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dilwyn st.,	
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Panest st.,	
A lot of ground, 17 by 57 feet, on the North-east corner of Twenty-second and Spruce streets,	
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the Southeast corner of Chestnut and Beach streets,	$118,000 00
Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street,	
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the East side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street,	
A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, East of Ninth street,	
A ground rent of $20, issuing out of a lot 13-4 by 40 feet, on North side of Otter street, 40 feet West of Leopard street,	

LOANS.

Temporary Loans, on Stocks as Collateral Security,	107,902 93

STOCKS.

$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (Int. on.)		
200 Shares Bank of Kentucky,		
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky,		
100 " Bank of Tennessee,		
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,		
200 " Southwark Railroad Company,	Cost,	
37 " Commercial and Railroad Bank, Vicksburg,	$3,565 50	
300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,		
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co.,		
2 " Mercantile Library Company,		
24 " Union Canal Company,		
10 " Schuylkill Railroad Company,		
Notes and Bills receivable,		5,404 00
Uncutled Policies,		713 59
Merchandise,		163 84
Cash on hand,	35,646 49	
Cash in hands of Agents,	8,644 62	
		44,291 11
		$1,781,469 71

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1856, $237,574 49

By order of the Board.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

Attest CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

THOS. LLOYD, Agent, Columbia.

February 9, 1856-1y

GARDEN ENGINES,

THROWING a stream of water 60 to 60 feet. Cast Iron Lift, and Force Pumps, Barn Door Rollers, Turnip Drills, Improved Wheat Drills, with Oats and Grass Seeder attached; Plows of various patterns and sizes; Square and Expanding Harrows, Gore's Patent Premium Butter Worker—a new article just received. Also, other articles for the farm and garden, in their proper season.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,

Implement and Seed Store, 7th and Market, Phila.

July 19, 1856.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE of every description from the highest to the lowest order, warranted as good as Lancaster or Philadelphia can produce may be had at the

HOUSEKEEPERS' EMPORIUM,

North Queen street near Orange, Lancaster city, at prices far below the usual rates in this section of the State. Also, magnificent Cottage Sets and splendid Window Shades, below Philadelphia prices.

Coal and lumber wanted in payment for furniture.

KETCHUM & VICKERY.

December, 27 1856.

PICTURE FRAMES. W. & W. H. FREEMAN,

BEG leave to call the attention of the public to their large assortment of Looking Glass and Picture Frames made from

LACQUERED SILVER GILT MOULDING,

These articles are in point of beauty and durability EQUAL TO THE BEST GILT FRAMES, with the additional advantage that they can be washed with water without injury—and will be sold at almost *One half the price of*

REAL GILT FRAMES.

FRAMES of all SIZES MADE TO ORDER At the Shortest Notice.

December 13, 1856.

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT HERR'S CHEAP STORE.

NEW and cheap Delaines,
New and cheap Cashmeres,
New and cheap French Merinoes,
New and cheap Coburgs,
New and cheap Parmatta Cloths,
New and cheap Alpacas,
New and cheap Debeges,
New and cheap mourning Delaines,
New and cheap Sack Flannels,
New and cheap Silk Velvets,
New and cheap Cotton Velvets,
New and cheap Black Silks,
New and cheap Fancy Silks,
New and cheap Plain Silks,
New and cheap Broche Shawls,
New and cheap Woolen Shawls,
New and cheap Cloaks,
New and cheap Mantillas,
New and cheap Velvet Ribbon.

HERR'S CHEAP STORE.

No. 5, East King street, Lancaster, Pa.

January 17, 1857.

GERMAN AGENCY,

FOR THE COLLECTION OF CLAIMS, DRAFTS, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, &c.

THE subscriber having made arrangements with some of the oldest Banking Houses in Germany, is now prepared to collect Monies and make Power of Attorneys for any part of Germany.

He has also made arrangements to give his Own Draft to any one who wishes money sent on, and guarantees it will be paid,—having had much experience in this business, he intends to devote his full attention to the future.

All collections of Claims, &c., attended to with correctness and dispatch, and no charges for information. For further particulars address

JACOB HERZOG,

Dry Good Merchant, No. 69 North Queen Street, Lancaster City, Pa.

N. B.—All kinds of German Coin exchanged at full rates.

December 15, 1855-tf

PEOPLE'S MARBLE YARD.

SHOP in North Queen street, half square south of the Railroad, and 3rd door north of McGrann's White Horse Hotel, Lancaster city.

LEWIS HALDY, Marble Mason, respectfully informs the public that he has now in his yard the largest and best assortment of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE ever offered to the citizens of Lancaster, and more than any other establishment west of Philadelphia. *Having made arrangements in 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 prepared to execute in the best style, MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND GRAVE STONES, MANTELS, DOOR AND WINDOW SILLS, STEPS, &c., &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, April 22, 1855.

Books From the Trade sales.

MURRAY, YOUNG & CO., are just receiving a large and select supply of Books and Stationery from the New York and Philadelphia Trade Sales. This addition to their already large stock will make it the largest stock which has ever come to Lancaster. Having bought most of our stock at the lowest possible rates we feel satisfied that we can meet the wants of the public in every respect, and at the lowest prices.

We are continually in receipt of the new Publications, as issued. We also have, in the Stationery branch of News Depot, all the popular newspapers and magazines for sale. Subscriptions will be taken for any of them at the various publishers' published rates. Look to your interest and see whether you would not save money by encouraging the Cheap Book Store. MURRAY YOUNG & CO.

Nov 1, 1856-tf. Lancaster City.

Head Quarters Book Store, IN FULL BLAST AGAIN.

TO the citizens of Columbia and vicinity. The undersigned have on hand a few beautiful gift books and annuals which we will dispose of at cost.

SAYLOR & McDONALD.

Columbia, January 17, 1857.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon.

MRS. BEITER informs her friends and the public generally, that in connection with her (heretofore well patronized) Ice Cream Saloon, she has commenced keeping a refectory where

OYSTERS AND ALL KINDS OF REFRESHMENTS

may be obtained in the best style, and at the shortest notice. As her accommodations are very superior, she confidently relies upon a liberal share of public patronage. Every effort will be made to afford her guests a pleasant room.

☞ BEITER'S RESTAURANT AND SALOON, Front, between Locust and Union streets, Columbia.

Nov 1, 1856-tf.

NEW GOODS AT THE FARMER'S STORE.

THE subscriber, thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to him since his opening, begs leave to call the attention of his friends and the public, to his large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

just received and for sale at the lowest rates.

His stock consists of a well-selected assortment of

Dry Goods of every kind, suitable for the season, and of a character likely to render satisfaction to all.

FOR THE LADIES—he has the richest style all wool Delaines, plain do., of all colors, all wool Plaids, Cashmeres, Coburgs,