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March 13, 1858.

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☞ Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
November 28, 1857.

DR. G. W. MIFFLIN,
DENTIST, Locust street, a few doors above the Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, May 3, 1856.

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Collections promptly made, in Lancaster and York Counties.
Columbia, May 8, 1850.

J. W. FISHER,
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Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, September 6, 1856-tf

GEORGE J. SMITH,
WHOLESALE and Retail Bread and Cake Baker.—Constantly on hand a variety of Cakes, too numerous to mention; Crackers; Soda, Wine, Scroll, and Sugar Biscuit; Confectionery, of every description, &c., &c. LOCUST STREET,
Feb. 4, '56. Between the Bank and Franklin House.

Cold Cream of Glycerine,
FOR the Cure and Prevention of Chapped Hands. For sale by Dr. E. B. HERR.
Col., Nov. 7, 1857. Golden Mortar Drug Store

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, for Coughs, Colds, &c., for sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Columbia, Oct. 31, 1857.

WOOLLEY'S All Healing and Strengthening Salve, for sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Columbia, Oct. 31, 1857.

CORN Starch, Farina, Rice Flour, Tapioca, Sago, Oat Meal, Arrow Root, &c., at the FAMILY MEDICINE STORE.
Sept. 26, '57. Odd Fellows' Hall.

JUST received, three dozen Dr. Brunon's Vegetable Bitters, a certain cure for Dyspepsia; also, a fresh lot of Sap Sago and Pine Apple Cheese, Farina and Corn Starch, at D. HERR'S
Sept 5, 1857. Grocery and Liquor Store.

HAIR DYE'S. Jones' Batchelor's, Peter's and Egyptian hair dyes, warranted to color the hair any desired shade, without injury to the skin. For sale by R. WILLIAMS.
May 10, Front st., Columbia, Pa.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, or Purgative Mineral Water.—This pleasant medicine which is highly recommended as a substitute for Epsom Salts, Seidlitz Powders, &c., can be obtained fresh every day at Dr. E. B. HERR'S Drug Store, Front st.

LAMPS, LAMPS, LAMPS. Just received at Herr's Drug Store, a new and beautiful lot of Lamps of all descriptions.
May 2, 1857.

A SUPERIOR article of burning Fluid just received and for sale by N. SUYDAM & SON.

A LARGE lot of City cured Dried Beef, just received at H. SUYDAM & SON'S.
Columbia, December 20, 1856.

HOOFLAND'S German Bitters. For sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
July 25, 1857.

COUNTRY Produce constantly on hand and for sale by H. SUYDAM & SON.

HOMINY, Cranberries, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, &c., just received H. SUYDAM & SON'S.
Columbia, Dec. 20, 1856.

A SUPERIOR lot of Black and Green Teas, Coffee and Chocolate, just received at H. SUYDAM & SON'S
Dec. 20, 1856. Corner of Front and Union sts.

JUST RECEIVED, a beautiful assortment of Glass Ink Stands, at the Headquarters and News Depot.
Columbia, April 18, 1857.

EXTRA Family and Superfine Flour of the best brand, for sale by H. SUYDAM & SON.

JUST received 1000 lbs. extra double bolted Buckwheat Meal, at H. SUYDAM & SON'S.
Dec. 20, 1856.

WEIKEL'S Instantaneous Yeast or Baking Powder, for sale by H. SUYDAM & SON.

FARR & THOMPSON'S justly celebrated Compass and other Gold Pens—the best in the market—just received. F. SHREINER.
Columbia, April 25, 1855.

WHY should any person do without a Clock, when they can be had for $1,50 and upwards at SHREINER'S?
Columbia, April 28, 1855.

GERMINE Imported Harlem Oil, for sale at Dr. E. B. HERR'S Golden Mortar Drug Store, Front street, Columbia, Pa. [Feb. 6, 1858.

TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, all widths, and Carpetings, for sale cheap, by I. O. BRUNER & CO.
Oct. 10, 1857.

HATS AND CAPS, suitable for the season, and at low prices, at the Corner of Third and Union sts.
Oct. 10, 1857.

LOOKING GLASSES, all sizes, by I. O. BRUNER & CO., Corner of Third and Union sts.
Oct. 10, 1857.

CHEAP White, Red and Yellow Wool Flannels and Wool Yarn, of all colors and qualities, at BRUNER'S.
October 10, 1857.

SALT by the sack or bushel, and Mackerel by the barrel or retail, at I. O. BRUNER & CO'S.
October 10, 1857.

PRIME SEGARS AND TOBACCO, of different brands, wholesale and retail, by I. O. BRUNER & CO.
October 10, 1857.

TABLE and Rock Salt, by the sack or bushel, for sale low, by I. O. BRUNER CO.
Oct. 10, 1857.

DE GRATHE'S ELECTRIC OIL. Just received, fresh supply of this popular remedy, and for sale by R. WILLIAMS.
May 16, 1856. Front Street, Columbia, Pa.

A LARGE assortment of Ropes, all sizes and lengths, on hand and for sale at THOS. WELSH'S, No. 1, High street.
March 12, 1857.

A NEW lot of WHALE AND CAR GREASING OILS, received at the store of the subscriber. R. WILLIAMS.
May 10, 1856. Front Street, Columbia, Pa.

New Grocery, Wine & Liquor Store.
THE subscriber has opened at his old stand, corner of Fifth and Union streets, a complete assortment of all kinds of GROCERIES, where he will always be prepared to supply, on the most reasonable terms, any demand for articles in his line of business.
He keeps also, a variety of WINES AND LIQUORS of all kinds; and will sell in any quantity not less than one gallon. He respectfully requests the public to call and make a trial of his stock.
GEORGE TILLE.
N. B.—Country Produce always on hand. A portion of the old Stock of Dry Goods, not yet disposed of, will be sold at 10 per cent. below cost.
Columbia, May 16, 1857.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

THE subscriber has opened and keeps constantly on hand, a large and complete assortment of
WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES,
and all other kinds of liquors, at his store, in Walnut street, in the extension of the Washington House.
He will sell, in any quantities not less than one gallon, (except for sickness upon a physician's certificate,) either Wholesale or Retail. Persons desiring a good and pure article, are invited to call and examine the stock.
DANIEL HERR.
☞ Attention is called to an assortment of choice imported preserved Fruits in glass jars. They are preserved whole, and retain entirely their original flavor. The varieties are, green Gages, Gooseberries, Plums, *Morello Cherries, Red Currants, Raspberries.*
A supply of Sardines, Table Oil, Bay Water, London *Brown Stout*, and Scotch Ale always on hand.
Columbia, May 9, 1857-tf

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 satisfaction.
☞ BEITER'S RESTAURANT AND SALOON, Front, between Locust and Union streets, Columbia.
Nov. 1, 1856-tf.

LOCAL FREIGHT NOTICE.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY ARE now prepared to receive and forward FREIGHT between Philadelphia, Lancaster and Columbia, at the following rates per hundred pounds:

BETWEEN PHILA. AND COLUMBIA.

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.
25 cents.	21 cents.	18 cents.	16 cents.

Flour, 32 cents per barrel.
Pig Metal, 10 cents per 100 pounds

BETWEEN PHILA. AND LANCASTER.

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.
23 cents.	20 cents.	17 cents.	15 cents.

Flour, 30 cents per barrel.
Pig Metal, 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Articles of 1st Class.
Books, Boots and Shoes, Cedar and Wooden Ware, Dry Goods, Eggs, Furniture, Feathers, Fresh Fish, Nuts in bngs, Porter & Ale in bottles, Poultry in coops, Pork, (fresh,) Poultry, (dressed,) Wrapping Paper,

Articles of 2d Class.
Apples, Cheese, Clover and Grass Seed, Crockery, Candles, Casks or Barrels, (empty,) Groceries, Guns and Rifles, Herring in boxes and kegs, Hardware, Hops, Iron, (hoop, band or sheet,) Leather, Liquor in wood, Marble Slabs & Marble Monuments, Molasses, Melons, Oil in casks or barrels, Paper in boxes, Pastebourd, Peaches, (dried,) Printing Paper, Paper Hangings, Queensware, Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco in bales, Tea, Type, Tallow, Turpentine, (spts.,) Varnish.

Articles of 3d Class.
Alcohol, Coffee, Hides, (green,) Lard, Oysters & Clams, (in shell,) Tobacco, (manufactured,) Potatoes, Turnips, Vinegar, White Lead, Window Glass.

Articles of 4th Class.
Codfish, Cotton, Fish, salted, Grain of all kinds, Nails and Spikes, Pitch, Plaster, Rosin, Salt, Tobacco, (leaf,) Tin, Tar, Whiskey.

☞ For further information, apply to
E. J. SNEEDER, Freight Agent, Phila.
E. K. BOICE, Freight Agent, Columbia.
W. H. MYERS, Freight Agent, Lancaster.
Columbia, August 6, 1857-1y

THE LARGEST Chair and Furniture Establishment IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.
MATHIOT'S Gay Street Warerooms, Nos. 25 and 27 North Gay street, near Fayette, Baltimore: where is kept always on hand, or made to order, every style of French TETE-A-TETES, in Plush, Hair, Cloth or Brocatelle.
French Full Stuff and Medallion Parlor Arm Chairs, in Plush, Hair, Cloth or Brocatelle.
French Full Stuff Carved Parlor Chairs, in sets, with Plush, Hair, Cloth or Brocatelle.
SOFAS;
Half French Spring Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Chairs, in Hair, Cloth or Plush.
Rocking Chairs—various designs, in Hair, Cloth and Plush.
Stuff Spring Lounges—a large assortment always on hand, or any pattern made or covered with any goods to order.
CHAMBER SUITS,
In Mahogany or Walnut, complete, from $35 up.
Cane Chairs and Rocking do.—the largest assortment ready made in any one house in the United States—from $12 a dozen up.
Bar Room, Office and Dining Chairs, in Oak, Walnut or Mahogany, with Cane, Wood or Stuffed Seats—an assortment embracing over 50 dozen.
Wood seat Chairs and Settees and Rocking Chairs—over 100 dozen.
Gilt and Plain Frame Looking Glasses, of every variety.
All kinds of Beds, Hair and Husk Mattresses.
A. MATHIOT,
Nos. 25 and 27 N. Gay st., near Fayette st., Balt.
June 27, 1857-1y

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. These 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

Farmers Union Insurance Company,
LOCATED at Athens, Bradford county, Pa. (CASH CAPITAL $300,000, SAFELY INVESTED) makes insurances on property, at reasonable rates. GEORGE WILFORD,
Agent, Columbia, Pa.
REFERENCES:
Hon. E. HENRICK, Athens, Pa.,
" DAVID WILMOT, Towanda, Pa.,
" WM. JESSUP, Montrose, Pa.,
" C. MALLORY, Philadelphia, Pa.
Columbia, June 6, 1857-1y

Manufacturer's Insurance Company.
CHARTER Perpetual. Granted by the State of Pennsylvania. Capital, $500,000. Fire, Marine and Inland Transportation. Aaron S. Lippincott, President. Wm. A. Rhoades, Vice President. Alfred Weeks, Secretary.
DIRECTORS—Aaron S. Lippincott, Wm. A. Rhoades, Wm. H. Thomas, William Neal, Charles Wise, Alfred Weeks, J. Rhoads Sank, John P. Simons, Charles J. Field, James F. Smith.
Office, No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.
THOMAS WELSH, Agent, Columbia, Pa.
April 11, 1857-1y

THE undersigned have been appointed agents for the sale of Cook & Co's GUTTA PERCHA PENS, warranted not to corrode, in elasticity they almost equal the quill.
SAYLOR & McDONALD.
Columbia Jan. 17, 1857.

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 Parke, Wm. H. Kepner, A. B. Warford, 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.

MEDICINES, MEDICINES.
WOOD'S Hair Restorative.
Hunter's Vegetable Panacea.
Helmbold's Buchu and Sarsaparilla.
Costar's Rat and Roach Exterminator.
Kennedy's Medical Discovery.
Bach's American Compound.
Deshler's Fever and Ague Pills.
Holloway's Pills, Ointment and Worm Confections.
Ayer's Pills and Cherry Pectoral.
Tobias' Venitian Liniment.
Balm of a Thousand Flowers.
Holtenback's Syrup and Pills.
Terrel's Healing Ointment.
Essence of Jamaica Ginger.
Bachelor's Hair Dye. (black and brown.)
Brewer and Fronfield's Cattle Powder.
Stament's Superior Horse Powder.
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.
Dr. James' Extract of Cannabis, Pills and Ointment.
Buchanan's Ague Mixture.
Hoofland's Bitters. Sanford's Invigorator. Hunt's Liniment. Lyon's Katharion. *Barry's Tricopherous.* Sime's Syrup of Tar. Radway's R. R. R. Russin Salve. A. H. Bull's Sarsaparilla. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Jayne's Hair Dye. Wistar's Cough Syrup. Houck's Panacea. *Cod Liver Oil.* Brandreth's Pills. Fitch's Medicines. Dr. Jayne's Medicines. Loudon & Co's Medicines.
FOR SALE AT
DR. E. B. HERR'S GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE,
From Street, Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, Oct. 24, 1857.

Garden Seeds! Garden Seeds!
JUST received at the Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, a large lot of Superior Garden Seeds, among which we have a full assortment of all the early seeds, which we warrant fresh and genuine. McCORKLE & DELLETT.
N. B.—Also, to be had at Henry Suydam's and T. J. Kuch's.

JOHN W. SHUMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
FRONT STREET, Columbia, Pa.—The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has always on hand 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, Enamelled Spring Heel Pacodies, 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 continuance of public patronage. The public are invited to call and examine the goods
J. W. SHUMAN.
Columbia, May, 2, 1857.

Stoves! Stoves!
THE subscriber keeps up his extensive assortment of COOK AND PARLOR STOVES of all kinds and of every pattern and size. He sells at reasonable prices and asks the public to examine and try his stock. HENRY PFAHLER,
Locust street, opposite the Franklin House.
Columbia, July 18, 1857.

Patent Steam Wash Boilers.
THESE well known Boilers are kept constantly on hand at HENRY PFAHLER'S,
Locust street, opposite the Franklin House.
Columbia, July 18, 1857.

Trusses, Supporters & Shoulder Braces.
OUR supply of the above articles comprises nearly every pattern now in use, and all those who need any of the above can have them applied at
McCORKLE & DELLETT'S
Sept. 26, '57. Family Medicine Store.

NEWELL'S Patent Safety Lamps and Cans, warranted not to explode. A large assortment of these valuable lamps and cans, for sale, by Dr. E. B. HERR.
Feb. 6, 1858. Golden Mortar Drug Store.

COLD Cream and Amandine, a fresh supply at the FAMILY MEDICINE STORE, Odd Fellows' Hall. (Sept. 26, '57.

DR. D. Jayne's Family Medicines, For sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Columbia, Oct. 31, 1857.

DR. A. TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment, for sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Columbia, Oct. 31, 1857.

ARTICLES FOR BAKING.—At the Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, is where Pure Ground Spices, Baking Soda, Cream Tartar, Pearlash, Saleratus, and Flavoring Extracts, may be obtained.
July 27, 1857.

WE have just received a supply of Ritter's New Truss and Supporter, Patented January 7, 1857. The Truss we believe to be superior to any now in use; they are more readily applied, and easy to be worn. All those who are wearing the old common Truss, would do well to call and get one of the above, at the Family Medicine Store.
Sept. 26, '57.

CHEOPLASTIC PROCESS Of Mounting Artificial Teeth.
PATENTED by Dr. Blandy, formerly Professor in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, is certainly one of the greatest discoveries of the present age, and destined to work a great change in mechanical dentistry.
The undersigned having used the Cleoplastic Process in more than forty cases, with perfect success, not one having failed to give entire satisfaction, it being preferred to gold plate by all who have tried both, feels no hesitation in recommending it as superior to any other method of mounting artificial teeth heretofore known. The same accuracy in fitting, perfect cleanliness, beauty and durability, cannot be obtained by any other process.
Partial sets can be inserted with perfect success, without the use of clasps which are so destructive to the natural organs, and ought to be discontinued by every operator regarding the good of his patients.
Professor Thomas Bond, of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, after using and testing the "Cheoplastic Process" for himself, in a letter to Dr. Blandy, says, "My opinion is, that your patent in the hands of skillful operators, must supersede all others now in use, for it has advantages over all of them, but none has any advantages over it."
The public are respectfully invited to call at the office of the undersigned, who alone is authorized to practice the Cheoplastic Process in Lancaster city, and to dispose of office rights in the counties of Lancaster, Chester, Berks, Dauphin and York.
JOHN WAYLAN, D. D. S.,
69½ North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa
Nov. 21, 1857-6m

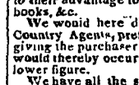
BUILDING SLATE.
THE subscriber has just received a large lot of York County ROOFING SLATE, of the best quality, which he will put on by the Square, or sell by Ton, on the most reasonable terms. The best of workmen employed, and all jobs warranted.
J. W. COTTRELL.
Columbia, Nov. 21, 1857-6m

DR. E. B. HERR'S RENOVATOR, FOR removing grease, tar, paint, oil or varnish from silks, satins, cloths, carpets, &c., of every shade and color, without injuring the most delicate fabric.
Prepared only at Dr. E. B. HERR'S Golden Mortar Drug Store, Columbia, Pa.
Nov. 4, 1857.

Just Received,
A LOT of Sap Sago Cheese, Pine Apple " Switzer
At D. HERR'S
Grocery, Extension of Washington House, Walnut st.
Columbia, August 1, 1857.

PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE.
THE OLDEST STAND. NEWEST STOCK.
J. J. SPRENGER, W. M. WESTHAEFFER.
HAVING just received their Fall Stock of Books, Stationery, &c., are now prepared to hold out inducements to the public, such as have never been offered in the history of Lancaster Book Stores.
The liberal encouragement extended by the public, since we are in business, has spurred us to renewed energy. To sell books as low as the lowest, and as good as the best, is now our aim. In consequence of the stringency in the Money Market, and the extraordinary low prices at which Books, Stationery, &c., sold at the late Trade Sales in Philadelphia and New York, Teachers of Public Schools will find it greatly to their advantage to call on us before selecting their books, &c.
We would here distinctly say that we employ no Country Agents, preferring to remain at home, and giving the purchaser the benefit of any expense which would thereby occur by selling our Books, &c., at a lower figure.
We have all the school books now in use in the County of Lancaster, all of which, we are prepared to sell wholesale or retail, making the most liberal deduction to teachers.
Our Stock of Miscellaneous Books, is unusually large this season, and much lower in price than heretofore. The Reading Public will please bear this fact in mind, when they select their books for the winter. We have also all the best
MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS
of the country, both English and German, which will be mailed to all parts of the United States.
In our stock of Foolscap, Letter, Note, and all other papers, we defy competition, as we pay particular attention to this branch of the business.
We have the most varied assortment of Gold Pens for Ladies and Gentlemen, and take great pleasure in making the public acquainted with Our Own Pen, the "Scribatus," and only ask an impartial trial of it, by those who can judge of the qualities of an "A No 1, Commercial Pen," feeling assured that it is just the thing that has been wanted to make writing a pleasant task.
OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS,
such as Port-monnaies, Purses, Card Cases, &c., &c., is as usual, rich and extensive, and we invite the especial attention of the ladies to the same. We have also a very fine stock of Albums, Portfolios, Writing Desks, &c. We keep constantly on hand a great variety of *Moulding for Picture Frames*, and are prepared to frame pictures of any size, at the shortest notice and a very low price. Our receipts of goods by Express are almost daily, so that we are enabled to supply anything not on hand, when ordered, in a most incredibly short time. In conclusion, we earnestly solicit a continuance of public patronage, with the assurance that no effort will be wanting on our part, to give general satisfaction, and preserve for our establishment the name of the "People's Book Store."
23 North Queen street, Lancaster.
SPRENGER & WESTHAEFFER,
October 24, 1857. Proprietors.

BUILDING SLATE.
THE subscriber has just received a large lot of PEACH BOTTOM AND YORK COUNTY BUILDING SLATE, which he will put on by the square, or sell by the ton, on the most reasonable terms. He has also constantly on hand an extra light Peach Bottom Building Slate, intended for slating on top of shingles. Please call and examine my Peach Bottom Slate, which are the best in the market, and cannot be had at any other yard, as I have made arrangements with R. & F. Jones, for the Lancaster Market.
The above slate can be had at F. S. Bletz's Lumber Yard, and will also be delivered to Marietta.
☞ GEO. D. SPRECHER,
North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.
This is to certify that we do not sell our best quality Peach Bottom Gouged Slate to any other person in Lancaster city, than the above named.
R. & F. JONES,
Manufacturers of Peach Bottom Roofing Slate.
October 10, 1857-1y

SHREINER'S
Splendid Jewelry! Elegant Watches! Rich Silverware! &c.
THE subscriber has just opened a new stock, fresh from the city, of

GOLD LEVER WATCHES, Duplex, Lepines & Quartiers, all of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. Also, an entire new stock of CAMEO and MOSAIC BREAST PINS, Ear-Rings, &c., of the latest styles.
CLOCKS! CLOCKS!
of every description; together with a thousand and one other articles,
P. SHREINER,
Watch and Jewelry Store, Front Street, Columbia.
April 18, 1857-tf

To Lumbermen & Manufacturers!
HUEY'S PATENT SHINGLE MACHINE.
THE subscriber having perfected the above machine, offers to sell State, County and Shop Rights on reasonable terms.
The machine saws and planes Shingles to any width or thickness, and produces a very uniform and clean article, which has given perfect satisfaction wherever tried.
One of the machines and specimens of its work can be seen at the Susquehanna Planing Mill, Columbia, Pa. *For further information, address,*
WM. HUEY,
Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa.
☞ The construction of the saw and frame, admits of use, separate from the planer, in sawing all kinds of straight and bevelled work, such as Flooring, Clapboarding, &c.
Columbia, May 23, 1857.

THE COLUMBIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Second St., below Union, Columbia, Pa.,
IS *prepared to execute all orders for* STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, PUMPS, *MACHINERY FOR BLAST FURNACES*, ROLLING MILLS, SAW AND FLOUR MILLS, and every variety of Machinery, in the most thorough and improved manner. *Iron and Brass Castings*, of every description, made to order. Repairing promptly attended to.
Cash paid for Old Iron, Brass, and other metal.
Orders by mail should be addressed to "Columbia Manufacturing Company, Columbia, Pa."
N. BACHMAN,
Z. SUPPLEE,
T. R. SUPPLEE, } Superintendents.
Columbia, Oct. 31, 1857-tf

NEW GOODS.
WE have opened this week, one case new style Merrimack and Cochico Calicoes, beautiful goods and reliable colors, at 12½ cents, 20 pieces new styles and good goods, at 6, 8 and 10 cents.
SHIRTING AND SHEETING MUSLINS.
The best bleached and unbleached muslin selling at 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cents; 4, 5, 6 and 10⅔ bleached and unbleached Sheetings, at all prices. Call at
H. C. FONDERSMITH.
Feb. 6, 1858. People's Cash Store, Columbia.

RHEUMATISM CURED.
DR. BARBEE'S *celebrated remedy is warranted to cure this loathsome disease. All who* are afflicted with chronic rheumatism are invited to call at the Drug Store of *H. F. Green, Front street, above* Walnut, and procure a bottle.
☞ *Mr. Green is sole agent for this medicine in Lancaster county.* [Feb. 6, 1858-tf

Just Received and For Sale,
WHOLESALE and Retail, a fine lot of Havana Segars, such as
Cabannas, Empourme, Diana, Principe, Ambrosia, Jenny Lind, Confienza, Esmero, Higuera, Compromise, Missouri, Messengero, Londres Adalina.
At D. HERR'S Grocery and Liquor Store, Extension of the Washington House, Walnut st.
Columbia, December 25, 1857.

COACH and CARRIAGE MAKING.
THIS business will be carried on as heretofore, by the undersigned, in all its various branches, at the old stand, in Second street, nearly opposite the Lutheran Church.
Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, &c.,
will be made and repaired, in the most satisfactory manner, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. By doing good work and attending to business, he hopes to merit and receive the public patronage.
SAMUEL CARTER.
Columbia, Oct. 10, 1857

PROUTY'S Subsoil, Prouty's Double Michigan Sod and Subsoil, and Prouty's Centre Draft PLOWS. These Plows are constructed on scientific principles, so as to turn and pulverize the ground at one operation. It took the first premium at the World's Fair, London, against all competition. All the different sizes at Wholesale and Retail.
PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,
N. E. Cor. 7th and Market streets, Philadelphia.
February 20, 1858.

BROOMS.—100 Doz. Brooms, at Wholesale or Retail, at H. PFAHLER'S,
Dec. 12, 1857. Locust street.

Poetry.

Gone Away.

I see the farm house, red and old,
Above the roof its maples sway;
The hills behind are bleak and cold,
The wind comes up and dies away.

I gaze into each empty room,
And as I gaze a gnawing pain
Is at my heart, at thought of those
Who ne'er will pass the doors again.

And strolling down the orchard slope,
(So wide a likeness grief will crave.)
Each dead leaf seems a withered hope,
Each mossy hillock looks a grave.

They will not hear me if I call;
They will not see these tears that start;
'Tis autumn—autumn with us all—
And worse than autumn in my heart.

O leaves, so dry, and dead, and sere!
I can recall some happier hours,
When summer's glory lingered here
And summer's beauty touch'd the flowers.

Adown the slope a slender shape
Danced lightly, with her flying curls,
And manhood's deeper tones were blent
With the gay laugh of happy girls.

O stolen meetings at the gate!
O lingerings in the open door!
O moonlight rambles long and late!
My heart can scarce believe them o'er.

And yet the silence strange and still,
The air of sadness and decay,
The moss that grows upon the sill,
Yes, love and hope have gone away!

So like, so like a worn-out heart,
Which *the last* tenant finds too cold,
And leaves forevermore, as they
Have left this homestead, red and old.

Poor empty house! poor lonely heart!
'Twere well if bravely, side by side,
You waited, till the hand of time
Each ruin's mossy wreath supplied.

I lean upon the gate and sigh;
Some bitter tears will force their way,
And then I bid *the place good-bye*
For many a long and weary day.

I cross the little ice-bound brook;
(In summer 'tis a noisy *stream.*)
Turn round, to take a last fond look,
And all has faded like a dream!

[*Household Words.*

Selections.

From Chambers's Journal.

My Alarming Wife.

Mrs. B. is my wife; and her alarms are those produced by a delusion under which she labors, that there are assassins, gnomes, vampires, or what not, in our house at night, and that it is my bounden duty to leave my bed at any hour or temperature, and to do battle with the same, in a very inadequate apparel. The circumstances which attend Mrs. B.'s alarms are generally of the following kind. I am awakened by the mention of my baptismal name, in that peculiar species of whisper which has something uncanny in its very nature, besides the dismal associations which belong to it, from the fact of its being used only in melodramas and sick-rooms:

"*Henry, Henry, Henry.*"

How many times she has repeated this, I know not; the sound *falls on my ear* like the lapping of a hundred waves, or as the "*Robin Crusoe, Robin Crusoe*" of the parrot smote upon the ear of the terrified islander of Defoe; but at last I wake, to view, by the dim fire-light, this vision:—Mrs. B. is sitting up beside me, in a listening attitude of the very intensest kind; her night cap (one with cherry-colored ribbons, such as it can be no harm to speak about,) is tucked back behind either ear; her hair—in paper—is rolled out of the way upon each side like a banner furled; her eyes are rather wideoopen, and her mouth very much so; her fingers would be held up to command attention, but that she is supporting herself in a somewhat absurd manner upon her hands.

"*Henry*, did you hear *that?*"

"What, my love?"

"That noise. There it is again; there—*there.*"

The disturbance referred to is that caused by a mouse nibbling at the wainscot; and I venture to say so much in a tone of the deepest conviction.

"No, no, Henry, it's not the least like that: it's a file working at the bars of the pantry window. I will stake my existence, Henry, that it is a file."

Whenever my wife makes use of this particular form of words, I know that opposition is useless. I rise, therefore, and put on my slippers and dressing-gown. Mrs. B. refuses to let me have the candle, because she will die of terror if she is left alone without a light. She puts the poker into my hand, and, with a gentle violence, is about to expel me from the chamber, when a sudden thought strikes her.

"Stop a bit, Henry, she exclaims, "until I have looked into the cupboards and places;" which she proceeds to do most minutely, investigating even the short drawers of a foot and a half square. I am at length dismissed upon my perilous errand, and Mrs. B. locks and double-locks the door behind me with a celerity that almost catches my retreating garments. My expedition therefore combines all the dangers of a sally, with the additional disadvantage of having my retreat into my own fortress cut off.—Thus cumbrously but ineffectually caparisoned, I perambulate the lower stories of the house in darkness, in search of that disturber of Mrs. B.'s repose, which, I am well convinced, is behind the wainscot of her own apartment, and nowhere else. The pantry, I need not say, is as silent as the grave, and about as cold. The great clock in the kitchen looks spectral enough by the light of the expiring embers, but there is nothing there with life except black beetles, which crawl in countless numbers over my naked ankles. There is a noise in the cellar, such as Mrs. B. would at once identify with the suppressed converse of anticipative burglars, but which I recognise in a moment as the dripping of the small-beer cask, whose tap is troubled with a nervous disorganization of that kind. The dining-room is chill and cheerless: a ghostly arm-chair is doing the grim honors of the table to three other vacant seats, and dispensing hospitality in the shape of a mouldy orange and some biscuits, which I remember to have left in some disgust about —— Hark! the clinking of a revolver? No; the warning of the great clock —one two three. . . . . What a frightful noise it makes in the startled ear of night! Twelve o'clock. I left this dining-room, then, but three hours and a half ago; it certainly does not look like the same room now. The drawing-room is also far from wearing its usual snug and comfortable appearance. Could we possibly have all been sitting in the relative position to one another which these chairs assume? Or, since we were there has some spiritual company, with no eye for order left among them, taken advantage of the remains of our fire to hold a reunion? They are here at this moment, perhaps, and their gentlemen have not yet come up from the dining-room. I shudder from head to foot, partly at the bare idea of such a thing, partly from the naked fact of my exceedingly unclothed condition. They do say that in the very passage which I have now to cross in order to get to Mrs. B. again, my great-grandfather "walks;" in compensation, I suppose, for having been prevented by gout from taking that species of exercise while he was alive. There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy, I think as I approach this spot; but I do not say so, for I am well nigh speechless with the cold—yes, the cold: it is only my teeth that chatter. What a scream that was! There it comes again, and there is no doubt this time as to who is the owner of that terrified voice. Mrs. B.' alarms have evidently taken some other direction. "Henry, Henry," she cries, in tones of a very tolerable pitch. A lady being in the case, I fly upon the wings of domestic love along the precincts sacred to the perambulations of my great-grandfather. I arrive at my wife's chamber; the screams continue, but the door is locked.

"Open, open!" shouted I. "What on earth is the matter?"

There is silence; then a man's voice—that is to say, my wife's voice in imitation of a man's—replies in tones of indignant ferocity, to convey the idea of a life-preserver being under the pillow of the speaker, and ready to his hand: "Who are you—what do you want?"

"You very silly woman," I answer; not from impoliteness, but because I find that that sort of language recovers and assures her of my identity better than any other—"why, it's I."

The door is then opened about six or seven inches, and I am admitted with all the precaution which attends the entrance of an ally into a besieged garrison.

Mrs. B., now leaning upon my shoulder, dissolves into copious tears, and points to the door communicating with my attiring-chamber.

"There's sur—sur—somebody been snoring in your dressing-room," she sobs, "all the time you were away