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Columbia, May 4, 1859.

DR. HOFFER,

DENTIST.—OFFICE, Front Street 4th door from Locust, over Taylor & McDonald's Book store Columbia, Pa. Entrance, same as Jolley's Photograph Gallery. [August 21, 1858

A FEW more of those beautiful Prints left, which will be sold cheap, at SAYLOR & McDONALD'S

April 14. Columbia, Pa

OUR FIRST ARRIVAL.

HAVING just received our first NEW SPRING STOCK, we would announce to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that it is

NOW READY FOR INSPECTION,

to all who may favor us with a call, feeling confident we can offer goods at such prices as will induce all to purchase

CALL AND SEE THEM.

SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE.—The want of such an article is felt in every family, and now it can be supplied; for mending furniture, chinaware, ornamental work, toys, &c., there is nothing superior. We have found it useful in repairing many articles which have been useless for months. To

Jan 28in it at the FAMILY MEDICINE STORE

POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES.

A LARGE lot of Fine and Common Pocket Books and Purses, at from 15 cents to two dollars each

Headquarter- and News Depot.

Columbia, April 14, 1860.

Housekeeper's, a Word!

JUST Received, a full stock of Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Ginghams and Prints, in a word, everything pertaining to domestic use. Call and examine for yourselves, at STEACY & BOWERS,

June 7, 1862. cor 2d and Locust Sts.

Lawns, Lawns, Lawns.

LADIES call and see our beautiful 12½ cent Lawns, fast colors, at STEACY & BOWERS,

June 28, 1862 Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

HOOPED SKIRTS.

A NEW and splendid style of Hooped Skirts, just received; Also, a full assortment of other styles, very cheap MALTBY & CASE,

Columbia, April 26, 1862. Locust Street.

FOR SALE,

1500 Sacks G A. Salt, 100 Sacks Ashton Salt. Apply at APPOLD'S Warehouse, Canal Basin.

Columbia Dec. 28, 1861.

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WE have just received another lot of all-wool Delaines and plaid Mosaniques, which we offer at redured prices. STEACY & BOWERS,

Cola. June 28, 1862 Cor 2d and Locust Sts.

COLD CREAM OF GLYCERINE.—For the cure and prevention fo chapped hands, &c. For sale at the GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE,

Dec 3, 1858 Front street, Columbia

SALT! SALT!

JUST received by the subscriber, at their store on Locust street below Second,

100 Bags Ground Alum Salt,

which will be sold at market prices.

C., July 6, '61. J RUMPLER & SON

GRAHAM, or, Bond's Boston Crackers, for Dyspeptics, and Arrow Root Crackers, for invalids and children—new articles in Columbia, at the Family Medicine Store,

April 16, 1859.

Hrrison's Coumbian ink.

WHICH is a superior article, permanently black, and not corroding the pen, can be had in any quantity, at the Family Medicine Store, and blacker yet is that English Boot Polish.

Columbia, June 9, 1859

FISH! FISH!

MACKEREL, by the barrel, half barrel and quarter barrel, of the best qualities.

Apply to B. F. APPOLD.

Columbia, July 12, 1862. Canal Basin.

CORN VINEGAR!

THE very best article of Vinegar in the market is *HIMES & CO'S "PURE CORN VINEGAR,"* which may be had at the Manufactory, in Second st., adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

'62. C. C. HIMES & CO.,

HALDEMAN'S STORE.

Army Blankets,
Gum Blankets,
Grey, Red and Blue Flannels,
Striped and Plaid Flannels,
Soldiers' Woolen Mitts,
Grey Under-shirts and Drawers,

at low prices, at HALDEMAN'S STORE.

Columbia, October 25, 1862.

LYON'S PURE OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY and PURE WINES, especially for Medicines and Sacramental purposes, at the FAMILY MEDICINE STORE

Jan. 28.

Tom Thumb About Again!

AT Pfahler's Tin and House-furnishing Store, Locust street, opposite the Bank. The "Tom Thumb" lamps are the very best Coal Oil Lamps [illegible] and examine them.

Best Coal Oil at 25 cts., per gallon, at

Columbia, May 17, 1862 PFAHLER'S

PAPER YOUR HOUSES NOW!

The last chance for bargains.

2500 Pieces Wall Paper,

OF our best styles and quality, yet on hand, which we are closing out at 50 per cent. lower than Philadelphia Wholesale Prices. Call soon as we are selling off rapidly.

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
Adjoining the Bank.

Columbia, March 29, 1862.

We Have Just Received

DR. CUTTER'S Improved Chest Expanding Suspender and Shoulder Braces for Gentlemen, and Patent Skirt Supporter and Brace for Ladies, just the article that is wanted at this time. Come and see them at Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall. [April 9, 1859

Just Recived

AND for sale, in large or small quantities, 800 sacks G. A. Salt, 100 sacks Ashton Salt.

B. F APPOLD,

Columbia, July 5, 1862. Canal Basin.

Attention Gentlemen!

A CHOICE Lot of New Style Spring Cassimeres and Black French Cloths, will be opened this day; and will be sold cheap for cash, at the OLD STAND.

H. C. FONDERSMITH.

Cola. May 24, 1862. Adjoining the Bank.

FOR MAKING SOAP!

SODA ASH, one of the best articles in the market, can be had in large or small quantities, at the Drug Store of F. WILLIAMS, Locust Street.

RICH Plaid and Plain Valours and Poplins, high colored Wool Delaines, neat printed all wool merinoes, for Misses, &c; beautiful goods from the establishment of Thos. W. Evans & Co., Philadelphia, now opening at H. C. FONDERSMITH'S

Sept. 6, 1862. People's Cash Store, Cola.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

SHREINER & SPERING,

HAVING taken the old established stand of John Felix, Front street, Columbia, respectfully invite the public to call and examine their large assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, COMBS, PISTOLS, ACCORDEONS, and FANCY ARTICLES,

Such as are usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store. We will keep constantly on hand a large stock of

American Watches,

in Gold and Silver Cases—Appleton, Tracy & Co., P. S Bartlett and Wm Ellery movements—which we will offer to the public at prices to suit the times.

A continuance of the former patronage is respectfully solicited.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Columbia, July 19, 1862.

Feathers! Feathers! Feathers!!

WARRANTED, A No. 1, free from dust or smell put up in small white bags of from 1½ to 30 lbs thereby avoiding the trouble of handling them.

A person wanting a bed, bolsters and pillows can purchase one of our small sacks just the weight they want each pillow, another for the bolster, and a large one for the bed and empty them into the tick without any inconvenience whatever, and they are ready for use. We make no charge for sack, and will sell them at the lowest market prices for prime Western Live Geese Feathers STEACY & BOWERS,

Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, Aug. 9, 1862.

THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THIS company continues to insure Buildings Merchandise and other property, against loss and damage by fire, on the mutual plan, either for a cash premium or premium note.

The success of the Company has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Directors and it will be answered by the following statement that its affairs are in a healthy and flourishing condition.

Whole Amount Insured $772,707 34.

Balance of Cash Premiums unexpended, Feb. 1st, 1861.	$565 19	
Cash Premiums received during the last year, less agents' commissions,	$3,315 54	
Interest received on money loaned last year,	29 35	
		$4,210 07
Losses and Expenses paid the last year.	$2 704 21	
Balance of Cash Premiums unexpended, Feb. 1st, 1862.	1,505 86	
		$4,210 07

It will be seen from the above that the money paid in advance for policies has been sufficient to pay all losses and expenses and leave a surplus fund of over *Fifteen Hundred Dollars*, and that the Directors have never levied any tax upon the members of the Company.

C. S. KAUFFMAN, President.

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Columbia, June 21, 1862

COMMISSION & FORWARDING.

B. F. APPOLD,

GENERAL Forwarding & Commission Merchant. Goods and Iron forwarded to all points on the Penna. North Branch and West Branch Canals

also, to all points along the Penna. Railroad.

Dealer in Flour, Grain, Salt and Plaster. Also, dealer in Coal, consisting of: Baltimore Co., Wilkesbarre, Pottsville, Big Mountain, Lane, Colliery, Pine Grove, Lykens Valley, Short Mountain, Trevorton and Broad Top.

All consignments shall be promptly attended to.—For further particulars, address

B. F. APPOLD,
Canal Basin, Columbia, Pa.

Coal carefully selected and prepared for family use, will be delivered to any part of the town in good order—free from slate or dust. [May 31, 1862.

NEW AND VALUABLE RE IPES!

WORTHY OF A TRIAL.

TO MAKE AN OLD HOUSE LOOK NEW.

Have it papered thoroughly with the HALF PRICE paper now selling at FONDERSMITH'S,
Adjoining the Bank.

TO MAKE AN OLD MAN LOOK NEW.

Buy him a suit of those new and cheap Cloths and Cassimeres, and get them made by a good tailor—You can get the REMEDY at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S
People's Cash Store.

TO MAKE A YOUNG MAN LOOK OLD.

Buy his Clothes at a Clothing store.

TO MAKE AN OLD LADY LOOK AMIABLE.

Buy her plain dress goods at FONDERSMITH'S.

TO MAKE A YOUNG LADY LOOK GAY!

By all means select her dress goods from the new and beautiful stock just received at

H C. FONDERSMITH'S.

TO SAVE MONEY THESE HARD TIMES.

Let everybody buy their goods for cash Bargains in Muslins, Calicoes, Cottonades and Domestic Goods generally, can now be had at FONDERSMITH'S

Columbia, June 14, 1862. Old Stand.

For Sale at a Bargain.

THE choice of Two Fire and Burglar Proof Safes—"Herring" or "Lillies" Patent; Also, a Family Horse, and a first-rate Carriage and Harness. Call at the store of

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
adjoining the Bank.

Cola. May 17, 1862.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER Offers at private sale, the following valuable town property, viz: A Lot of Ground, consisting of about six acres, situated on the north side of Mill street, in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa., adjoining property of the estate of James Colli s, dec'd, on the west, and the Columbia Rolling Mill property on the east, on which is erected a good TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

containing two rooms and a kitchen on the first floor, four rooms on the second story, and two good cellars. There is a pump with well of good water in the yard and an OR HARD containing an excellent variety of YOUNG FRUIT TREES, attached to the premises.

The Reading and Columbia Railroad passes on the opposite side of the street from the property.

For terms apply to

Cola. April 26, 1862-tf. JOSEPH ULMER.

WINES, GROCERIES, &c.

GEO. TILLE, Agt., most respectfully notifies the public that he has added to his stock of Groceries, &c., a fine assortment of pure

GERMAN WINES.

These Wines are pure—no adulterated trash—and are suited alike to the sick and the well, the strong and the weak. He respectfully solicits a call from those who need an article of the kind, satisfied that a trial will verify his word. His stock of

GROCERIES

having been replenished, will be found worthy the attention of everybody—and his wife—who will, of course, call upon him at their earliest convenience.

CORNER OF FIFTH AND UNION STS.

Columbia, Aug. 2—1y.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A Large TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, fronting on Locust street, have Fourth, formerly occupied by Wm. Pinkerton, a fine Brick Stable and Carpenter Shop. Possession given first day of April next.

March 8, 1862-tf WM. WRIGHT.

LAMPS! LAMPS!!

THE subscriber will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, to which he invites the inspection of the public. Coal Oil Wick, Chimneys, &c., for sale cheap by

Sept. 27, '62. F. WILLIAMS, Locust street.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

BEGINNING OF A NEW VOLUME.

THE Number for January, 1863, begins the Eleventh Volume of the Atlantic Monthly.

From the commencement, in 1857, the Atlantic has rapidly increased in circulation, and it now has the largest class of readers since its beginning, five years ago. Its prosperity steadily augments, and it continues, amid all the fluctuations and dangers incident to our national crisis to gain ground in the estimation of the public. At a time so pregnant with events which touch the future destinies of America in every vital particular, the Publishers and Editors do not deem it necessary to promise that its pages will never swerve from the honest paths of loyal patriotism and universal freedom. Its opinions have always been on the side of Liberty, Progress, and Right, and the course it first adopted in its early career, will ever be faithfully maintained.

The Staff of Writers, regularly contributing to the Atlantic Monthly, embraces all the best known authors in American literature and warrants the Publishers in promising to its readers,

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The Best Stories,
The Best Poems,

Which American talent can furnish.

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FRENCH MERINOES, in all colors, at last season's prices Call and see them at STEACY & BOWERS.

Oct. 25. Cor 2nd and Locust st., Columbia.

FIRST Arrival of New Fall Goods. 500 yards Shepard Plaids will be opened this day at

H. C. FONDERSMITHS
Adjoining the Bank.

Sept. 6, 1862.

TRAVELING Dress Goods of various fabriques and pieces, just received this day at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S
Old Stand.

NEW ORLEANS BAKING MOLASSES.—The only good Molasses for baking. Call at

H. BRUNER'S.

Dec 13.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.

We have opened a handsome stock of

FURS,

Hudson Bay Sable,
Mink Sable,
Siberian Squirrel,
&c., &c.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, and examine our stock.

CHARLES OAKFORD & SON,

834 and 836 Chestnut st., Continental Hotel, Phila.

Nov. 15, 1862-3m

OFFICE JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT.

At JAY COOKE & CO., Bankers,

114 *South Third Street,*

Philadelphia. Nov. 1, 1862.

THE undersigned having been appointed Subscription Agent by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at cost, the

NEW TWENTY YEAR 6 PER CT. BONDS

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved February 25 1862.

The Coupon Bonds are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500 $1000

The Register Bonds in sums of $50, $100 $500, $1000 and $5000.

Interest at six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase and is

PAYABLE IN GOLD

Semi-Annually, which is equal to the present premium on gold, to be about *Eight Per Cent Per Annum.*

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that these bonds are in effect, a First Mortgage upon all Railroads, Canals, Bank Stocks and Securities, and the immense products of all the Manufactures, &c., &c., in the country; and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the *interest and liquidation of principal, by Customs Duties,* Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue, serves to make these bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market.

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. *Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention,* and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

JAY COOKE,
Nov. 8, 1862-3m Subscription Agent.

ZEPHYR GOODS.

OPERA Caps, Nubias, Sleeves, Sontags, Scarfs, &c. Choice goods in desirable colors open to-day at

HAFONDERSMITH'S
Cash Store, Old Stand.

Nov. 8, '62.

Fancy Furs! Fancy Furs!

JOHN FAREIRA, No. 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, Importer and Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of Fancy Furs, for ladies and children's wear.

I desire to say to my friends of Lancaster and the surrounding counties that I have now in store, one of the largest and most beautiful assortments of all kinds and qualities of FANCY FURS, for ladies' and children's wear that will be worn during this Fall and Winter.

My Furs were purchased in Europe, previous to the rise in Sterling Exchange, and the New Duty imposed on all Furs, imported since the first of August

I would also state, that as long as my stock lasts, I will offer it at prices proportionate to what the goods cost me; but, it will be impossible for me to import and manufacture any more Furs, and sell them at the same prices, owing to the unsettled state of the affairs of the country.

Remember the name, number and street—

JOHN FAREIRA,
718 Arch St., Philada

Sept. 20, '62-5m

Drugs and Medicines.

THE undersigned would announce to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has opened in the room recently occupied by Mr. R. Hixon

A DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE,

where will be found a full assortment of those goods which are included in this line of business.

The stock will be found to consist of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Articles, such as Brushes, Combs, Tooth Powders, and other articles too numerous to mention; all of which will be found fresh and of the best quality.

Prescriptions compounded with care and despatch.

F. WILLIAMS,

Sept. 6, '62.

$50 REWARD!

THE Columbia Insurance Company will pay Fifty Dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set the fire which destroyed the Church and School-house, in Marietta, on the morning of the 7th inst. To be paid on conviction of such party or parties.

C. S. KAUFFMAN, *President.*

GEORGE YOUNG, Jr., *secretary.*

Columbia, August 16, 1862.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

Opened this Week at

H. C. Fondersmith's Old Stand, Adjoining Bank.

NEW style Printed Delaines, new style Merinoes and Cashmeres, Rich Figured and Plain Poplins, Plaid Goods in variety, New Colors in Duster Cloths, Gray and Fancy Colored Flannels, Choice Balmorall Skirts! Hooped Skirts, all sizes. A full line of choice Cassimeres, Satinetts and Jeans Bleached and Brown Muslins, Checks, Ginghams, Drills, Flannels, &c., at the lowest market prices FOR CASH, to which we respectfully asks the attention of our customers and the public generally. H. C. FONDERSMITH'S

Oct. 4, 1862. Cash Store.

EMPTY CASKS.

A LARGE lot of Iron Bound Casks and Hogsheads, for sale by R. J. HALDEMAN.

October 4, 1862.

PICKLES! PICKLES!!

IF you want good pickles, use Himes & Co's "Pure Corn Vinegar." Manufactory in Second st., adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall. [Oct 4, '62.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST ADDED TO Their already large stock of goods, a splendid and full assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Dress Goods, Prints, Delaines, Flannels, Blankets, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Queensware, &c. They would especially invite particular attention to their very large stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,
AND BOOTS AND SHOES,

Our assortment being complete and of the best material and manufacture, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Being determined to be under-sold by none, we believe it will be to the interest of purchasers to examine our stock before making their purchases. Inspection solicited.

Cola. Oct. 18, '62. MALTBY & CASE.

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.

THE subscriber would invite attention to his large and fine stock of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
SEGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c.

He keeps his stock well filled up, and believes that he can offer as good an assortment of everything in his line as can be found in any store in Columbia.

He would direct special attention to his

GEMAN WINES.

These are light wines, good in quality, low in price, and very whole-some drink either for sick or well.

A Large Assortment of

Meerschaum Pipes,

will attract general notice and will be found to comprise some of the finest pipes ever offered in Columbia. Call and examine them. J. C. BUCHER,

Cor. Front and Locust streets, Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, August 9 1862.

THE SECOND INVOICE OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

NOW OPENING AT H. F. BRUNER'S

Cheap Cash Dry Goods and Grocery Store,

Corner of Third and Union Streets.

THE undersigned having just returned from Philadelphia with his second invoice of Fall Goods, begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, to his extensive and varied assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.; consisting in part of Delaines, Colorings, Cashmeres, Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Ginghams, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Boots and Shoes, Coffees, Sugars, Hams, &c., &c.

He hopes by close attention to business and strict integrity to continue to receive a share of public patronage. H. F. BRUNER.

Columbia, October 4 1862

RAISINS.—A full assortment of cooking, Seedless, Bunch and Layer Raisins just received.

H. F. BRUNER,
Nov 29, '62 Corner 3rd and Union sts.

TEAS.—Just received an extra quality of Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas, at

Dec. 13 H. F BRUNER'S.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.—A new article in the Raisin line. Can be had at

Dec. 13. H. F. BRUNER'S.

CRANBERRIES AND RAISINS.

CHOICE Fruit at [STEACY & BOWERS',

Cola. Dec. 6, 1862. Cor. 2d and Locust Sts.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!

A Choice Baking Molasses, the best in the market at STEACY & BOWERS'.

Cola Dec 6 1862 Cor 2d and Locust Sts.

CLOAKING CLOTH.

BEAUTIFUL Black Cloth, suitable for ladies cloaks STEACY & BOWERS,

Corner Second and Locust Streets

Cola. Dec 6 '62 Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOW OPEN

MAM FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,

908 & 811 CHESTNUT ST.,

PHILADELPHIA.,

(LATE LEVY & CO.'S DRY GOODS STORE.)

GEO. J. HENKELS,

Formerly 524 Walnut St.

Dec 6, 1862-3m.

VIRGINIA BEANS of the Best Quality, just received by F. WILLIAMS,

December 6, 1862 Locust street.

FOR PRESERVING CIDER.—A Fresh lot of Sulphate of Lime has just been received by

Dec 6, '61. F. WILLIAMS, Locust st.

FOURTH INVOICE OF

NEW GOODS.

NEW Style Delaines, Cassimeres, Cloths, Debege, Shawls, Fancy Shirting, Flannels, Prints, at lower prices than can be had elsewhere; Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Cotton Flannels, all colors; Opera Hoods, etc., etc., just received in store and for sale by

H. F. BRUNER,
Nov. 29, '62 Corner 3rd and Union sts.

LEMON PEE.—A new article for mince pies.

H. F. BRUNER,
Nov. 29, '62. Corner 3rd and Union sts.

COAL OIL

OF Superior quality, constant'y on hand at

Nov. 1. F. WILLIAMS, Locust st.

PATENT MEDICINES.

ALL the standard preparations, such as, Jayne's Expectorant, Alterative, Sanative Pills, &c Barry's Trecopherous, Kennedy's Medical Discovery Tobias' Venetian Liniment, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Wishart's Tar Cordial, &c., &c., to be had at the Drug Store of F. WILLIAMS, Locust st.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup can be obtained at F. WILLIAMS', Locust st.

STOCKING YARN.

100 POUNDS Zook's celebrated Woolen Stocking Yarns, just received and for sale only at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S
Store adjoining the Bank.

Oct 25 '62.

Selections.

The Stolen Bills.

The bank of Messrs. Gerald, Gerald & Co., city, had extensive dealings with the bank of M. Dorival, Frankford. One morning, direct from Frankford, came among other correspondence, the following, just in the ordinary characters, and bearing all the marks of the other letters by the same mail, only this was later in date, and appeared to have been written on the steamer.

"GENTLEMEN—A clerk of our establishment has absconded, bearing bills and notes to the value of four thousand pounds. We have traced him, by unfrequented routes, to Boulogne, where he embarked for England.

"He is a nephew to the principal, who is in the greatest consternation, and his character was hitherto unimpeachable. As it is probable he will immediately seek to change his bills into cash, so far as he can, (though many are valueless anywhere but here) use no delay in seeking for him. He is sure to come direct to London beyond this. You will know best the most likely place to find him, and I am instructed to say you may pay him four hundred pounds if he will deliver the bills into your hands and go to Australia. M. Dorival will not hear of a prosecution, if it is possible to obtain the papers by other means; but if you find him, and he will not deliver them entire, according to the list sent herewith, he is to be given into custody.

"His name is Jules Dorival, and he is five feet seven inches high, of fair complexion, light curly hair, and a handsome moustache of the same color. He will probably have shaved this off, and otherwise have disguised himself, but there is a large brown egg-shaped mole immediately below the left ear, which cannot be hidden, and by this you may be sure to recognize him. He also stutters slightly when excited, but otherwise speaks good English.

"Use all speed, and should you be fortunate enough to obtain the papers, forward them without a mail's delay, as they are of greatest importance. Yours, pro M Dorival,

"A. LECHE."

And here followed a concise list of missing bills of every denomination. Acting upon the advice contained herein, the Messrs. Gerald instituted inquiries everywhere; but they were utterly fruitless. Nothing could be heard of a man answering the description.

A week had elapsed, and nothing learned of him. The elder Gerald was on 'Change and talking to a junior partner of the bank, when his attention was attracted by the rather singular conduct of a stranger, who, after addressing a number of members in a most un-English way, was sauntering up and down, apparently very well pleased with his own personal appearance there. Mr. Gerald fixed his eye upon him, and purposely, thought as it were by accident, passed him. He had no moustache, nor could he observe signs of the mole mentioned; but in other respects he answered exactly the description given. In passing him again he purposely stumbled against him.

"Beg pardon, sir," said he.

"G-g-ranted sir; I think the fault was mine," was the reply, as Mr. Gerald moved away.

"It's the man," he said to his companion, when they were out of hearing. "Keep your eye upon him till we near the gate, and then leave me, and take a detective to my chambers at the bank and keep him in the inner room, unless I ring the bell. I do not like this in Dorival, and he ought to be prosecuted. Personal feelings should be subservient to the public duties where the justice and well being of the world is concerned."

"We can't afford to lose Dorival's business," said the junior, with a keen eye to profits.

"I know," was the rejoinder, "and shall act as desired; but I do not like it. Here he is again. Now, use speed, and I will devise some means of bringing him." Then he added, aloud, "Good morning."

"I trust I did not hurt Mons—you, sir," said the stranger, opening a conversation Mr. Gerald was puzzling himself to find a pretext for, and sauntering up with a simper.

"Not in the least," said Mr. Gerald, nodding, and changing his side from right to left, ostensibly for the purpose of speaking to some one, but in reality the better to observe his companion and look for the mole. The hair was so arranged as to hide the left ear and part of the cheek."

There were many speculations as to Gerald's intercourse with a stranger whom half the members present had been ridiculing, and whose appearance there at all was an enigma; but still that gentleman walked up and down by his side, endeavoring to discover the sign which would prove his identity.

The wind freshened, and "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good;" so, after turning over a few hats, and leading their owners some pretty games at "Follow my leader," or, rather, "my hat," the friendly wind lifted the tuft from Jules Dorival's cheek, and displayed the egg-shaped mole, to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Gerald. Again the stranger relieved him of introducing a difficult matter.

"I have some Frankford bills I want discounted," said Jules, blushing up to his brow.

"If you will call at our office we will look at them," said Mr. Gerald.

"What address?"

"Number twenty-four—. Oh! I am going down, and you can walk with me," Gerald replied, hurriedly; for he had nearly betrayed himself, and of course he would know and avoid the house Dorival dealt with.

The stranger very readily felt into his views, and the two walked away together. But when they reached the door—over which was written "Gerald, Gerald & Co."—he changed from red to white and back again, looking round for a street by which he might escape; but there not being one, he pleaded a previously forgotten appointment.

Mr. Gerald turned round and said, planting himself before the path he was starting on, "Jules Dorival, I must speak with you. Come in. Don't make a disturbance here."

The person he addressed was evidently astonished to find himself known, and entered reluctantly into the banker's chamber; where he was still more afraid on observing the gentleman in whose company he had just seen Gerald, and who now whispered to his principal and then left them alone.

"You've made a mistake, sir," stammered the duped clerk; "my name's not Dorival."

"Your name is Jules Dorival, late of the Frankfort Bank. Here is a description of your appearance. Have you not an egg-shaped mole below the left ear? There it is," said Gerald, raising the hair at the wondering ex-clerk; "and here is a list of the bills you desire me to discount. Is it not so?"

The stern unflinching manner of his accuser, the suddenness of the charge, and in guilty conscience were too much; and after a feeble attempt to stammer out a denial, was interrupted by Mr. Gerald's taking up a bell and adding:

"I have but to ring this, and an officer of justice will appear."

Jules Dorival admitted all, and produced the missing documents, pleading for mercy.

When he had delivered them all (and there were more than the advertised number) the banker added:

"It is well for you that I have not the absolute power of showing or withholding mercy from you; and it is little credit to the house of Dorival that you are to go at large. Are you willing to go to Australia?"

"I will go anywhere to hide my disgrace."

"Then be ready by to-morrow, and, by your too lenient, unjust uncle's command, which it does not suit me to disobey, you will go free, and with four hundred pounds. But if you are found here longer than necessary for an outfit, you will get prosecuted. To-morrow, when I have gone through these bills, present that order at the counter yonder, and you will have the money. Now begone."

He was about to reply, but the unwavering, frowning face of Mr. Gerald made him glad to pass through the open door without a word.

That night the recovered bills were sent off to M. Dorival, with an exact account of the entire affair from Mr. Gerald's own pen, and a strong reproof against this "mistaken generosity," as he chose to term it. That night, too, after bank hours, Mr. Gerald received a note, the contents of which were as follows:

"SIR—There is a vessel starting for Australia to-morrow, and by traveling to-night I may go with her; therefore, if you can pay me I will call to-night. Oh believe me it was my first crime, and I long to hide its remembrance forever by mingling honorably in the work of a new world. If you mention me to my uncle, say that I shall always pray God to bless him for his kindliness and forgiveness of me, though I feel unworthy of it. Yours remorsefully.

"JULES DORIVAL."

Mr. Gerald dispatched an answer to say he might have it, and an hour after paid the sum into his hands. He seemed so thoroughly repentant that Mr. Gerald was induced to think less hardly of Dorival's overlooking it, and giving him a start in the world.

By return of mail came back the bills and a letter of inquiry from Dorival. We shall best explain its import by an extract:

"We know nothing of these bills—they are forgeries—and cannot understand your letter. No clerk of ours has absconded. We never had one who bore the name of Dorival. You seem to answer a letter we did not write, and also, we fear, to have paid on advice of the forged letter the sum of four hundred. We can only hope it is not so. Yours, M. DORIVAL."

But it was so. The firm of Gerald, Gerald & Co. had been swindled!

Faro and Roulette.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times* has "been to see the tiger," and here is the way he describes the animal:

A ring at the door-bell, and a reconnoissance through its grated upper half by a stalwart negro, then up a pair of stairs, through an ante-room, and we stand in the carpeted, elegant jungles of the modern "tiger." There are two wide, lofty rooms, divided by folding doors, both dazzling with light, softly carpeted, decorated with elegant and voluptuous paintings, and seemingly just the spot where poor tired humanity would come to get a foretaste of Eden, and recuperate for the stern battles of life. In the first room is a sideboard, upon whose shelves are rows of elegant decanters, through which blushes the purple wine or flashes the crystaline extract of the juniper—*Anglice,* gin.

In this room is also a roulette-table, which as we enter, is vacant, and in the other room is a faro-table, around which are gathered a half-dozen men, so absorbed in the game that were Gabriel to rock the earth with a blast from his trumpet, they would never hear it.

I won't describe the game; for what little, if any, is not known about it in Chicago, is not known anywhere else, even in this city of iniquity—Washington.

Behind the table sits the dealer—long in finger, white in hand, and with the inevitable cluster of brilliants sparkling from digit and shirt bosom. He is gray-eyed, pock-marked, resolute, and yet pleasant in appearance, with a breadth of shoulder and depth of chest that shows him to be no mean man in case of an exchange of fistic courtesies.

On his right hand stands a captain, playing with half-dollar checks, and investing one at a time, evidently a loser, for, as his check is raked down he follows it with a sigh, and I doubt not a curse upon the capriciousness of Fortune. He has but a half-dozen checks; in a minute they are gone, and, after going to a corner and examining an empty pocket-book, he returns and stands moodily watching the game.

Next to him is a thick-set young man, who with something less than a bushel of ten and twenty dollar checks at his side, is with the most perfect *nonchalance,* betting from one to five hundred dollars upon his cards, and winning or losing without the slightest change of countenance. But he is lucky; every card he bets on wins until, after half an hour, he looses three or four times in succession, and then, with the remark, "My luck is changed, I guess I'll quit," he counts over his checks to the dealer, who, coolly as if it were a matter of five cents, passes over to the lucky individual thirty-seven hundred dollars in three per cent. coupons of United States Treasury notes.—Thrusting the immense pile of paper into his coat pocket, the gentleman rises, takes a cigar and a drink at the side board, and then with a "good night gentlemen," he walks out.

The dealer proceeds unconcernedly, while I, dazzled at such results, draw out a solitary five and deposit on the king. In just three seconds the claws of the tiger covered my lonely and long treasured five, and I see it no more—and I may add that I haven't seen it since.

A young gentleman, evidently a clerk in a dry goods store, sits on my left, and is betting and losing. Two or three times