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Columbia, May 4, 1850.

DR. HOFFER,

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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. Yo Jan 25in it at the FMILY 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 He ndquarters 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, Jaconets, 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 Mosambiques, which we offer at reduced prices. STEACY & BOWERS,

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

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

Dec. 3, 1859 Front street, Columbia

SALT! SALT!

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

100 Bags Ground Alum Salt,

to which they call the attention of the market prices.

C., July 6, '61. J. RUMPLE & 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 & COS "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 Undershirts and Drawers.

at low prices at HALDEMAN'S STORE

Columbia, October 25, 1862.

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 in the world 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, 500 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,
Col., 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 E. WILLIAMS, Locust Street.

RICH Plaid and Plain Valours, and Poplins, high colored Wool Delaines, heat printed all wool Mereinoes, 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, Col.

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,

534 and 536 Chestnut st., Continental Hotel, Phila.

Nov. 15, 1862.

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.

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 Collins, 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 ORCHARD 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

Colu. 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

G OEIERS

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.

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

Jan. 29.

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' 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,

Sept. 20, '62-5m 718 Arch St., Philada.

NOW OPEN

M'ILHENNY'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,

908 & 910 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, Debeges, Shawls, Fancy Shirting, Flannels, Prints, at lower prices than can be find 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, constantly 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 Pricophorous, Kennedy's Medical Discovery Tobias' Venetian Liniment, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Wishart's Pin 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

Oct. 25 '62. Store adjoining the Bank.

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

GERMAN WINES.

These are light wines, good in quality, low in price, and very wholesome for 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.

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

Dec 13. H. F. BRUNER'S.

$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 Mermoes 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 ask 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 undersold by none, we believe it will be to the interest of purchasers to examine our stock before making their purchases. Inspection solicited.

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

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, Coburgs, Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Boots and Shoes, Coffee, Sugar 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.

CITRON.—The best for cooking purposes.

H. F BRUNER.

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

CURRANTS.—New crop currants, a very good article.

H. F BRUNER.

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

TEAS.—Young Hyson of the best quality, Imperial do, Black do.

H. F. BRUNER.

Nov , '62. 3rd and Union sts.

BAKER'S Chocolate, Starch, Corn Starch Rice, Baking and Washing Soda, Cheese, Toilette, Castile, Country, Household and Babbitt's New York Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Shoe and Stove Blacking, Bond's Boston Crackers Almost anything that one can wish or ask for you may find at

H. F. BRUNER'S,

Nov 29 '62 Corner 3rd Union sts.

WALL PAPER.

WE have yet on hand a fine assortment of Wall Paper, which we are selling at our usual very low prices. This will be your last chance to get your "money back" in Wall Paper.

H. C. FONDERSMITH,

Oct 25, '62. People's Cash Store

MOOREHEAD'S Magnetic Plaster! a sovereign remedy for burns, aches, pains, &c., just received and for sale by F. WILLIAMS', Locust st.

BREING AND BRONEFIELD'S Cattle Powder, just received and for sale by

F. WILLIAMS' Locust st.

BURNETT'S Cocoaine for the hair! A fresh article just received at the Drug Store of

F. WILLIAMS', Locust st.

ROUND and Flat Chimneys for Coal Oil Lamps—Persons can procure either kind by calling at the Drug Store of F. WILLIAMS', Locust st.

Dec 20, 1-62.

GEORGE H. ERISMAN'S

CONTINENTAL SALOON,

N. W. Corner Front and Locust Streets,

COLUMBIA, PENNA.

THE CONTINENTAL is still kept up in the old style, and customers will find at the bar the

FRESHEST AND BEST LAGER

constantly on tap. The proprietor, during his absence, has put the establishment in efficient hands, and he hopes that the custom heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him will be continued.

Columbia, Dec. 6, 1862

MATERIL FOR BOYS CLOTHING.—A full assortment, now selling at

H. F. BRUNER'S,

Third and Union sts.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JUST received, a large assortment of Goods suitable to the season; among which are a fine selection of Zephyr, Knit, Opera and Skating Caps; Scarfs, Sontags, Skating Coats, Nubias, Mitts, Gloves, &c., &c. Also, Fancy Baskets, Port Monnaies, Cravats, Ladies Collars, &c., with a great variety of other goods suitable for Christmas Presents. Also, a large addition to our stock of Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Cassimeres and Dress Goods. The attention of purchasers is respectfully invited, and an examination of goods solicited.

MALTBY & CASE.

Columbia, December 20, 1862.

HOMMONY, BEANS, &C.

WHITE Hommony, Beans, Shaker Corn, &c., in large or small quantities, at the Grocery, Front and Union sts.

HENRY SUYDAM.

DELAINES! DELAINES!—A beautiful line just received at greatly reduced prices. Ladies call and secure your christmas presents at

STEACY & BOWERS,

Dec. 20, 1862. cor. 2d and Locust Sts.

HANOVER Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, just received by

STEACY & BOWERS,

corner Second and Locust Sts.,

Dec. 20, 1862. Columbia, Pa.

ZEPHYR Knit Hoods, Nubias and Scarfs, at reduced prices to clear out the stock.

STEACY & BOWERS,

corner 2d and Locust Sts.,

Dec 20, 1862. Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

WINEGLASSES, Tumblers and Goblets; beautiful Glass Fruit Vases, Cream and Sugar Bowls to match. Very desirable and suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

STEACY & BOWERS.

Corner of Second and Locust Streets,

Col'a, Dec. 27, '62. Columbia, Pa.

USEFUL PRESENTS.—Linen and Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies and Towels, very cheap at

STEACY & BOWERS.

Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

Dec. 27, 1862.

CIDER FORMINCE PIES,

AN extra lot of Brown and White Sugar on hand; Best Rio Coffee, for sale by

Nov. 15-1862. H. F. BRUNER.

3d and Union Street.

NEW GOODS.

WE Have Just Received our Fall Stock of DRY GOODS, which we will sell at the lowest cash figures.

STEACY & BOWERS.

Corner 2d and Locust Street, Columbia.

Selections.

A Fair Hit.

THE SOUTHERN CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON TIMES RIDICULED.

The new corre-pondent of the London *Times*, who writes from Richmond such glowing accounts of the Rebel leaders and people, is very neatly dissected in the following article from the London *Morning Star:*

"The Southern correspondent of the Times who accompanies the fortunes of the Confederate chiefs is a gentleman possessed of the most enthusiastic nature this prosaic generation has seen. We say a gentleman in defiance of all intrinsic evidence. But that the name of the personage in question has been mentioned to us over and over again, we should refuse to believe that such hyperbolical raptures of admiration belonged to any one save a young lady preparing her first novel. Do any of our readers remember the style of the 'Scottish Chiefs,' or the 'Hungarian Brothers,' or 'Thaddeus of Warsaw?'

"The style of the Times' Southern correspondent strongly reminds us of that which made those charming pictures of real life so dear to the youthful mind. It is refreshing to read those letters from the southern camp. They carry the mind back to the innocent period when Polish Thaddeous and Scottish Wallace were our heroes, and when every hero was perfection. But, indeed, the enthusiasm of the Times' correspondent makes that of the Anna Maria Porter of our youth turn pale. For in each novel there was but one individual (except, perhaps, in the case of the Hungarian Brothers) absolutely perfect in face, form, intellect and heart. But with the Times' correspondent all Southern chiefs, soldiers—nay, drummers, pioneers and black attendants—are ideal and absolute beauty, grace, chivalry and virtue. We enter with this charming writer into a land of enchantment, thickly peopled with none but Thaddeusses and Wallaces. The difficulty is to keep in one's mind the distinctive forms of genius and beauty which crowd around us. Their aerial shapes melt into one another and bewilder us by their monotony of perfection.

"Fancy a whole army in which every officer combines the daring of Cromwell, the genius of Napoleon, the personal beauty of Claverhouse, the dashing grace of Murat, the fiery energy of Rupert, with the Christain sweetness of Fenelon, and the varied accomplishments of Crichton, Fancy an army of sane Quixottes fighting in a true and holy cause—a legion in which Bayard would be but a nonenity. And yet when the imaginative reader has pictured for himself this marvelous agglomeration, he has not by any means realized the rapturous descriptions in which the Times' correspondent strives to convey to his public a notion of the Southern Confederacy's military chiefs.—Where on earth did these demigods hide their glowing gifts and graces until the outbreak of this slavery war? We cannot attempt to give the ignorant reader any adequate idea even of their leading characteristics. But we can imagine ardent young ladies debating eagerly over the relative charms of the several heroes.

THE CHARMS OF LEE.

"What heart so cold as not to thrill at the description of General Lee? General Lee who reminds the correspondent of Garabaldi—or would remind him of the Italian hero, but that Lee is so much a superior as as well as so much a handsomer man. A child we are told, would instinctively rush to Lee in a crowd as a friend and protector, so fascinating is the angelic beauty of his countenance. The face, the eyes, the nose, the teeth of this man of men receive in turn the impassioned correspondent's stream of incense. More than that, when he has in a column or so of the most amazing kind of writing which even the Minerva press ever poured fourth, flooded poor General Lee—his sayings, his doings, his face, his figure, his tent, his table, his very saddle, and we believe his boots—with eulogy, the correspondent hints that this is nothing to what he could have done were it not that General Lee 'dreads a newspaper panegyric more than a wound!' Certainly if General Lee has had any means of judging of his admirer's style, we are not surprised that he should rather singly face a whole Federal column than even half a column of this merciless laudation.

THE FASCINATIONS OF JACKSON.

"Yet we think even General Lee fades before Gen. Jackson. Lee is a hero, but Jackson is a saint. Church music is Jacksons especial delight. In the midst of battle he is softly warbling hymns. He sheds tears when you talk to him of church psalmody. His dearest memory on earth is a rapturous reminiscence of the organ in York Minster. He wins battles by some kind of prophetic force. He wins because no human foe can withstand him; but, his soul is like a star, and dwells apart. He pants for the happy day when, having saved his country, he may retire into the deepest obscurity, and play, we presume, church music on the organ. As to the manner in which his men idolize him, we really are unable to give any notion of it.

"They who would appreciate that part of the story must read the Times correspondence—anywhere and everywhere—for themselves. One slight trait, however, we may mention: The only pastime in which the simple, innocent Confederate soldiers ever indulge (in the rare intervals in which they lay aside the garment of victory) is the chase of rabbits. Sometimes, while the deities of the staff are dining, the demigods of the ranks sport through the woods. If it ever happens that a peculiarly enthusiastic shout is raised, the paragons of the staff smile and say, "That must be either Jackson or a rabbit!" Touching, is it not?

THE PERFECTIONS OF STUART.

"Our readers may be surprised to hear that, after all, General Stuart appears to be the correspondent's favorite. General Stuart is, perhaps, on the whole, a shade handsomer than Lee, and possibly a thought more pious and gentle than Jackson. But he is, moreover, a youthful hero, and the very model of a *preux chevalier*. In the saddle and the dance, wielding the sabre or twanging the banjo, he is alike incomparable. It is his habit to ride fifty miles a day, and then 'he regards it as his highest happiness to ride a dozen miles more at night, to tread but one measure in some Virginia country-house.' He is, we learn, the favorite guest in all the country houses round; and the moment he emerges from the battle-hail he dashes off to the dance.—He always goes, we are told, 'accompanied by his banjo-player.' Let us crown the merits of this peerless person by mentioning that he has 'never touched tobacco in any form, or any wine,' 'or, indeed,' adds the correspondent, in an amazingly sweeping sentence, 'or any other liquor!' This entire absence of thirst is a characteristic not alone new to the heroic nature, but positively, until the present moment, unknown to physical science.'

THE SUBLIMITIES OF THE OLIGARCHY.

"But the reader who gets through a few columns of these descriptions will not wonder at this or any other superhuman attribute wherewith the correspondent endows his heroes. If he told us that General Lee was invulnerable like Achilles, or that 'Stonwall' Jackson was in the habit of descending from the clouds like Mars, we should receive the intimation without special wonder. Of men like these we are prepared to believe anything. No marvel the correspondent tells us that the 'slave oligarchy' are the truest friends of that African race of which Exeter Hall knows so little, and over which it has whimpered so much! Why, there is a narative here of the struggles of a slave who had been separated from General Stuart to get back to that hero, and to escape from the fangs of the Abolitionists, which might make Seward himself shed tears. When this faithful and devoted negro at last reached once more the Confederate headquarters, a scene took place which even this eloquent correspondent declares 'baffles all description.' All the officers rushed forward to grasp him by the hand, and the correspondent gravely says 'they heard the narrative of his adventures over a hundred times.' Certainly nothing could surpass this proof of interest. If the happy fugitive did not vary his facts, or at least his style, the story must have seemed, even to the kindly Lee himself, a little monotonous by the time it had reached, say the ninety-fifth repetition. Why an emancipation proclamation or a servile war should be dreaded by such masters we are unable to conjecture. We have not in this rapid notice done anything like justice to the correspondent's style. That all curious persons must appreciate for themselves. But it is only fair to add that, marvellous as are the endowments of the Confederate officers, this enthusiast assures us the Confederate soldiers, taken on the average, are worthy of higher eulogy still!"

A Paris "Asylum for Dogs."

A correspondent of the *Scotsman* gives an interesting account of a visit he paid about two years ago to the "Asylum" provided for the lost and diseased dogs of Paris: stray dogs, however miserable, found wandering, houseless and hungry, in the streets of Paris, were admitted into the asylum, and supplied with all necessary comforts until their owners identified and reclaimed them, when it was at the option of the owners in certain cases to pay a small fee to the asylum for its fostering care, while in other cases payment was obligatory. Many stray dogs—as many as half a dozen per week—were admitted throughout the year, and it was rarely the case that any decent-looking straggler was left forever in the house, forsaken by its former friends. The stray dog business was, however, of secondary importance. The chief aim of the founder was to administer healing to sick and weary dogs. More than three-fourths of the animals in the asylum were of this pitiable class. They were sent in to be cured, or to die comfortably, if the cure was impossible; and there were visiting days for friends (not relatives), and permission given to smuggle into the wards little luxuries, just as if the place had been a human hospital, instead of a dog asylum.

In these cases, payment of doctor's fees was an indispensable condition of entry. If Madame Brunette brought her favorite spaniel to be cured of liver complaint, she was given a card of terms, and requested to pay a week or a fortnight in advance, the attendance upon the invalid cur being guaranteed to be strictly professional in character—that is to say, the director, who had made the anatomy and general physiology of dogs his study, would take it under his own charge, and do his best for the patient. The dog once admitted, a card, exhibiting the diagnosis of its complaint, as well as its age, sex, rank, and condition of life, was strung round its neck, and after being washed from all outer world impurities, it was lodged in a snug pen in a warm corner of the house. The system of cure, which Madamoiselle endeavored to explain to me, I cannot remember; but this I know, that pure milk was the most essential article of the lame dog dietary; and that warm sops of bread, potatoes, and sugar were given in a majority of cases. The medicinal part of the treatment was quite incomprehensible to my mind, although Madamoiselle endeavored to impress upon me the many virtues which lay dormant in divers tin cans and vials, strewn about the place.

One of the invalids in the court-yard, who occupied the highest pen, was one of the most majestic degs I had seen. He answered to the name of Junot, and was a mastiff of tawny hue, and wore a decidedly convalescent aspect. This animal came to grief some months previously. He had been run over, and sustained a fracture of the hind leg, the treatment of which not only required immediate care, but kindly and assiduous watching. So Junot was rusticated at Batignolles, and turned out a rather expensive case, in consequence of the terribly voracious appetite which usually waits on the progress towards convalescence of individuals with good animal spirits and strong digestive organs. With the young lady, who was good enough to show me the secrets of that prison house, I conversed for some time upon this and other cases under her charge, and learned that of all animals within the range of creation, a dog, in his patient submission to a "doctor," behaved the most creditably. Junot was an instance in point. The poor cripple had howled excruciatingly after the accident, when he slunk away with his "three and carry one;" but the moment he found himself pitied and transmuted into an object of sympathy, he put on his best looks, and seemed to reproach himself inwardly for having raised such an intolerable disturbance. When in the hands of the director of the Batignolles Home, and undergoing a rigid examination, the noble fellow made not one melancholy cry, but preserved a quiet immobility, saving when he once or twice licked the hand of his tender benefactor, as a mute indication of his confidence in him.

One of the little creatures in a neighboring "box" had been admitted for treatment of an injury done to it in "worming"—an operation often performed by ignorant dog owners, in the belief that, by extracting what is called a worm at the root of the tongue, the possibility of madness is thereby prevented. It was a little tan terrier, and it lay curled up like a ball in a heap of soft hay, looking as snug as though it were cozily napping on a parlor hearth-rug, in front of a Christmas fire. This was one of the doubtful cases; and if the director discerned no improvement, he would tell its owner the worst, and give him the option of leaving the beast to stiffen quietly in the asylum, or of taking it away, and prematurely ending its miseries by the stone and duck pond. Some of the other patients were also in a very bad way, while at least a dozen looked as if they would rather be at liberty than penned up on restricted diet, doing nothing but meditating each other's ills through the iron grating. Madamoiselle informed me that this asylum was not the only one of the kind which Paris could boast. At Alfort there is a much larger and nobler one, and another in the neighborhood of Pere la Chaise, besides others of a more private character in its environs. The asylum through which she had taken me must not, she said, be taken as an indication of how they managed things at Alfort, for there numerous attendants were engaged, while they at Batignolles had only two—the director and herself.

A Singular Husband.

A Dr. King, of London, relates the following anecdote to show that sometimes husbands and men are mysterious:

He state that in the early part of the last century he knew a Mr. Howe, a sensible, well disposed man, possessed of an independent fortune, and married to a young lady of good family, of agreeable person and manners, and who, for the first seven or eight years of their marriage, made him an excellent wife.

Without any serious dispute or difference, he rose one morning very early, and told her that he was obliged to go to the Tower to transact some particular business; and the same day, about noon, she received a note from him informing her that he was under the necessity of going to Holland, and should probably be absent three weeks or a month.

He remained absent, however, longer than the specified time, and for seventeen years and upward she never heard of or from him. About three years after his disappearance, Mrs. Howe was obliged to apply for an act of Parliament to procure a proper settlement of her husband's estate, and a proper provision for herself and two children out of it, as it was uncertain whether he was alive or dead. This she did, as, when he first went away, she and her friends feared that he might have contracted some large debt unknown to her, the difficulties of which he could not easily surmount. In fact, for some time after his departure, she had lived in constant dread of demands from creditors, of seisures, executions, &c. Nothing of this kind, however, took place; and, on investigation, it was found that he not only had left his estate free and unincumbered, but had punctually paid the bill of every tradesman with whom he had any dealings, to the utmost exactness; receipts and proper vouchers for all bills being found, arranged in the most methodical manner, in his bureau.

Shortly after this the children both died, when the supposed widow, in order to lessen her housekeeping expenses, discharged the greater part of her servants, left Jermyn street, and took a small house in Brewer street, Golden Square. This was about ten years after her husband's departure, when, one evening, after she had resided in Brewer street about seven years, while she was sitting at supper with a party of friends, among whom were her brother-in-law, Dr. Rose, and her sister, his wife, a note, without any signature, was delivered to her, in which the writer requested the favor of her giving him a meeting the next evening, in the Birdcage Walk, in the park. She read the note with some surprise, and then tossed it to Dr. Rose, saying:

"You see, brother, old as I am, I have a beau."

The doctor, who perused the note with more attention, instantly declared it to be Mr. Howe's handwriting. This of course, surprised all the company; and, indeed, so much affected Mrs. Howe, that she fainted away. On her recovery, it was agreed that the whole party should accompany her the next evening to the park; and they had not been there many minutes when the lost husband came to them, and, after embracing his wife and saluting his friends, walked home with them, took possession of his house and wife, and lived with her in great harmony until his death.

It appeared that, instead of going to the Tower as he said, he had actually gone no further than to a little street in Westminister, where he took a room, for which he paid five shillings a week; and changing his name, and disguising himself by wearing a wig, (for he was a fair man,) he had escaped detection, and remained in that lodging during the whole time of his supposed absence. Even when the act of Parliament was applied for, he had enjoyed the pleasure of reading the progress of it in the papers, at a little coffee house near to his lodings; and when his wife removed to Brewer street, he contrived to get acquainted with a man of the name of Salt, a corn-chandler, who lived directly opposite to her residence. Salt supposed him to be a bachelor, and became so fond of his company that he generally asked him to dinner twice a week, when Howe used to watch his wife's house with so much apparent curiosity that Salt often recommended her to him as a very suitable wife. On Sundays he regularly went to Salt's pew, in St. James' church, whence he could see his wife without being seen by her—a practice which he sedulously adhered to until the avowal of his existence and return.

Though he cheerfully told all those circumstances, no persuasion of his wife or friends could prevail on him to assign any reason for his extraordinary conduct; but he owned that he had taken with him for subsistence between one and two thousand pounds in gold and bank notes, which, after great economy, were then all expended.—Discovery, of course, became necessary for a further supply; and, if he could have raised the money without discovery, he would still have remained in his obscurity.

Report of the Adjutant General.

We have received the Adjutant General's Report for the year 1863. It is an able document, abounding in information of an interesting character. The number of troops furnished by Pennsylvania for the war against the rebellion is given as follows:—

Three months' campaign,	20,979
Pennsylvania Reserves,	15,856
Organized under call for 500,000 men,	93,759
" " " 300,000 men,	40,382
Drafted men,	15,100
Recruits to regiments in service,	9,259
Enlistments in other states, and in Regular army—estimated,	5,000
Total,	200,336

The above does not include the force of about fifty thousand volunteers who responded to the call of the Governor when an invasion of the State was expected.

Since the commencement of the war sixteen colonels of Pennsylvania regiments have been killed in battle, and two have died from camp diseases. They are as follows:

KILLED.—Colonel Seneca G. Simmons (Major U. S. Army), commanding 34th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (5th Pennsylvania Reserves), killed at the battle of "Charles City Cross Roads," Virginia, June 30, 1862.

Colonel Conrad F. Jackson, 38th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (9th Pennsylvania Reserves), promoted to brigadier general, killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862.

Colonel Hugh McNeill, 42d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (13th Pennsylvania Reserves), killed at the battle of Antietam, Maryland, September 16, 1862.

Colonel George D. Bayard 44th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (15th Pennsylvania Reserves), 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry, promoted to brigadier general, killed at the battle of Fredericksburg Virginia, December 13, 1862.

Colonel O. H. Rippey, 61st Regt. Pennsylvania Volunteers, killed