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SAMUEL EVANS, JUSTS: E of the PEACE. OFFICE IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL. COLUMBIA, PA. June 18, 1865.

J, Z. ROFFER, | ENTIST .- OFFICE, Front Street wext door to R. Williams' Drug Store, between Locust and Walnut sts, Cola., Pa.

S. C. ERMENTROUT, M. D., ATE of Reading, Pa., offers his provices to the linewatuurge sty 14, '66.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

MILLIS is a first class Lotel, and is in every respect adapted to meet the wishes and desires of the traveling public.

JACOB S. MILLER,

Col., july, 15, '65 Proprietor.

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Dealer in LUMBER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Also, PLASTERER'S HAIR Office and Warehouse—Front Street between Locust and Union. July 8, 1865.

#### Confectionery AND FRUIT OF ALL KINDS IN SEA-son. Parties and families supplied with ICE CREAM

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GEORGE BOGLE, Proprietor. THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for all kinds of Grain.
Superfine and Extra Family Flour for sale, also mill feed of all kinds. Wheat ground and packed to order
Town and country custom solicited.

## July 29th 1865. SUPPLEE & BROTHER,

Manufacturers of

STEAM BOILERS In addition to our Foundry and Machine I work, we are now prepared to manufacture every variety of Boiler and plate iron

Mending and Reparing Boilers Promptly attended to. Thankful for rast favors, we would invite the attention of our friends and patrons to this new branch of our business.

jan. 21, ,65. SUPPLEE & BRO., 2d Street, Columbia.

SUSQUEHANNA IRON CO. Manufacturers of all sizes of

Refined & Double Refined ROUND, SQUARE, FLATS, OVAL, AND HALF OVAL IRON.

Car Axles, Shafting and Horse Shoe Bars. Orders promptly filled from Stock on hand-or made to order. rems, net cash, at Manufacturer's prices,

rems, net. casa, as delivered an Cars or Boat.
Office at their ROLLING MILL,
Columbia, Pa. Sept. 23, 65 ly

BEST BRAND FAMILY FLOUR ALL JACKSONS

PARIS FANCY GOODS1 For Holiday gifts onsisting of Fancy Work Boxes Segar Stands, Watch Stands, Vases, &c. Fine Cutlery, Pocket Books, Combs, &c., at E. Spering's Cheap Jewery

Store. WELLING

#### Susquehanna Planing Mill, ON FRONTST. AND PENN. RAILROAD

Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the patrons of his Mill, that the advanced prices of labor and expences incident to carrying on the business of his establishment compels him to charge his customers an advance on former rates, and takes this method to inform them that the following are the prices for work done at following are the prices for work done at

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Accounts for working or dressing lumber

Accounts for working or dressing lumber vill be considered collectable every four The subscriber has on hand an assortment

of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, which is for sale at Market Prices, and soicits a continuation of public custom.

JOHN B. BACHMAN. Columbia, March 18, 1864.

#### ${f ACCIDENTS!}$ The Original

Travelers' Insurance Company,

Hartford, Connecticut. Capital all paid in, \$500,000

Net Cash Assets, INSURES against Accidents of All Kinds causing Bodily Injury or Loss of Life

IT IS CHEAP! IT IS UNIVERSAL! IT IS RE-

LIABLE! NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED! Policies issued from One year to Five years

from \$5,00, to \$50,000. Every information given at the office of the Agent, F. X. ZEIGLER. Walnut Street, above Front. may 19-'66-6m.

## MISHLER'S BITTERS.

Sold only by J. C. BUCHER, Corner of Frent and Locust streets, Columbia. Pa.

NEWSTYLE OF WATERFALL Combs E. SPERING'S Jewelry Store.

W. P. COTTRELL J. F. Cottrell. j. f. cottrell & brother, Successors to

W. COTTOULL COCA. Dealers in Foreign & Domestic Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Nails, Hass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine Benz ne &c., A large assortment of Parlor, Cook and LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA. and Office Stoves always on hand. Tin Ware manufactured to order at shortest

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, in large quantities and of every variety Plows, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Shovels, Loes, Forks, Rakes, &c.

Coarse and Fine Salt at lowest market prices.
A large assortment of Double and Single barreled Guns, Powder Flasks, Game Bags and shot pouches.
Rifle & Blasting Powder, shot and caps

Hishest market prices paid for Clover, Thnothy, and Flax seeds, large quantities of which we have constantly on hand and offer at the lowest rates.

Lubricating, Sperm and Fish Oi s, suitable for machinery. A Fine assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades, Lanterns, and

Lamp trimmings.
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Locust Street, Columbia.
Nov. 4, 65 tf.

DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, PRUNES at JACKSON'S. NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS at JACKSON'S. jan, 27, '66.

RODGERS & BROTHERS' SUPERIOR
E. SPERING'S
Cheap Jewelry Store.

TAVERN PROPERTY AT

# PRIVATE SALE!

A TAVERNSTAND AND DWELLING house in Front Street with Lot of Ground, being 160 feet deep and 50 feet front with Stable, Wash House &c., The property is offered at private sale till 7th of December, if not sold till then it will be offered at public sale at 7 octock in the evening.

C. TYSON. Aug. 18-tf. DEMEMBER THE OLD ESTAB-LUSHED STAND. GREAT BARGAINS AT THE

CHEAP CASH BOOK STORE.
We have just received from the Fall Trade
Sale a selected stock of
BOOKSANDSTATIONERY, Which we now offer at Greatly Reduced Rates. A large assortment of

SCHOOL MERCHANDISE Constantly on hand. Also, STANDARD EDUCATIONAL WORKS. Brooks' Normal Elementary Arithmetic, Brooks' Geometry and Trigonometry, Rauh's Normal Speller, Sanders' Union Readers. We call special attention to our large assortment of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

family bibles,

MERCHANTS and TEACHERS MERCHANTS and LEAGUERS
Supplied at Wholesale rates, at
JOHN SHEAFFER'S
Cheap Cash Book Store,
No. 32 North Queen st., Lancaster, Pa. nov. 18, '65.

The Celebrated Rooster Whiskey can be had only at the corner of Walnut and Commercial Transfer of the Corner of th can be had only at the corner of Walnut and Commerce Streets.—
For quality, flavor and purity, it cannot be beat. Also Bourbon Whiskey

rom Bourbon County Kentucky, warranted to be the pure article, or no sale.—
We have Wines, Brandies, Gins, Cordials,
Old Monongahela of all grades. Give us a
call and examine for yourself.
Corner of Commerce and Wainut Sts.,
Columbia, Pa. may 19-,66-tf. Marine Thinks

## AUTUMN.

MALTBY & CASE

LOCUST STREET, BELOW SECOND,

Have now open

A FALL STOCK

IMPORTED

DOLLESTIC GOEDS.

## ATTENTION

Is especially invited to their varied and

LARGE ASSORTMENT

DRESS GOODS

WHITE GOODS

HOOP SKIRTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS.

LADIES' CLOTHS FRENCH CLOTHS

FANCY CASSIMERES,

BLACK DOESKINS, VESTINGS, SATINETTS,

JEANS, With everything else in the DOMESTIC GOOD'S

line to be found in the Market.

Shoes Boots &

· · HATS AND CAPS. READY MADE CLOTHING. OIL CLOTHS,

CARPETINGS,

QUEENSWARE. GROCERIES, &c., &c.

## MERCHANT TAILORING.

Having secured the services of an ex

# Fashionable Tailor

Merchant Tailoring in all its branches will

also be carried on in connection with our other already large mercantile business. All orders in that line will be executed

PROMPTNESS AND DESPATCH. Entire satisfaction, both as to Workmanship and Fit guaranteed.

Orders respectfully solicited.

PRICES MODERATE.

All Goods sold at the very LOWEST CASH PRICES. The Public in general, and our old cus-

tomers in particular, are respectfully in-

vited to call and examine our goods. MALTBY & CASE.

Sept. 15 66.

Local Freight Notice. THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY

Are now prepared to receive or forward Freight, between Columbia and Lancaster, ll stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road and its branches.

Rates Between Philadelphia and Columbia. First Class. 2nd Class. 3d Class. 4th Class 21 cents. 18 cents. 15 cents. Flour in Car loads, 25 cents per barrel.

Between Philadelphia and Lancaster. First Class. 2nd Class. 3d Class. 4th Class. 23 cts. 20 cts. 17 cts. 14 cts. Rates between Columbia and Pittsburg. 2nd. Class. 3rd Class. 56 cts. 46 cts.

Freight consigned to stations where the Company has no Agent, must be prepaid.

All Freights payable on delivery. General Freight Agent, Phila.

General Freight Agent, Phila.

For further information, apply to S. B. KINGSTON, Freight Agt., Phila. E. K. BOICE, Freight Agt., Columbia. A. F. SLAYMAKER, Frt. Agt., Lan'tr. Columbia, July 14, 1966.

WE are daily receiving additions to our stock of Groceries, Provisions and Queensware, which we are selling at extremely low figures. The best syrup

tremely low ngures.
molasses the world affords at
JACKSON'S. may-12-'66.

LESHER & WILLIAMS, The well known Photographers, COLUMBIA, PA.,

BEG leave to inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that they have taken and refitted the rooms formerly occupied by Geo. A. Hyers, on Front street,

enpied by Geo. A. liyers, on Front street, above Locust.

20 Where they are prepared to take Photographs in all styles.

Particular attention paid io making Large Photographs; Carta-de-Visites, Ivory Types, Ambrotypes, &c. Copying and enlarging of small Pictures.

PICTURES COLORED in Oil or Water Colors, in a style superior to any taken in Colors, in a style superior to any taken in this county and equal to any in the cities. Particular attention paid to taking pic-

tures of Children. Pictures taken in cloudy as well as in clear weather,
Orders for Picturrs from old Negatives prompily filled.
The art will be taught to those desirous to learn at a reasonable rate. Call at the Rooms and examine our large

collection of Specimens.
LESHER & WILLIAMS, jan. 6, '66. Photographers. N. B. We hope by strict attention to business, and desire to please, to meritaliberal share of patronage.

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS. W E are almost daily in receipt of new and fresh groceries, such as Sugars, Fish. Cheese, Flour,

Spices, Flour,
Fruits, &c.
Provisions of all kinds, together with
Wood and Wilcoms 25,02, and Queens-SWITZER AND DIMBER CHEESE,

German fraits, de. L ENGLISH AND INERICAN PICKLES. cery store. I am determined not to be surpassed in cheapness and in the excellent quality of my goods;
Call around and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. A share of public patronage is solicited.

GEORGE TILLE, Agent,
Locust street, above 2d

# FLOUR AND FEED. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE subscriber would respectfully n-form the public, that he has opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE, on Locust street, three doors above Fourth street, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

He will take particular pains to have always on hand, the very best Flour and Feed that can be procured. His

WHITE WHEAT FLOUR s made expressly for him, and cannot be

For the convenience of those living at a distance from the store, orders may be left at the Book Store of W. U. Hess, and will receive prompt attention. Flour will be delivered in all parts of He town, free of charge.

He will endeavor by strict attention to business, and by always having on hand a superior article, to merit a liberal share of putronage. A trial of his White Wheat Flour is solicited. Terms Cash.

GEORGE BRANDT.

Col., mar. 10,-1y PURE WINES & LIQUORS.

THE subscriber calls the attention of his friends and public, generally to his large and well assorted stock of pure wines and liquors at wholesale, only retail for medi-cal purposes and family use. IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS, such as Cognac of different grades and

brands.

Holland and Cordial Gins.
Port Lisbon, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga.
Champagne, German, Rhine, Clarret,
Wines, &c. Domestic Wines and Liquors. Domestic Wines and inquois,
Domestic Brandy, Domestic Gin, XXX
Old Rye, XX Old Rye, X Old Rye, Bourbon and Monogahella Whiskies, Wines,
Catawba, sweet and tart, Currant, Blackberry, Elderberry, Samburg's Port, &c.

# BITTERS,

may 26, '66

Mishler's Herb, The great Zingari, Brunen, Stovers, Wine and Cock Tail. Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, Selters' Water. Ginger, Blackberly, Catawba, Cherry, J. C. BUCHER, cor. Front & Locuet.

REMOVAL.

BOOTS AND SHOES!
THE subscriber has removed his boot and shoe store, four doors above R. Williams' Drug store, Front street; and offers an extensive assortment of Goods, either
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. His stock consists of as large and general asortment of Mens' Boys' Ladies' and Childrens'

Boots and Shoes, as car be found elsewhere in the town.
Those requiring Boots and Shoes, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, before purchasing elsewhere.
SAMUEL GROVE.
Col., may 26,-tf

## READING RAIL ROAD SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

# JUNE 11th, 1866.

REAT TRUNK LINE FROM

The North and North-West for Philadelphia,
New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Lebanon,
Ashand, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Laneaster Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows:
At 3-00 S.10 and 9.05 A. M., and 2.10 and 9.15 P. M.
connecting with similar Trains on the Pennsylvania
Rail Road, and arriving at New York at 6.00 and
10.10 A. M., and 4.10 5.20 and 10.45 P. M. Sleeping
Cars accompanying the 3.00 A. M. and 9.15 A. M.
trains, without change.
Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, A-bland, Pine Grove, Allentown
and Philadelphia, at S.10 A. M., and 2.10 and 4.10 P.M.,
stopping at Lebanon and principle Way Stations;

and Philadelphia.at 8.10 A. M., and 2.10 and 4.10 P.M., stopping at Lebanon and principle Way Stations; the 3.10 P. M. Tram making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville.Schuyl-kill Haven ...nd Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Itali Road, leave Harrisburg at 3.20 P. M. Returning, Leave New York at 7.00 and 9.00 A. M. 12.60 m, 8.00 p. m.; Phila at 8.15 a.m. and 3.30 p. m. Way Passenger train leaves Philadelphiant 7.36 a m returning from Reading at 6.20 pm 8.00 pin. Ashland 6.00 and 11.30 a m and 1.05 p. m., Tamavua at 9.45 a. m. and 1.00 and 8.55 p. m.

Leave P tisulle for Harris' urg, via S. & S. R. R. at 7.0) a. m.

An Accommodation Passenger train leaves Reading at 6.00 A. M., and returns from Philadelphia at 5.00 P. M.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 6.45 A. M. 12.05 M. and 6.15 p.m.for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, dc.

On Sundays; leave New York at 8.00 P. M., Philadelphia 8 to A. M. and 3.15 P. M., the 8.00 A. M. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. M. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville 8.00 a. m. Trains running only to Readine, Pottsville

Reading & Columbia R. R. Will commence running regular Passen-

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23d, 1866, Between Lanca stor,

AND

Moadins AS FOLLOWS; Leave Lancaster and Columbia at 8.15 a. m., and arrive at Reading 10.5 3.00 p. m. Leave Reading at 10,30 a. m. 5.30 noou.

Columbia

Leave Reading at
7.15 a. m., arrive at Lancaster & Columbia 0.45 a.m.
8,30 p. m. The Sunday train is discontinued. Through tickets to New York, Philadelphia and ancaster sold at principal stations and Bagga heeked through. Freight carried with the utmorphisms and dispatch, at the lowest rates Further information with regard to Freight assace may be obtained from the agents of t

GEO. F. GAGE, Supt. E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agt. Columbia, Sept. 8, 1866

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. Trains East—Columbia Train leaves Washington House Station every morning except Sunday, at 5.20, arriving in Philadelphia at 9.45 a.m. Lancaster Train arrives here from Harrisburg at 8.25 a.m., and leaves at 8.30 a.m. Columbia Accompany 40 to heave at 1.40 p. m., arrives at Hancaster at 2.40 p. m., comhecting there with Day Express for Philadelphia at 3.10 p. M. Harrisburg Accommodation arrives as usual at 5.38 p. m.

as usual at 5.38 p. m.
TRAINS WEST-Mail Train arrives at 11.51 a. m. Columbia Accommodation

The trains from Wrightsville and York will run as follows, until further orders:

Leave Wrightsville, 8 10 A. M. 8 00 A. 1 20 P. 7 00 P. M. 6 45 A. M. ~ \_ 44

Leave York 12 10 P. M. 3 00 P.M. Departure and Arrival of the Passenger

Trains at York. DEPARTURES FROM YORK. For BALTIMORE, 4.15 A. M. 7.00 A. M., and 2.50 P. M.
For HARRISBURG, 12.52 A. M. 7.10 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT YORK.

From Bartinore, 10.35 A. M. 11.45 P. M. and 2.50 P. M. and 12.47 P.M.

From Harrisburg, 4.10 A. M., 9.57 A. M., and 2.45 P. M.

On Sunday, the only trains running are the one from Harrisburg at 9.57 in the morning, proceeding to Baltimore, and the one from Baitimore at 12.47A. M., proceeding to Harrisburg.

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of 4 roceries, Provisions,

TEAS AND SPICES. Sugar cured Hams. No. 1. and Mess Mackerel. Extra Fine Syrups.
Refined sugars of all kinds.
Old Rio and Java coffee.
English and American Pickles.

DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS. Raisins, Prunes and Prepared Mustard always on hand and of the very best Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is full and complete and we intend keep-ing it fresh, by almost daily additions, Notions of different kinds always on

FREDERICK BUCHER. corner 4th & Locust Streets. may 26th, 1y. RASPBERRYADE.

THE well known Summer drink, extra fine and pure, by the quart, gallon or barrel, at J. C. BUCHER'S,

Cor Front and Locust Sts.

P. SHREINER & SON, SL E AGENTS for e sale of MORTON'S GOLD PENS,

### Dealers in WATCHES, JEWELRY, AMERICAN CLOCKS.

SIIVER AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES. &c. FRONTST.; NEAR OLD BRIDGE, Columbia, Penu'a.

READER.—You can get an always ready and reliable Gold Pen exactly adapted to your hand and style of writing with which your writing will be done vastly cheaper and with greater ease and comfort than with Steel Pens (prices 50 cents and unwards) by calling at cents and upwards) by calling at P. SHREINER & SON.

## Boetry.

October Noon.

RY ITHEEL. From a smoky sky the sun looks down,

On the quiet trees and the smoky town; While yellow leaves thick strew the grass, And rustling greet the steps that pass The year is dying, the summer is dead, And dead the hopes that its warm light fed A little more sunshine dimmed by smoke;

A little more sighing and the heart is broke. Already the winter begins its work. Spreading the frost in the silent dark. And the breaking heart though hidden now, Will soon be read on the cold, damp brow. The bursting bud and the panting flower, Glowing with life, have had their hour. And fruit, and leaf, have followed fast,

And nought remains but a joyless past Thus pass away all things of earth, And the spot is lost that gave them birth. How vain the trust that cannot rise, To change less joys beyond the skies.

## Miscell a neous.

Badly Sold.

A man who recently visited the city, was taken in hand by a bummer, wined, wanted to buy goods. On a bright, pleasbummer, receives him with open arms, and introduces him to his employer .-But the man may tell his own story; He shook me heartily by the hand,

away the very first opportunity I got. "Buy for cash, or on time?"

me. He asked me how the times were,

I was a little startled at the question, was so abrupt, but I replied : "For cash."

major?" he inquired.

and supplied his place.

"I am much obliged to you," I replied; I am very fond of seeing prints."

-splendid style-only two and-six; cheapest goods in the street."

"You had better buy 'em, colonel," said Mr. Lummocks; "they will sell like hot cakes. Did you say you bought for cash?"

"Of course," I replied, "if I buy at all." He took a memorandum out of his pocket, and looked in it for a moment. "Let-me-see," said he; " Fronco, Franco-what did you say your firm was? Something and Franco, or Franco

and Somebody? The name has escaped "I have no firm," I replied. "O, you haven't, haint ye? All alone -ch? But I don't see that I've got your

first name down in my 'tickler.' " "My first name is Harry," said I. "Right-yes-I remember," said Mr. Lummocks, making a memorandum; and your references, colonel-who did you say were your references?

"I have no reference," I replied.

Indeed, I know of no one to whom I

could refer, except my father." "What-the old boy in the country -eh ?" "My father is in the country," I answered, seriously, not very well pleased

"Theu you have no city references-" None at all. I have no friends here, except yourself."

to hear my parent called the "old boy."

"Me!" exclaimed Mr. Lummocks, apparently in great amazement. "0-0! how much of a bill do you mean to make with us, captain?"

patterns." "A vest pattern !" exclaimed Mr. L. What! haven't you come down for the

purpose of buying goods?"

"Perhaps I may buy a vest pattern,"

"No sir," I replied; "I came to Boston to seek for employment, and as you have shown me so many kind attentions, I thought you would be glad to assist me in finding a situation." Mr. Lummock's countenance under-

nounced my reasons for calling on him. "Do you see anything that looks green n there?" he asked, pulling down his eyelid with his forefinger. "No sir, I do not," I replied, looking ery earnestly into his eye.

ing open his other eve. "Nothing at all, sir," I replied after a recovered.

minute examination.

"I guess not!" said Mr. Lummocks ; and, without making any other answer, he turned smartly on his heel and left

"Regularly sucked-eh, Jack?" asked a young man who had been listening to

our conversation. "Don't mention it," said Mr. Lummocks; the man is a fool!"

#### An Affecting Scene.

An affecting scene took place a few

days ago at the police station, which melted more than one stern heart to tears. A youngman of most respectable connections had been arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was raving like a manic in his cell, when his aged mother, attired in widow's weeds, entered the station house, and requested to be allowed an interview. The request was granted, and she stood face to face with her erring son, the surprise almost sobered him for a moment, and he greeted her with maudlin tenderness, dut the demon of intoxication soon broke forth in fresh amused and treated in a most respectful ravings. The mother endevored to calm manner, under the impression that he and soothe him, but without avail; his dulled ear was deaf even to the tones of ant morning, accordingly, our hero visits maternal love, and retiring from the cell the store, where Mr. Lummocks, the she sank into a seat while the sobs so long choked down burst forth with pas sionate vehemence for her son-her fallen son, her fond hopes and pride, the prop and stay of her old age for whom and said he was really delighted to see she would willingly have laid down her lite. For two hours her uncontrollable and offered a cigar, which I took, for agitation had full sway, and then, with

fear of giving offence, but which I threw | an effort at calmness, she departed. It was a scene which none could view without emotion, and spoke in thunder tones of the evils of strong drink. For your own sake, for your mother's sake, for God's sake spurn the intoxicating "Would you like to look at some prints | cup. It is fraught with ruin to body and soul; it is a liquid fire, distilled damnation, the strongest weapon of all the devil's potent enginers. Dont't drink. With that he commenced turning over | The ruby bowl may invite, but there is one piece after another with amazing death in every sparkle; tears and sighs in every glowing drop. It will deprive you "There, major-very desirable article of health, fortune , reputation and friends; mar your every prospect, blight your pareus in shame and forrow to the grave, Before I could make any reply, or and finally consign you a poor, bloated, even guess at his meaning, he was called disgraced wreck to a pauper's trench in away, and Mr. Lummocks stepped up | Potter's Field. Boys, don't drink. Richmond Enquirer.

## The Elephant.

The elephant is known to be endowed with an exquisite sense of smell. The interior of its trunk is lined with an immense olfactory nerve, by which the animal is able to detect the faintest odors at a distance. The large elephant at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, was as usual occupied on Wednesday in taking up with that appendage the pieces of bread and cakes offered to him by the public, when all of a sudden he drew in his trunk, and continued to follow along the railings of his inclosure with evident pleasure, a lady who was carrying in her hand a boquet of orange flowers. That person having remarked the movements of the elephant, held the bequet within its reach, and the animal immediately seized the flowers, and after inspiring with great avidity the persume for a sew moments, again put forth its trunk and restored the boquet to the lady. To the elephant the orange flower is the most delicious of all odors, and travelers state that those animals may be frequently seen to bury their trunks in the foliage of those trees to enjoy the perfume.

"NOTHING TO WEAR."-A professional gentleman in New York, who, it is said. "advertises largely," has brought a suit against an insurance company for the insurance on his daughter's wardrobe lately dectroyed by fire. The company, it is said, were astounded by the magnitude of the items presented I replied, "if you have got some genteel in his claim and refused to settle; hence the action in court which broughtout a list of the young lady's wardrobe, as drawn up under her own supervision. Considerable allowance is made for the wear of the articles, yet at the reduced valuation the list foots up \$21,000 !--The orginal cost could not have been less than \$30,000! Among the articles enumerated is a satin dress at \$25,000. and another at \$1500. The descriptive list embraces nearly five hundred artivent a very singular change, when I ancles, and fills a column and a half in the New York Herald, in small type-

-A child was lately devoured by an alligator near Galveston, in full view of its fathar who was unable to save his "Nor in there, either?" said he, pull. little daughter. The monster was afterwards shot and the remains of the child