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Collections promptly made in Lancaster York counties.
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feb. 10, '66.

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COLLECTIONS Made in Lancaster and adjoining Counties.
Pensions. Bounty, back pay and all claims against the government promptly prosecuted.
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SAMUEL EVANS,
JUSTICE of the PEACE.
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COLUMBIA, PA.
June 18, 1865. 1y.

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S. C. ERMENTROUT, M. D.,
LATE of Reading, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity. Office in Walnut St., belw Second. july 14, '66.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.
LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.
THIS is a first class Hotel, and is in every respect adapted to meet the wishes and desires of the traveling public.
JACOB S. MILLER,
Col., july, 15, '65 *Proprietor.*

MISHLER'S HOTEL,
EVAN MISHLER, Proprietor.
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
READING, PENNA.
Oct. 7th. 1y.

GEORGE BOGLE,
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 SEASON. Parties and families supplied with
ICE CREAM
by the freezer, or in moulds, with promptness at
GEO. J. SMITH'S
Adjoining the Franklin House, Locust St
P. S. Also a fine assortment of Toys and fancy articles constantly on hand.
July 22.

COLUMBIA FLOUR MILLS.
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 work, we are now prepared to manufacture every variety of Boiler and plate iron work,
Mending and Reparing Boilers
Promptly attended to. Thankful for past favors, we would invite the attention of our friends and patrons to this new branch of our business.
SUPPLEE & BRO.,
jan. 21, '65. 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, delivered an Cars or Boat.
Office at their ROLLING MILL,
Columbia, Pa.
Sept. 23, 65 1y

RODGERS & BROTHERS' SUPERIOR Silver Plated Ware at
E. SPERING'S
Cheap Jewelry Store.

NEW STYLE OF WATERFALL Combs at
E. SPERING'S
aug. 26, Jewelry Store

Wanted, To Rent or Buy.
A HOUSE in a central part of Columbia or to rent two or three comfortable rooms Apply at THIS OFFICE.
Oct. 13 '66-tf.

1866. AUTUMN. 1866.
GRAND OPENING
of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Carpeting, Oil Cloths, &c. &c.
AT
Fondersmith's Store,
COLUMBIA, PA.

POPLINS, MERINOES, VALENTIAS,
$1,25 Lupin's French Merinoes,
$1,00 Lupin's 6-4 Delaines,
$1,00 Plain Poplins, (very cheap
$1,25 5-4 Beautiful Plaid Valentias.
60 cents only, for Embroidered Wincies; a new article for Ladies' dresses.

Cheap Cotton Goods,
12½ cent Calicoes and Muslins,
25 cent Sheeting Muslins,
25 cent Heavy Canton Flannels,
20 cent Yard Wide Muslins,
22 cents for good Ginghams.

BLANKETS & COVERLETS
In all Colors, Sizes, and Prices.

BARGAINS IN FLANNELS!
40 cent Flannels,
50 cent Heavy Twilled Flannels,
Real Shaker Flannels,
All Colors Opera Flannels.

MEN'S WEAR,
Good Pant Stuff, 25 to 65 cents,
Good Satinetts. 75 to 1,00,
A full line New Cassimeres,
Over coatings, Velvet Cords, &c.

ALL THE NOVELTIES
In SHAWLS, CLOAKS, and
CLOAKING CLOTHS.
BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS.
To this large and beautiful selection of Goods, we cordially invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.
H. C. FONDERSMITH.
ADJOINING THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK.
Sept. 15 1866

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.
WE are almost daily in receipt of new and fresh groceries, such as
Sugars, Meat,
Teas, Fish,
Coffee, Cheese,
Spices, Flour,
Fruits, &c.
Provisions of all kinds, together with Wood and Willow-ware, Glass and Queensware.
SWITZER AND LIMBER CHEESE, German fruits, &c.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES.
Fresh Peaches, and all the fancy groceries pertainining to a well regulated grocery 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.
july 7 '66 tf.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of
Groceries, 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 grades.
Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is full and complete and we intend keeping it fresh, by almost daily additions,
Notions of different kinds always on hand.
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,
SOLE AGENTS
for the sale of
MORTON'S GOLD PENS,
Dealers in
WATCHES, JEWELRY,
AMERICAN CLOCKS,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
SPECTACLES, &c.
FRONT ST., NEAR OLD BRIDGE,
Columbia, Penn'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 upwards) by calling at
P. SHREINER & SON.
June 9

1866. AUTUMN. 1866.
MALTBY & CASE
LOCUST STREET, BELOW SECOND,
Have now open
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
of
FALL
and
WINTER GOODS,
offering
GREAT INDUCEMENTS
TO PURCHASERS.

ATTENTION
Is especially invited to their
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
of
DRESS GOODS.
embracing all the
LATEST STYLES AND FABRICS,
In the market.

HOOP SKIRTS,
BRADLEY'S DUPLEX,
And other popular makes at all prices.
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
WHITE GOODS:
LADIES' SACK CLOTHS
BLACK CLOTHS & DOESKINS,
FANCY CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS, JEANS, TWEEDS & VESTINGS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
Comprising every desirable make and style
UNDER-SHIRTS, DRAWERS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS,
COMFORTS, SHIRTS,
COLLARS TIES &c., &c.

LADIES, MISSES' and CHILDRENS
FURS,
SHAWLS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS
SONTAGS, CAPS; NUBIAS,
SCARFS, HOSIERY, GLOVES,
MITS &c., &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes
of all descriptions for
MEN AND BOY'S,
LADIES, MISSES & CHILDREN.

READY MADE CLOTHING.
CARPETS, AND OIL CLOTHS,
GROCERIES, & QUEENSWARE.
with a great variety of other
SEASONABLE GOODS

An examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited—all goods sold at the very
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
and
Warranted as represented.
MALTBY & CASE.
Oct. 27 66. Columbia, Pa.

MERCHANT TAILORING.
Having secured the services of an experienced
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 with
PROMPTNESS AND DESPATCH.
Entire satisfaction. both as to Workmanship and Fit guaranteed.
PRICES MODERATE.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited.
MALTBY & CASE.
Oct. 27, '65. Columbia, Pa.

Reading & Columbia R. R.
ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1866,
Trains will run between
Lancaster, Columbia AND Reading
AS FOLLOWS;
Leave Lancaster and Columbia, 8.00 a. m.
" " " 3.0 p M.
Arrive at Reading, 10.20 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.
Returning, leave Reading at 7.00 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.
Arrive at Lancaster 9.20, and Columbia 9..5 a. m., and 8.30 p. m.
Through tickets to New York, Philadelphia and Lancaster sold at principal stations, and Baggage checked through. Freight carried with the utmost promptness and dispatch, at the lowest rates.—Further information with regard to freight or passage may be obtained from the agents of the company.
GEO. F. GAGE, Supt.
E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agt.
Columbia, Dec. 1, 1866

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.
Trains leave Columbia going East,

Lancaster train,	8, 30 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation,	5.38 P.M.

Trains leave West,

Mail train,	11.55 P. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation,	6. 30 P. M.
Lancaster train arrives,	8. 10 "

Columbia Accommodation.

Leave Columbia for Lancaster,	1.40 P.M.
Arrive at Lancaster	2.10 "

Connecting with day express for Phil'a.

Leave Lancaster at	2.45 "
Arrive at Columbia	3.20 "

N. C. RAILWAY.
YORK AND WRIGHTSVILLE R. R
Departure and Arrival of the Passenger Trains at York.
DEPARTURES FROM YORK.
For BALTIMORE, 4.15 A. M. 7.09 A. M., 10.40 A. M., 2.50 P. M., and 9.55 P. M.
For WRIGHTSVILLE, 6.45 A. M., 11.45 A. M., and 3.50 P. M.
For HARRISBURG, 12.30 A. M. 7.10 A. M. 10.40 A. M., 11.43 A. M, 2.45 P. M., and 10.30 P. M.
ARRIVALS AT YORK.
From BALTIMORE, 12.25 A. M. 10.35 A. M. 11.38 A. M., 2.40 P. M.. 6.50 P. M., and 10.25 P. M.
From WRIGHTSVILLE, 8.45 A. M., 2.35 P M., and 7.30 P. M.
From HARRISBURG, 4.10 A. M., 10.35 A. M., and 2.45 P. M., and 6.35 P. M., and 9.52 P. M.
On Sunday, the only trains running are the one from Harrisburg, 10.35 in the morning, proceeding to Baltimore; and those from Baltimore at 12.25 A. M., and 10.25 P. M., proceeding to Harrisburg.
No train arrives from Baltimore at 10.25 on Saturday night; and none from Harrisburg at 4.10 on Monday morning.

HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR RENEWER,
The effects of which are to
RESTORE THE HAIR
TO ITS
NATURAL COLOR,
AND PROMOTE ITS GROWTH.
It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the *vegetable kingdom.*
It cures all diseases of the scalp, and allays all that heat and irritation, and furnishes a nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported, and by its remedial virtues, it causes the hair to grow where it has fallen out, and restores it to its natural color when gray. The old in appearance are made young again. It will keep the hair from falling out.
It is not a Dye, it strikes at the roots and fills the glands with new life and coloring matter. It is the best
HAIR DRESSING
Ever used, making it moist, soft and glossy. It removes dandruff, and all those scurvy eruptions. It does not contain oil and alcohol, which dry up the secretions upon which the vitality depends.
No person, old or young, should fail to use it. *It is recommended and used by the FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.*
☞ Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.
Our Treatise on the Hair sent free upon application.
R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
NASHUA, N. H.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

BAY RUM FOR THE TOILET.
Recommended by all Doctors, for washing purposes. 75 cents per bottle, at
J. C. BUCHER'S,
Cor. Front and Locust Sts.
july 66 tf

F. HINKLE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
HAS located premanently in Columbia, and offers his professional services to the citizens of this place.
He may be found at his office at the residence of B. Haldeman, on Locust street, every day from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 7 to 8 P. M. Persons wishing his services in special cases, between these hours will leave word, by note, at his office, or thro' the Post office. Oct. 6, '66.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
THE OLD ORIGINAL GALLERY.
The subscriber has completely re-fitted his establishment, and his gallery cannot be surpassed by any in the county, and he hopes by careful personal attention to give the public better pictures than have heretofore been produced.
AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, Ivorytypes, Melainotypes, *Carte de Visite,* and pictures on canvass taken in the best style, and at prices which cannot be beaten for cheapness.
☞ Likenesses warranted, and a satisfactory picture furnished without repeated sittings. He asks a continuance of the liberal patronage always extended to this establishment. Call and examine specimens at the rooms, northeast corner of Front and Locust streets. Entrance on ocust street. R. J. M. LITTLE.
Oct. 24 1863.

PARIS FANCY GOODS!
For Holiday gifts consisting of Fancy Work Boxes Segar Stands, Watch Stands, Vases. &c. Fine Cutlery, Pocket Books, Combs, &c., at E. Spering's Cheap Jewelry Store.

1829. Established 1829
SHULTZ'S
OLD ESTABLISHED
HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE.
No. 20 North Queen St. Lancaster, Pa.
WE would respectfully announce, that our STYLES for
FALL AND WINTER OF 1866,
are now ready, consisting of Gentlemen's DRESS SILK; CASSIMERE,
PLAIN AND BRUSH,
FUR AND WOOL, or
CASSIMERETT STIFF CASSIMERE
SOFT & STEEL EXTENDED BRIMS,
AND FLEXIBLE SELF-ADJUSTING STIFF & D'ORSAY BRIM HATS,
In new, novel and beautiful Designs, and at such prices as to make it an inducement for all to purchase.
CAPS! CAPS!! CAPS!!!
Our stock of Caps comprises all the newest styles for Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall and Winter Wear. Our motto is
"EQUALITY TO ALL."
The lowest selling price marked in figures on each article, and never varied from, at SHULTZ & BRO.'S Hat, Cap and Fur Store, No. 20 North Queen street.
☞ All kinds of Shipping Furs bought, and highest cash prices paid. [nov17-tf

PHOTOGRAPHIC
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
501 BROADWAY, N. Y.
In addition to our main business or PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, we no Headquarters for the following, viz:
Stereoscopes & Stereoscopic Views
Of American and Foreign Cities and Landscapes, Groups, Statuary, etc.
Stereoscopic Views of the War,
From negatives made in the various campaigns and forming a complete Photographic history of the greatest contest.
Stereoscopic Views on Glass.
Adapted for either the Magic Lantern or the Stereoscope. Our Catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of Stamp.
Photographic Albums.
We manufacture more largely than any other house, about 200 varieties from 50 cents to $50 each. Our Albums have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others.
Card Photographs of Generals, Statesmen, Actors, &c., &c.,
Our Catalogues embraces over Five Thousand different subjects, including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statutes, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp.
Photographers and other ordering goods C. O. D., will please remit 25 per cent of the amount with their order.
☞ The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy.
jun-30, '66 1y

Local Freight Notice.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY
Are now prepared to receive or forward Freight, between Columbia and Lancaster, and all stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road and its branches.
Rates Between Philadelphia and Columbia.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
25 cents.	21 cents.	18 cents.	15 cents.

Flour in Car loads, 28 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.

First Class.	2nd. Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
71 cts.	56 cts.	46 cts.	36 cts.

Freight consigned to stations where the Company has no Agent, must be prepaid.
All Freights payable on delivery.
H. H. HOUSTON,
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, 1866.

Susquehanna Planing Mill.
ON FRONT ST. 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 his Mills:

For working Flooring per M.		$4.50
" do Weatherboards "		4.50
" Surfacing one side,	per M.	2.50
" do two do	do	4.50
" Re-sawing White Pine face measure,	per M.	5.00
" do Poplar face meas.	do	6.00
" do Ash, Oak & Cherry, face meas.	per M.	8.00
" Ripping 4-4 per line,	16 ft.	1½
" do 8-4 do	do	3
" do Joice do	do	4½

☞ Lumber hauled to the Mill and returned to Yard without extra charge.
Accounts for working or dressing lumber will be considered collectable every *four months.*
The subscriber has on hand an assortment of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, which is for sale at Market Prices, and solicits a continuation of public custom.
JOHN B. BACHMAN.
Columbia, March 18, 1864.

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 medical 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, Claret, Wines, &c.
Domestic Wines and Liquors,
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,
Mishler's Herb, The great Zingari, Brunen, Stovers, Wine and Cock Tail.
Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, Selters' Water.
Ginger, Blackberiy, Catawba, Cherry, &c.
J. C. BUCHER,
may 26, '66 cor. Front & Locust.

CONCENTRATED LYE, OR SOAP Maker, just received, and for sale at a ew price by R. WILLIAMS.

Poetry.

Written for the "Spy."

Farewell to Summer.

BY EVA ALICE.

The summer is passing,
Its end draweth nigh,
We part with its roses,
But part with a sigh;
E're long will the cold winds
Sweep valley and hill;
But in thoughts ever sweetest,
We'll think of thee still.

The songster's sweet warble,
Will cease to be heard,
They'll fly to the South-land—
Each beautiful bird;
O'er garden and forest,
The changes will come,
The green leaves will wither
And fall, one by one.

But still we'll remember
The beautiful past,
Thank God for the sunshine
So brilliantly cast;
With joy, in the future
Past pleasures survey!
Bright rays still will linger,
To gladden our way.

Farewell, fairest season!
Sweet summer, farewell!
Farewell, ye sweet blossoms,
In woodland and dell!
Adieu, ye bright meadows
And streamlets so blue,
Old haunts by the hill-side—
We bid you adieu!

Fair birds of the garden
And forest, farewell!
We've drank deep thy music,
Its magical spell;
Now fly thee with summer,
In other lands sing,
But come at the waking
Of beautiful spring.

Farewell now, ye bright skies
Of roseate hue!
Farewell fairy landscapes,
We bid you adieu!
Sweet pleasures of Summer,
Joys loved but too well—
Summer! sweet summer!—
We bid thee farewell!

Miscellaneous.

A Romantic and Tragic Story.

Nearly a year ago one of the first merchants in the city met and loved a woman of English birth, whom he believed to be a widow. His advances were favorably received, and after many happy hours passed in pleasant converse, the gentleman at length declared his passion. To his surprise and chagrin, the lady, with many tears, informed him that her husband was not dead. A long story of unkindness, neglect, maltreatment, and a separate maintenance, was related. The fair one, with the utmost frankness, went into all the details of her wretched existence, and ended by hoping a divorce suit, then pending, would terminate in her favor. The gentleman, encouraged by the confidence, and eager for the possession of such a treasure, insisted on her at once departing for England, and bountifully supplied the lubricating material for the rusty machinery of the courts. The journey was made, and in the course of a few weeks the bagatelle of $12,000 expended. Not many moons elapsed ere the lover was favored with a most tender epistle, conveying, in the postscript, intelligence of another draft for $10,000, which he would of course pay on presentation. The business of the law proved exceedingly expensive. Two more drafts for $10,000 each were forwarded to this country, and promptly paid. The gentleman, becoming alarmed at the enormous drain on his purse, ventured to remonstrate, and begged the lady, if possible, to conduct the business with more economy. The communication in reply, dated at Paris, quietly informed him that the suit had been decided against her, that she was tied forever to the object of detestation; and that although she could never forget the disinterested friendship of the kindest of men, they must never again meet on earth. The unhappy gentleman, maddened by his own folly, and crippled in business by the immense outlay of money, ended his existence by his own hand. Long after this tragedy the real creator of it presumes again to address the man she wronged.—*New Orleans Times.*

No one feels the death of a child as a mother feels it. Even the father cannot realize it thus. There is a vacancy in his home, and a heaviness in his heart; there is a chain of association that comes round with its broken link; there are memories of endearment, a keen sense of loss, a weeping over crushed hopes, and pain of wounded affection. But the mother feels that one has been taken away who was still closer to her heart. Hers has been the office of constant ministration. Every gradation or feature has developed before her eyes. She has detected every new gleam of intelligence. She has been the refuge of his fears, the supplies of his wants. And when he dies, a portion of her own life, as it were, dies. How can she give it up, with all the memories of these associations?

CAPT. ISAAC VIGUERS, who took out twenty-eight Mississippians to Pernambuco, Brazil, has arrived at New Orleans. He states that they are settled on fine cotton and sugar lands, and doing well.

Sudden Surprises Often Prove Fatal.

There are many persons who are fond of contriving surprises—pleasant surprises for their friends; and in nine cases out of ten such little stratagems are harmless. But there are circumstances in which any tampering with that delicate instrument, the human heart, becomes a tragic experiment.

Here is a case in point: A young man of Marseilles had been brought up in the family of a merchant, and, of course, fell in love with his only daughter. It became necessary to send him to Calcutta on business; but the pain of parting was softened by a promise that his marriage should take place on his return. In a few weeks, however, news came that the steamship in which he had embarked had been wrecked, and that every soul had perished. The grief of his destined bride was agonizing. After a time, however, she became calmer; but insisted on entering a convent, with the intention of taking the vail at the end of a year.

But a few months of her novitiate had passed, when she announced her intention of leaving the convent, in consequence of repeated dreams which showed her that her lover was alive and well, and asked for her hand. In spite of the remonstrances of the superior and sisterhood, the girl went home, where she was received with open arms by her parents. But there was a mysterious expression in their joy, the meaning of which she could not fathom. They took her by the hand and led her into the sitting-room; on the threshold stood her lover, who received her into his arms and covered her with kisses. When he released her from his embrace, she tottered, stretched out her hands toward her parents, and sank upon the floor a corpse. The joyful surprise had killed her.

Slander.

There is no man who holds a more despicable position in the community than the common slanderer, and yet there is none who receives less punishment from an indignant people. He seems to enjoy a kind of immunity in his conduct, and claims an intuitive right to play the scoundrel. Occasionally, a jury can be empannelled which imposes vindictive damages in rare cases, but the majority of these rascals either escape entirely unwhipped of justice, or have mere nominal damages imposed upon them with costs. And yet the crime of which they are guilty, properly considered, is one of the highest known to the law. There is no offence more destructive of the best interests of society. It poisons, to a greater or less extent, every fountain of public health and prosperity. It assails every class in the community; youth with its warm blushes and buoyant heart; manhood with its high impulses and bounding energies, and old age with its wrinkled brow and palsied hands. None are exempt from its malicious and vindictive attacks. It enters the bowers of beauty, and plucks the roses from its cheek. It looks in upon the door of innocence, and the flowers which grow upon its threshold wither and die at its approach. It is a sin, abhorrent to man and condemned of heaven. It stands arrayed against the eternal canon of the Almighty, delivered amid the flames and thunders of Mt. Sinai, "thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." God protect the pure and the virtuous from the advances of this insiduous fiend. It is sufficient that his poison should be wasted among the low and the profligate.

Stick to your Business.

One great principle for success in business, is learning a trade well and sticking to it. It requires a long time to know everything connected with successful business. An acquaintance, a seed dealer, stated that the first five years he could not ascertain that he made anything; but he was learning. Before ten years he was clearing five thousand dollars a year. Another was doing well in manufacturing ropes; but he was unstable in his mind, and although his friends advised him to "hang to the ropes" he was not getting rich fast enough, but he meddled with business he had not learned sufficiently, bought a mill, bought grain, and then broke a bank by his large failure. Some farmers come to the conclusion that cows are most profitable; they purchase animals, erect buildings, and begin well. But being a new business, they do not succeed as they expected; they might if they would stick to it. The next year they sell their dairy and buy sheep. The price of wool is low that year; and they hear that much money has been made raising tobacco.—Thus they go on, changing from one thing to another, and never succeeding in any. Stick to your business.