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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Columbia, Pa.
Collections promptly made in Lancaster York counties.
Cola., July 2, 1865.

J. W. FISHER,
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Office on Front Street, between Locust and Walnut, Columbia, Pa.
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,
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OFFICE IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
COLUMBIA, PA.
June 18, 1865. 1y.

J. Z. HOFFER,
DENTIST.—OFFICE, Front Street next door to R. Williams' Drug Store, between Locust and Walnut sts, Cola., Pa.

S. C. ERMENTROUT, M. D.,
LATE of Reading, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity. Office in Walnut St., below 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.

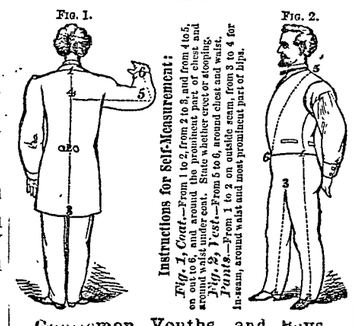
SUSQUEHANNA IRON CO.
Manufacturers of all sizes of
Refined & Double Refined
ROUND, SQUARE, FLATS, OVAL, AND HALF OVAL IRON.
Car Axles, Shafting and Horse Shoe Bars.
☞ Orders promptly filled from Stock on hand or made to order.
rems, net cash, at Manufacturer's prices, delivered an Cars or Boat.
Office at their ROLLING MILL, Columbia, Pa.
Sept. 23, 65 1y

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

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

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.

THE
GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE
OF
PHILADELPHIA.
BARGAINS IN
FINE CLOTHING!!!
Rockhill & Wilson,
BROWN STONE CLOTHING HALL,
603 and 605 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
The choicest stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.
Ever offered to purchasers, comprising all the NEWEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES.
Custom Department.
Our newly fitted up custom department for Gentlemen, Youths and Boys, now contains a carefully selected stock of
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
which we are prepared to make to order in the best manner, and at reasonable prices.
Boys' Department.
We have on hand the largest and best stock of Ready-Made Boys' Clothing in the City. Particular attention paid to the making of Boys' Clothing to order.



Gentlemen, Youths, and Boys,
Wishing Clothing made to order, by sending their measure, as per diagram, will have their orders promptly attended to.
SATISFACTION AND A GOOD FIT GUARATEED.
Samples sent to any part of the U. S.
ROCKHILL & WILSON,
Brown Stone Clothing Hall 603 and 605 Chestnut Street,
nov 24 3m66] PHILADELPHIA.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND
J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(or double spring)
SKIRT.
The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single spring skirt.
A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never thereafter willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others
They will not bend or break like the Single Spring but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.
The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the Fashionable world.
To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline viz; superior quality, perfect manufacture stylish shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort and economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.
CAUTION—To guard against imposition be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "Duplex," have the red ink stamp, viz; "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and Strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.
For Sale in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.
Manufactured by the Sole owners of the Patent.
WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.
Oct. 20 3m

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.

J. W. REASIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Hellam Street, seven doors above Second,
WRIGHTSVILLE, PENN'A.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTings of all styles and suited to any season, kept constantly on hand and manufactured to order at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
Aug. 19, 1865, 1y.

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.
GENTLEMAN'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.
" " " 3.00 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 9.25 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. 7.00 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 permanently 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 Sugar 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 er PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, we aof 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	3
" do Joice	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 low price by R. WILLIAMS.

Poetry.

Written for the "Spy."
"Cry aloud and Spare Not!"

Our National Sins.

BY MARION.

Long hath this noble land of ours
Been by three mighty sins beset;
One of the three is swept away,
But two are still remaining yet.

No longer doth the Almighty frown
Upon the sin of Slavery;
The hideous crime is banished now,
And ev'ry human form is free.

But what! O, what hath been the cost!
What sacrifice of human life!
How many hundred thousands fell
In the great fratricidal strife!

God's judgments, sure, will come at last,
Tho' a any years he gives us grace;
But yon fair stars now brighter shine—
Our Country takes a higher place.

But not unsullied is She yet—
Two odious sins broadcast extend,
High up to yonder Heaven they rise—
To yon Great Throne they upward tend.

God's punishment doth yet await
"The Mormon Sin"—how deep the die!
We are to answer for this crime
As sure as reigns a Judge on high.

But this can soon be done away,
Our Government can it prevent:
With us, the people, this doth rest
With those who are to Congress sent.

Indignant, let the people rise;
*Let "Th' Clergy," Press, and all unite;
And soon another monstrous sin
Shall be o'ercome and put to flight!

And then the last we'll meet as men,
"The monster, Rum," our mightiest foe;
Intemperance hath millions slain,
'Tis the chief cause of human woe!

Battle the Demon! sound th' alarm!
Let it re-echo far and wide;
Come to the rescue!—let our *crimes*
A Nation's sins be set aside.

When this is done our stars shall rise,
We'll carry out God's great design;
A Beacon Galaxy on high,
Through coming years to brightly shine.

* Will the mighty movers in all moral and National reforms—the Press and the Clergy—awake to their duty in these great matters?

Miscellaneous.

What a Beetle Can Do.

The possibility of a great change being introduced by very slight beginnings may be illustrated by a tale which Luckman tells of a vizier, who, having offended his master, was condemned to perpetual captivity in a lofty tower. At night his wife came to weep below his window. "Cease your grief," said the sage: "go home for the present, and return hither when you have procured a live beetle, together with a little "ghee" (or buffalo's butter), three clews—one of the finest silk, another of whip cord; finally, a stout coil of rope." When she came to the foot of the tower, provided according to her husband's demands, he directed her to touch the head of the insect with a little of the "ghee," to tie one end of the silk thread around him, and to place the reptile on the wall of the tower. Seduced by the smell of the butter, which he conceived to be in store somewhere above him, the beetle continued to ascend till he reached the top, and then he put the vizier in possession of the end of the silk thread, who drew up the pack-thread, and by means of the cord a stout rope, capable of sustaining his own weight, and so, at last, he escaped from the place of his *duresse.*

HOW TO SEE A BROTHER.—The following anecdote is told of Prince Oscar of Sweden:—When a boy, he was one day roaming over his father's palace in quest of his brother, who was lately appointed Viceroy of Norway. Not finding him, he asked a chamberlain he happened to meet, where he was.

"His royal highness," answered the officer, "is now under arrest." "For what?" "For having in a passion broken the mate to the procelain vase you see on the mantel-piece." "Well, I would like to see him." "Impossible," was the answer; "his majesty, your father, has given me orders to the contrary."

Whereupon young Oscar, walking up to the mantle-piece, smashed the costly *Sevres*, saying as he did so: "Now, sir, you will please have me arrested, and mind you see to it that they put me in the same room with my brother.

AN EDITOR IN HEAVEN.—Under the above caption an exchange gives a long obituary notice of a deceased brother editor, from which we have room only to extract the closing paragraph:

"Should we not then rejoice that our late friend of the scissors and quill is in heaven? In that paradise the cry of 'more copy' will never again fall on his distracted ears. There his enjoyment will no more be interrupted by the growls of the unreasonable subscriber, or the duns of the paper maker.

"There he will enjoy entire freedom from the detractions and misrepresentations of political opponents, and the carcasses of ambitious political aspirants. In that blest abode he is no more to be troubled with illegible manuscript or abominable poetry No rival editors will there steal his thunder or his items, and typographacal errors shall know him no more forever."

Valuable Masonic Jewels Stolen.

The Newark *Advertiser* states that the iron safe belonging to St. John's Lodge of that city, was opened recently, by picking the lock, and the ancient jewels, consisting of the Masonic insignia made of solid silver, were stolen. Their pecuniary value was the least part of the loss, since they had a historic interest and peculiar associations which were prized by the members of the Lodge far beyond any estimate of their worth that could be made in money. They are said to have been 104 years old, and were used by General John M. Cummings, who was Master of the Lodge before the revolution. During the war they were loaned to the Army Lodge at Morristown, presided over by Washington, and were also used on the occasion of initiating General Lafayette into the brotherhood of Masons. The circumstances of the robbery indicate that it was perpetrated by some one familiar with the place, and some unworthy member of the fraternity is suspected of being the guilty party.

The Methodist Church.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, recently in session at Norfolk, declared itself in favor of dropping the word South from its name. This action was strongly opposed by some of the members. One member said that it was impossible for them ever again to affiliate with the Northern Church. For his part he did not care to. He did not want "the everlasting brawlers from abroad amongst them," but would like to organize a Missionary society to send laborers among the Nothern people, for they needed them. He did not care to associate with people who talked through their nostrils and said "keow" for "cow." Some of the other brethren were hardly less explicit in their expressions of dissatisfaction with the contemplated action.

There is now but one revolutionary soldier inscribed on the rolls of the pension office—Sally Downing, who enlisted from Carroll County, New Hampshire, but who now resides at Edinburg, in Saratoga County, New York. In 1861 there were 63 officers and soldiers of the revolution on the pension rolls, of whom 14 resided in the rebel States, and have not since been heard from. In 1862 there were but 30 survivors of the 49 residing in the Northern States. In 1863 there were but 18, in 1864 there were but 5, and in 1865 but 3. Since then William Hutchins, of Maine, and Lemuel Cook, of New York, have died, leaving but one survivor of that patriotic host which Washington commanded.

A YOUNG FELLOW, whose better half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday. During the discourse the clergyman looked right at our innocent friend, and said, in a tone of thrilling eloquence, "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you." The newly-fledged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming, "Yes, I have two of 'em."

—"Job printing!" exclaimed an old woman the other day, as she peeped over her spectacles at the advertising page of a country paper. "Poor Job! they've kept him printing, week after week, ever since I first larut to read, and if he wasn't the most patientest man that ever was, he never could have stood it so long, no how."

—A notorious guerilla named Paddy Diggs was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., and is now in jail. He circulated in West Tennessee during the war, and is said to be guilty of as many murders of Union men as Champ Ferguson. He will be first sent to Henry county, to be tried for killing the sheriff of that county, who endeavored to arrest him last spring.

—George Washington, a nephew of Gen. Washington, died suddenly a few days since in Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, while attending a case he had in court. His remains were taken to Prince William county, Va., for interment.

SWEARING in conversation indicates a perpetual distrust of a person's own reputation, and is an acknowledgment that he thinks his bare word not worthy of credit.

—An exchange paper says: A mutton-chop, in boarding house parlance, means a piece of the bone of a sheep from which the mutton has all been chopped off.

—Gov. Evans, of Colorado, has given $25,000 to endow a chair of philosophy in the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.