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Columbia, Pa.
Collections promptly made in Lancaster York counties.
Cola., July 2, 1865.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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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.
Office—Locust Street, between Front and Second. Dec. 1'64.

SAMUEL EVANS,
JUSTICE of the PEACE.
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. G. 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 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.*

MISHLER'S HOTEL,
EVAN MISHLER, Proprietor.
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
READING, PENN'A.
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 on 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

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.

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.

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 subscribor 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.

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

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 Rail Road.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
December 1st, 1866.

GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE North and North West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 7.00, 8.10 and 9.55 A. M., and 2.10 and 9.00 P. M., connecting with similar Trains on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and arriving at New York at 5.00 and 1.10 A. M., and 4.40, 5.20 and 10.25 P. M. Sleeping Cars accompanying the 3.00 A. M., and 9.00 P. M. Trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, 8.10 A. M., and 1.30 and 4.10 P. M., stopping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations; the 4.10 P. M., making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 3.20 P. M.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 A. M., 12.00 Noon and 5.00 and 8.00 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.20 A. M., returning from Reading at 6.30 P. M., stopping at all Stations; Pottsville at 8.45 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; Ashland 6.00 and 11.30 A. M. and 1.05 P. M.; Tamaqua at 9.45 A. M., and 1.00 and 8.55 P. M.

Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road at 7.00 A. M.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 6.30 A. M., returning from Philadelphia at 4.30 P. M.

Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading at 7.00 A. M., and 6.15 P. M. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 8.00 P. M., Philadelphia 8.00 A. M. and 3.15 P. M., the 8.00 A. M. Trip running only to Reading; Pottsville 8.00 A. M.; Harrisburg 9.35 A. M and Reading at 1.20 and 7.30 A. M. for Harrisburg, and 11.22 A. M. for New York, and 4.25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced Rates.

Baggage checked through; 80 pounds allowed each Passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
READING, PA., January 1st, 1867.

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.

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

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, above Locust.
☞ Where they are prepared to take Photographs in all styles.
Particular attention paid to making Large Photographs, Carte-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 this county and equal to any in the cities.
Particular attention paid to taking pictures of Children.
☞ Pictures taken in cloudy as well as in clear weather.
Orders for Picturrs from old Negatives promptly 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 merit a liberal share of patronage.

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, 1861.

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.

HENRY HARPER,
NO. 520 ARCH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Has a large Stock of Fine
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVER-WARE, and
SILVER PLATED WARE.
Suitable for Holiday and Bridal PRESENTS.
nov 5 1866

MISHLER'S BITTERS.
Sold only by
J. C. BUCHER,
Corner of Front and Locust streets,
Columbia, Pa.
may 19,-tf

Poetry.

Written for the Spy.

Spirit Visitants.

BY J. WILLIAM VAN NAMEE.

Oh, is it not a blessed thought
To weary wanderers here—
That the pure spirits loved and gone
Do sometimes hover near,
When worldly cares press on the soul,
In sorrow's darkest hour;
When all seems dark and drear around,
And grief asserts her power.

That we can hold communion sweet
With spirits from above—
Spirits of those we knew beloved—
The objects of our love;
That we can almost feel their breath
Upon our cheeks again,
And that their seraph wings drive 'way
Our every care and pain.

And when we press the pillow white,
And vainly seek for rest,
Oft, oft our weary forms are by
Soft angel arms caressed,
And spirits hover round our couch
And bring to us sweet sleep;
Above our couch their angel watch
Till morning's dawn they keep.

One Hundred Years to Come.

Who'll press for gold this crowded street
A hundred years to come?
Who'll tread yon church with willing feet
A hundred years to come?
Pale, trembling age and fiery youth,
And childhood with his brow of truth,
The rich and poor on land and sea;
Where will the mighty million be
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep,
A hundred years to come,
No living soul for us will weep
A hundred years to come;
But other men our land will till,
And others then our streets will fill;
And other birds will sing as gay,
And bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come.

Miscellaneous.

PHILADA. PA., Jan. 15th, 1867.

MY FRIEND SPY:—It is a circumstance not to be deprecated, a condition not to be despised, to have valued and valuable friends, *solid* friends, whose worldly possessions are voluntarily applied to the amelioration of the miscellaneous necessities of that neglected portion of mankind who have not where to lay their heads. Thus much I may say without being chargeable with making any unwarrantable disclosures concerning my personal *status*, moral, social, pecuniary or otherwise. Yet, let me be bespeak for myself the pardon and indulgence of the philanthropic and the affluent, whose compassion and sympathy it is my purpose to secure and utilize in behalf of our fraternity.

Regard the above as preliminary, and be informed that I am at present the delighted guest of our mutual friend A. B. Kaph, wholesale dealer in Hemp, Tar, and Cutlery. In the family of this hospitable gentleman, I have determined to remain so long as my presence comports with his convenience. Up to this time, our relations have been of the most friendly character, and it is my ardent wish and fervent hope that I may characterize, by similar language, our future relations.

I have been here but one very brief week, but in this time I have received repeated intimations of the high esteem in which I am held by said Mr. Kaph, and his household, which he, in the most facetious way, distinguishes by *natural* and *artificial* families—the former including himself, wife, children, servants and others of mediate consanguinity; the latter class, including such as are domiciled with him by invitation, and who are the recipients of his distinguished consideration, and the grateful partakers of his culinary bounty, gratuitously. In this latter class I am happily included, and hence it becomes me to write cautiously, as my continuance with him may be modified and probably somewhat abridged by the effect this correspondence may have upon his very sensitive organization, though, fortunately he reads but little, and even then understands less.

Of his natural family I can say but little at this time, except that he has several very accomplished daughters, and a few more quite promising sons, most conspicuous of which is the eldest, Mr. O. Dumaza Kaph, a young gentleman, who, should his days be co-existent with the accompanying vicissitudes of many successive rotations of this habitable planet about its axis, will, most assuredly, proportionally, augment the numerical aggregate of his diurnal episodes, with a constancy and steadiness as unvarying as the rising and setting of the sun. This modest tribute to him, I am constrained to lay upon the altar of his adorers,—and this is the least I can say. Think it not extravagant panegyric, for should this correspondence continue, it will be an easy matter to convince you of the truth of the assertion. I shall occasionally transmit to your columns, such portions of his philosophical dissertations, of his poetical inspirations, of his political disquisitions, and of his epistolary effusions, as will lead you to appreciate his genius. He is withal a genial, whole-souled, spirited gentleman, *au fait* in all that pertains to social excellence. But I must reluctantly pause.

Yours, in the felicity of &c,
HOODE B. POORE.

The Christian Woman.

One thing is certain—none who are educated in a home of Christian piety can ever afterwards be led to despise religion. The world may lure them into forgetfulness; folly and vice may for a time make them deaf and blind; they may wander far into the paths of evil, and spend many years in tumultuous enjoyment of passion, but the memory of such a home, the echoes of the songs of childhood—the visions of the family altar, where once a unbroken band was sheltered under the wings of divine protection, and father, mother, sister, brother, now dead or far away, sang the dear old heart hymns and joined in the same prayer; all these will revisit the soul of the wanderer, and his heart of stone. Memory's guiding hand will lead him back to childhood's haunts and the old hearthsone, until his begrimmed nature will loathe itself, and long, above all things, to be restored to the purity and freshness of those early years. Alas for the sinful wanderer whose memory can guide him back to such scenes! Alas, for the home that sends forth its inmates into the perilous world with no golden links of pious remembrance to hold them by a safe home anchor until they outride the storms of life.

Christian fathers and mothers! think well of your responsibilities. A few more years will make sad changes in your homes. The bright and gay throng of children that people your house to-day will soon emerge from childhood, and go out from your presence to the great battle of life. You have not long to train them for the task. Whether they shall do well or ill, rests—not entirely—but largely with you. If you would have joy in their prosperity, and pride in their integrity, plant the seeds of success in their hearts, now, and teach them how to live. Surround their lives with prayer and praise, and holy counsels, and holy examples. Consecrate their lives to God from their earliest years, and pray God for them, and show them how to lead lives of watchfulness, prayer and self-denial. *Give them sanctified aims of life.* It is better than gold. Far more precious to them than the riches of earth, will be holy recollections of a home that was filled with the fears and love of God.

Birthday Memories.

Our birthdays should be religiously cherished. They belong exclusively to, and are treasured among the sweetest memories of home. Do not let anything prevent some token, be it ever so small, that it be remembered. For one day they are heroes. The special puddings or cakes are made for them; a new jacket or trowsers, with pockets, or the first pair of boots are donned; and big brothers and sisters sink into insignificance besides little Harry, who is "six to-day," and is "going to be a man." Mothers who have half a dozen little ones to care for are apt to neglect birthdays; they come to often—sometimes when they are nervous—but if they only knew how much such souvenirs are cherished by their wee Susan or Bertie, years afterwards, when away from the hearthstone, and they have none to remind them that they have added one more year to the perhaps weary round of life, or to wish them, in old-fashioned phrase, "many happy returns to their birthday," they would never permit any cause to step between them and a mother's privilege.

Last Words of Stonewall Jackson.

"Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action! pass the infantry to the front rapidly! tell Major Hawks"—then he stopped, leaving the sentence unfinished. Presently a smile of ineffable sweetness spread itself over his pale face and he said quietly, and with an expression as relief, "*Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees;*" and then without pain or the least struggle, his spirit passed from earth to the God who gave it.

A SCHOOLMASTER tells the following good one: "I was teaching in a quiet country town. The second morning of my session I had time to survey my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture. I espied a three-legged stool "Is this the dunce-block?" I asked a little girl of five. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out. "I guess so; the teacher always sits on it." The stool was unoccupied that term."