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**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 con-  
tains 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.

**Boys' Department.**  
Fig. 1. Fig. 2.



Instructions for Self-Measurement:  
Measure the chest, waist, and length of the body and arms, and compare with the following table. If the measurements are not exact, order a size larger. If the measurements are exact, order the size indicated.

**Gentlemen, Youths, and Boys.**  
Wishing Clothing made to order, by send-  
ing their measure, 45 per dozen, will  
have their orders promptly attended to.  
SATISFACTION AND A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.  
Samples sent to any part of the U. S.  
By Express.

**ROCKHILL & WILSON**  
Brown Stone Clothing Hall 603 and 605  
Chestnut Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
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1866, AUTUMN. 1866.  
**MALTBY & CASE**  
LOCUST STREET, BELOW SECOND,  
PHILADELPHIA.

**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 DUPLIX,**  
And other popular makes at all prices.

**BALMORAL SKIRTS,**  
**WHITE GOODS:**  
**LADIES SACK CLOVES**

**BLACK CLOTHS & DOBSKINS,**  
**ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.**

**FANCY CASSIMERES,**  
**SATINETTS, JEANS, TYBESDS &  
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 CHILDREN'S  
FURS,**  
SEAWALS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS  
SONTAGS, CAPS, NUBIAS,  
SCARFS, HOSIERY, GLOVES,  
MITS &c., &c., &c.

**Boots & Shoes**  
of all Descriptions for  
**MEN AND BOYS',**  
**LADIES, MISSES' AND CHILDREN.**

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

An examination of our Stock is respect-  
fully solicited—all goods sold at the very  
**LOWEST CASH PRICES,**  
and  
Warranted as represented.

Oct. 27 '66.  
**MALTBY & CASE,**  
Columbia, Pa.

**MERCHANT TAILORING.**  
Having secured the services of an ex-  
perienced  
**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 Work-  
manship and Fit guaranteed.  
**PRICES MODERATE.**  
Orders respectfully solicited.  
**MALTBY & CASE,**  
Columbia, Pa.  
Oct. 27, '66.

**PARRY'S**  
Golden Mortar Drug Store  
is the  
**HEADQUARTERS**  
for  
**Ring's Ambrosia!**

**RESTORE GRAY HAIR,**  
AND  
PREVENT ITS FALLING OUT!

**FOR SALE**  
AT  
**PARRY'S**  
**GOLDEN MORTAR**  
**DRUG STORE,**  
FRONT STREET,  
COLUMBIA, PA

December 8, 1866

**REMEMBER THE OLD ESTABLISHED STAND.**  
GREAT BARGAINS AT THE  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
We have just received from the Fall Trade  
a large stock of  
**BOOKS AND STATIONERY,**  
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,  
Rauhs' Normal Speller, Sanders' Union  
Readers. We call special attention to our  
large assortment of  
**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,**  
**FAMILY BIBLES,**  
AND  
**DIARIES for 1866.**  
**MERCHANTS AND TEA DEERS**  
Supplied at Wholesale Rates, at  
**JOHN SHEAFFER'S**  
No. 32 North Queen st., Lancaster, Pa.  
Nov. 18, '66.

**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, Claret,  
Wines, &c.  
**Domestic Wines and Liquors,**  
Domestic Brandy, Domestic Gin, XXX  
Old Rye, XX Old Rye, X Old Rye, Bour-  
bon and Monongahela Whiskies, Vines,  
Ginger, Blackberry, Catawba, Cherry,  
&c.

**BITTERS,**  
Mishler's Herb, The great Zingari,  
Brannan, Stovers, Wine and Cook Tail.  
Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, Selters' Water,  
Ginger, Blackberry, Catawba, Cherry,  
&c.

may 26, '66  
**J. C. BUCHER,**  
cor. Front & Locust.

**MISHLER'S BITTERS.**  
Sold only by  
**J. C. BUCHER,**  
Corner of Front and Locust streets,  
Columbia, Pa.  
may 19, '66

**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. Sporing's Cheap Jewelry  
Store.

**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,  
Lancaster, Altoona, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lehi-  
center, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows:  
At 3:00, 5:30 and 8:05 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 6:00 and  
10:10 A. M., and 4:30, 8:20 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,  
Mifflintown, Ashland, Pine Grove, Gettysburg,  
and Philadelphia, 8:10 A. M., and 2:10 and 4:30 P. M.,  
connecting with the Lehigh Valley and Susquehanna  
Rail Roads, for Pottsville, Schuylkill, Reading,  
and Philadelphia, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna  
Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 3:20 P. M.

Return Leave New York at 9:00 A. M., 12:00  
Noon and 4:00 and 8:00 P. M., Philadelphia at 8:15  
P. M., at 8:30 P. M. Passenger Train leaves  
Philadelphia at 7:30 A. M., returning from Reading  
at 6:50 P. M., stopping at all Stations; Pottsville at  
4:45 A. M. and 2:45 P. M., Ashland at 6:00 and 8:00  
A. M., and 4:05 P. M.; Tamaqua at 9:45 A. M., and 1:00  
and 6:55 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, Little, Lancaster,  
Columbia, &c.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 8:00 P. M.,  
Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M., and 2:15 P. M., the 4:00 A. M.  
Train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8:00 A. M.;  
Harrisburg 9:35 A. M. and Reading at 1:20 and 7:30  
P. M. for Harrisburg, and 1:25 A. M. for New York,  
and 4:25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

On Commencement Session, School and Ex-  
cursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced  
Rates.

Baggage checked through; 50 pounds allowed  
each Passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS,  
General Superintendent.  
Reading, Pa., January 1st, 1867.

**Poetry.**

Seldom do we ever meet with poetry so  
full of thought, love, tender, sympathetic  
by Mr. Taylor. It was written many  
years ago—we believe, on the occasion of  
and read in feeling, as the following lines,  
his first visit to his home, near Kennett  
Square, after the death of his wife.

**THE PHANTOM.**  
BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

Again I sit within the mansion,  
In old familiar haunts,  
And shade and sunshine chase each other  
Over the carpet at my feet.

But the sweet breeze has nestled upwards,  
In the summers that are past,  
And the willow trails its branches lower  
Than when I saw them last.

They strive to shut the sunshine wholly  
From out the hated room:  
To fill the house, that once was joyful,  
With silence and gloom.

And many kind remembered faces  
Within that doorway come—  
Voices that wake the sweeter music  
Of one that now is gone.

They sing in tones as glad as ever,  
The songs she loved to hear:  
They braid the roses in summer gardens,  
These flowers to her were dear.

And still her footsteps in the passage,  
Her smiles at the door,  
Her timid words of maiden welcome  
Come back to me once more.

And all forgetful of my sorrow,  
Unmindful of my pain,  
I think she has but newly left me,  
And soon will come again.

She stays without, perhaps a moment,  
To dress her dark brown hair:  
I hear her rustle of her garments—  
Her light step on the stair.

O, fluttering heart! control thy tumult,  
Lest eyes profane should see  
My knees betray the rush of rapture  
Her coming brings to me.

She carries long; but lo! a whisper  
Behind the open door,  
As my feet tread the quiet sunshine  
A shadow on the floor.

Ah! 'tis the whispering pine that calls me,  
The vine whose shadow strays;  
And my feet tread the rush of rapture  
Nor chide her long delays.

And my heart grows sick with weary waiting,  
As many a time before;  
Her foot is ever at the threshold,  
Yet never passes o'er.

**Sayin's and Doin's of Josh Billings.**

**JOSH BILLINGS' PRAYER.**  
From to many friends, and from  
things at lucc ends, Good Lord deliver us!

From a wife who dont lay us, and  
from children who dont look like us,  
Good Lord deliver us!

From snax in the grass, and from  
snax in our butes, from torch life pro-  
cessions, and from all new rum, Good  
Lord deliver us!

From pack-peddlers, from young folks  
in luv, from old auants without money,  
from kolera morbus, Good Lord deliver  
us!

From walth without charites, from  
pride without sence, from pedgree worn  
out, and from all rich relations, Good  
Lord deliver us!

From newspaper sels, and from pills  
that ain't fisik, from femals that faint,  
and from men who flatter, Good Lord  
deliver us!

From virtu without fragrance, from  
butter that smells, from nigger kamp  
meetings, and from cats that are courtng,  
Good Lord deliver us!

From old folks' cears, and from our  
own, from Mormanns and meguns and  
wimin commotes, Good Lord deliver  
us!

From Pollyticians who pra, and from  
saints who tippie, from ri koffi, red  
bering, and awl grass widders, Good  
Lord deliver us!

From folks who won't laff, and from  
them who gicgle, from tite butes, easy  
virtu, and ram muttan, Good Lord de-  
liver us!

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**H. M. NORRIS,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
Columbia, Pa.  
Collections promptly made in Lancaster  
York Counties.  
Columbia, July 2, 1865.

**J. W. FISHER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Office on Front Street, between Locust  
and Walnut, Columbia, Pa.  
Feb. 10, '66.

**A. J. KAUFFMAN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
COLLECTIONS Made in Lancaster and  
adjoining Counties.  
Pensions, Bounty, back pay and all  
claims against the government promptly  
procured.  
Office—Locust Street, between Front and  
Second. Dec. 1864.

**SAMUEL EVANS,**  
JESSE of the P.E.A.C.E.  
OFFICE IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL,  
COLUMBIA, PA.  
June 18, 1875.

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

**S. C. EMMERTROUT, M. D.,**  
OFFICE of Reading, Pa., offers his pro-  
fessional services to the citizens of Co-  
lumbia and vicinity. Office in Walnut St.,  
between Second, July 14, '66.

**FRANKLIN HOUSE,**  
LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, P.A.  
THIS is a first class Hotel, and is in every  
respect adapted to the wishes and  
interests of the traveling public.  
JACOB S. MILLER,  
Proprietor.  
Col., July 15, '63

**MISHLER'S HOTEL,**  
EVAN MISHLER, Proprietor.  
WEST MARKET SQUARE,  
READY, C. PENNA.  
Oct. 7th. 17.

**GEORGE BOGLE,**  
Dealer in  
LUMBER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,  
Also, PLASTERER'S HAIR  
Office and Warehouse—Front Street be-  
tween Locust and Union.  
July 8, 1865.

**NEW GROCERY STORE.**  
THE Subscriber would respectfully in-  
vite 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.  
English and American Pickles,  
Old Rye 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 fine groceries  
is full and complete and we intend keep-  
ing it fresh, by almost daily additions,  
and notions of different kinds always on  
hand.  
**FREDERICK BUCHER,**  
corner 4th & Locust Streets.  
may 26th, 17.

**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, 3rd Class, 4th Class,  
25 cents. 21 cents. 18 cents. 15 cents.  
Flour in 10 barrels, 25 cents per barrel.  
Between Philadelphia and Lancaster.  
First Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class,  
25 cts. 20 cts. 17 cts. 14 cts.  
Rates between Columbia and Pittsburg.  
First Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class,  
71 cts. 65 cts. 46 cts. 36 cts.  
Freight consigned to stations where the  
Company has no Agent, must be prepaid.  
All Freight payable on delivery.  
H. H. HOUSTON,  
General Freight Agent, Phila.  
S. B. KINGSTON, Freight Agt., Phila.  
E. K. BOICE, Freight Agt., Columbia.  
A. F. SLAYMAKER, Frt. Agt., Lan'tr.  
Columbia, July 14, 1866.

**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 here-  
before been produced.  
AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS,  
Ivorytypes, Melanotypes, Carte de Visite,  
and pictures on canvases taken in the best  
style, and at prices which cannot be beaten  
for cheapness.  
All business warranted, and a satisfac-  
tory picture furnished without repeated  
sittings. He asks a continuance of the  
liberal patronage always extended to this  
establishment. Call and examine speci-  
mens at the rooms, northeast corner of  
Front and Locust streets. Entrance on  
locust street.  
R. J. M. LITTLE,  
Oct. 24, 1863.

**BUY RUN FOR THE TOILET.**  
Recommended by all Doctors, for wash-  
ing purposes. 7 Cents per bottle, 40 Cents  
per dozen.  
**J. C. BUCHER,**  
Cor. Front and Locust Sts.  
July, '66

**REPAIRING BOILERS.**  
IN addition to our Foundry and Machine  
work, we are now prepared to manufac-  
ture every variety of Boiler and plate iron  
work.  
**Mending and Repairing Boilers**  
Promptly attended to. Thankful for past  
favours, we would invite the attention of  
our friends and patrons to this new branch  
of our business.  
JAN. 21, '65.  
**SUPPLEE & BRO.**  
24 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.  
Orders, not cash, at Manufacturers' prices,  
delivered at Cars or Boat.  
Office at the **ROLLING MILL,**  
Columbia, Pa.  
Sept. 23, 65 17.

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

**NEWSTYLL OF WATERFALL COMBS**  
at  
**E. SPERING'S**  
Jewelry Store  
aug. 26,

**RASPBERRYADE.**  
THE best known Summer drink, extra  
fine and pure, by the quart, gallon or  
barrel, at  
**J. C. BUCHER'S,**  
Cor. Front and Locust Sts.

**W. 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 5:30 P. M.  
For HARRISBURG, 12:30 A. M., 7:10 A. M.,  
10:40 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 2:45 P. M., and 10-  
30 P. M.

**ARRIVALS AT YORK.**  
From BALTIMORE, 12:25 A. M., 10:55 A. M.,  
11:35 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 6:50 P. M., and 10:25  
P. M.  
From WRIGHTSVILLE, 8:45 A. M., 1:35  
P. M., and 7:30 P. M.  
From HARRISBURG, 4:10 A. M., 10:35 A. M.,  
1:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., and 6:55 P. M., and 9-  
52 P. M.

On Sunday, the only trains running are  
the following, leaving at 10:35 in the morn-  
ing, proceeding to Baltimore; and those  
from Baltimore at 12:25 A. M., and 10:25  
P. M., proceeding to Harrisburg.  
No trains arrive 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 fur-  
nishes 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 scurfy  
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  
**MEN OF THE WORLD.**

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.

**Origin of the Express Business.**  
We find the following paragraph in  
one of our exchanges:  
"A monument, costing \$18,000, has  
just been erected at Mount Auburn  
Cemetery, in Boston, in honor of the  
late Wm. F. Harnden, founder of the  
Express business in the United States."  
Harnden was a clerk in the Boston  
house, when his health began to fail and  
he consulted a physician, by whom he  
was assured that the only chance for  
prolonging his life was a change of em-  
ployment. He must quit his sedentary  
life and travel. His means being lim-  
ited, at the suggestion of friends, he began  
to travel between Boston and New York,  
taking charge of small parcels and trans-  
ferring any business entrusted to him.  
Thus started the express business.  
Harnden died young, but lived to see  
the "Harnden's Express" extended over  
the entire country with a European branch.  
He left his widow rich, and after his  
death she sold her interest in the ex-  
press for \$100,000. Thus, by the fail-  
ing health of an obscure clerk, was or-  
iginated what may now be called an im-  
portation which has wrought an import-  
ant revolution in the commercial world.

**Marriage.**  
In some succinct, elegant and forcible  
arguments, a French writer thus declares  
the benefits of marriage:  
1. Hast thou means? In a wife thou  
hast one to keep and increase them.  
2. Hast thou none? Thou hast one  
to help thee get some.  
3. Art thou in prosperity? She  
doubles it.  
4. Art thou in adversity? She will  
comfort, assist and bear thee up.  
5. Art thou at home? She will  
drive away melancholly.  
6. Art thou abroad? She prays for  
thee, wishes thee at home, and welcomes  
thee with joy.  
7. Nothing is so delightful as home;  
no society is equal to that of a wife and  
children.  
8. The bond of conjugal love is ad-  
vantageous.  
The above "arguments" rest upon  
the presumption that she is a good one;  
and in this matter of wives it is em-  
phatically true as in the case of "Job's  
turkeys," that the good are very good,  
but the bad are—not to be desired.

**Consumption of Postage Stamps.**  
Twenty tons, or, by superficial mea-  
surement, forty-eight and a half square  
miles, of postage stamps, have been used  
during the year; enough to roof a large  
township with all its houses, barns,  
churches, gardens, forest, and farms; or,  
if you choose to make a ribbon of them,  
enough to reach nearly from the equator  
to either pole, or twice the length of the  
Mississippi River. So that if everybody  
were obliged enough to use the govern-  
ment stamp on the envelope itself, the  
mere omission of these little extra bits of  
paper would lighten the mail-bags and  
save in paper fifteen or twenty thousand  
dollars. The Postmaster General does  
not impart this information in so many  
words, but he assures us that nearly 350,-  
000,000 of stamps have been sold in a  
year past, beside nearly forty millions of  
stamped envelopes; and a simple calcu-  
lation reduces the story to the more  
tangible form we have given it.

**SEVERE ON ANDY.**—The Ithian (N.Y.)  
Journal says: Mr. George H. Hep-  
worth recently delivered a lecture in  
Rochester, on "Blunders and their  
Remedy." The Democrat, in a review  
of the lecture says:  
"One of the loudest and longest con-  
tinued outbursts of profanity occurred  
when the speaker expressed his thank-  
fulness that Andy Johnson was a self-  
made man, as it relieved the Lord from  
such a dreadful responsibility!"  
The cholera is increasing at St. Peters-  
burg, and is very virulent in the villages  
about Tzarsko Zelo.