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BUSINESS CARDS.

H. M. WORTH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Columbia, Pa.
Collections promptly made in Lancaster
York counties.
Col., 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
adjacent counties.
Pensions, Bounty, back pay and all
claims against the government promptly
procured.
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.

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

S. G. ERMERTROUT, M. D.,
LATE OF Reading, Pa., offers his pro-
fessional services to the citizens of Col-
umbia and vicinity. Office in Walnut St.,
below Second.

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,
Proprietor.
Col., July 15, '65

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
Oil and Warehouse—Front Street be-
tween Locust and Union.
July 8, 1865.

Confectionery
AND FRUIT OF ALL KINDS IN SEAS-
ON. Parties and families supplied with
ICE CREAM
by the freezer, or in moulds, with prompt-
ness.
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.
Superior and Extra Family Flour for
sale, also mill feed of all kinds. Wheat
ground and packed to order.
City 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 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.

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 at Cars or Boat.
Office at their ROLLING MILL,
Columbia, Pa.
Sept. 23, 65 ly

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

NEW STYLE OF WATERFALL Combs
at
E. SPERING'S
Jewelry Store
Aug. 29,

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.

SEWING MACHINES!
W. G. PATTON, Agent
For the sale of
The "Wheeler & Wilson"
"ELLIPTIC" and "HOWE'S"
WORLD RENOWNED SEWING
Machines.

While the WHEELER & WILSON is
universally acknowledged to be the
BEST MACHINE IN THE WORLD
For Family use; the ELLIPTIC, which
is manufactured by the same Company,
and made on the same general principles,
is equally as good; and the HOWE'S is
unsurpassed as a SHUTTLE MACHINE.

All these Machines make the Lock
Stitch, and are adapted to all kinds of
Family Sewing, Tailoring, and other man-
ufacturing purposes.
NO RISK IN BUYING THEM!
As every Machine sold is WARRANTED
to give entire satisfaction.

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT.
Dec. 1, '66.] Locust St., Columbia.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.
W. U. HESS has been appointed agent
for Columbia for these celebrated
Machines and offers them for sale at his
Book Store at

MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Everybody knows the Singer Machines to
be one of the standard Sewing Machines
of the world, and the citizens of Colum-
bia and vicinity as incomparably the best
kind in existence. It is simple, compact,
durable and beautiful. It is quiet, light
running and capable of performing a range
and variety of work never before attempt-
ed upon a single machine,—being either
Sew, Twist, Linen or Cotton Thread, and
sewing with equal facility the very finest
and coarsest materials, and anything be-
tween the two extremes, in the most beau-
tiful and substantial manner. Its attach-
ments for hemming, braiding, corseting,
tucking, cutting, trimming, binding,
and, &c. are novel and practical and have
been invented and adjusted especially for
this machine.

See Call at the Store and see one in op-
eration. (Sept. 29 '66)

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.
WE are almost daily in receipt of new
and fresh groceries, such as
Sugars, Meats,
Teas, Fish,
Coffee, Cheese,
Flour,
Spices,
Fruits, &c.

Provisions of all kinds, together with
Wood and Willow-ware, Glass and Queens-
ware.
SWITZER and LIMBER CHEESE,
German fruits, &c.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES.
Fresh Peaches, and all the fancy groceries
pertaining to a well regulated gro-
cery store. I am determined not to be sur-
passed in cheapness and in the excellent
quality of my goods.
Call around and inspect our stock
whether you buy or not. A share of pub-
lic patronage is solicited.
W. G. PATTON, Agent,
Locust Street, above 2d
July 7 '66 ft.

J. W. REASIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Hollan Street, seven doors above Second,
WRIGHTSVILLE, PENN'A.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VEST-
ings of all styles and suited to any
season, kept constantly on hand and man-
ufactured to order at my residence and war-
ranted to give perfect satisfaction.
Aug. 19, 1865, 1y.

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,
Extra Fine Syrups,
Refined sugars of all kinds,
23 cts. 20 cts. 15 cts.
English and American Pickles,
DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS,
Raisins, Prunes and Prepared Mustard
always on hand and of the very best
quality.
Our stock of staple and fancy groceries
is full and complete and we intend keep-
ing it such by new arrivals. All the
Notions of different kinds always on
hand.
FREDERICK BUCHER,
corner 4th & Locust Streets,
may 26th, 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, 3rd Class, 4th Class,
25 cents. 21 cents. 18 cents. 15 cents.
Flour in Car loads, 25 cents per barrel.
Between Philadelphia and Lancaster.
First Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class,
23 cts. 19 cts. 17 cts. 14 cts.
Rates between Columbia and Pilsburg.
First Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class,
71 cts. 56 cts. 40 cts. 36 cts.
Freight consigned to stations where the
Company has no Agent, must be prepaid.
All Freight pay on delivery.
H. H. HOUSTON,
General Freight Agent, Phila.
For further information, apply to
S. D. KINGSTON, Freight Agt., Phila.
E. K. BOYCE, Freight Agt., Columbia,
A. F. BLAYMACKER, Freight Agt., Lan'ry,
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 heretofore
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.
Likenesses 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 1865.

DAY RUN FOR THE TOILET.
Recommended by all Doctors, for wash-
ing purposes. 75 cents per bottle, at
J. C. BUCHER'S,
Cor. Front and Locust Sts.
July 66 ft

1867. SPRING. 1867.

WILLIAM G. CASE,
LOCUST STREET, BELOW SECOND.

Has now open
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
of
SPRING GOODS,
offering

**GREAT INDUCEMENTS
TO PURCHASERS.**

Is especially invited to his
**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,
COMPOUNDS, SHIRTS,
COLLARS TIES &c., &c.

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

Boots & Shoes
of all descriptions for
MEN AND BOYS.

LADIES, MISSES & CHILDREN.

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

An examination of his Stock is respect-
fully solicited—all goods sold at the very
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
and
Warranted as represented.
Oct. 27 '66,

MERCHANT TAILORING.
Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced

Fashionable Tailor
also be carried on in connection with his
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.
WILLIAM G. CASE,
Columbia, Pa.

PARRY'S

Golden Mortar Drug Store

is the
HEADQUARTERS
for

Ring's Ambrosia!

WARRANTED TO
RESTORE GRAY HAIR,

PREVENT ITS FALLING OUT!

AT
GOLDEN MORTAR

DRUG STORE,
FRONT STREET,
COLUMBIA, PA

December 8, 1866

**REMEMBER THE OLD ESTAB-
LISHED STAND AT THE
GREAT BARGAINS AT THE
CHEAP CASH BOOK STORE.**

We have just received from the Fall Trade
a fine selection 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,
Rath's 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 SHEAFFERS'
Cheap Cash Book Store,
Nov. 18, '65.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS.
THIS subscriber calls the attention of
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.

Domestic Wines and Liquors,
Domestic Brandy, Domestic Gin, XXX
Old Rye, XX Old Rye, Old Rye, Bour-
bon and Monmouth Whiskies, Whine,
Catawba, sweet and tart, Currant, Black-
berry, Elderberry, Sainbury's Port, &c.

BITTERS.
Mishler's Bitters, The great Zingari,
Old Rye, XX Old Rye, Old Rye, Bour-
bon and Monmouth Whiskies, Whine,
Catawba, sweet and tart, Currant, Black-
berry, Elderberry, Sainbury's Port, &c.
may 26, '65

MISHLER'S BITTERS.
Sold only by
J. O. RUCHER,
Corner of Front and Locust streets,
Columbia, Pa.
may 14, '65

PARIS FANCY GOODS!
For Holiday gifts consisting of Fancy
Work Boxes, Sewing Stands, Wash Stands,
Yasses, &c., Fine Outdry, Pocket Books,
Combs, &c., at E. Sperring'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, Tanamoc, Ashland,
Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz,
Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows:
At 3:00, 5:10 and 9:25 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 4:40, 8:30 and 10:25 P. M. Sleeping
Cars accompanying the 8:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.
Trains without charge.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tanamoc,
Minersville, Ashland, Pine Grove, Allentown
and Philadelphia, 8:30 A. M. and 4:10 P. M., stop-
ping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations;
the 4:10 P. M., making connections for Philadelphia
and Columbia only. Harrisburg, Schuylkill, Ha-
von and Anabur, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna
Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 8:30 P. M.

Returning: Leave New York at 9:00 A. M., 12:00
Noon and 8:00 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8:15
A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Way Passenger Train leaves
Philadelphia at 7:30 A. M. returning from Reading at
8:30 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.; Tanamoc at 9:45 A. M. and 1:00
and 8:35 P. M.

Lebanon, Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill
and Susquehanna Rail Road at 7:00 A. M.
Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at
8:00 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, Litz, Lancaster,
Columbia, &c.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 8:00 P. M.,
Philadelphia 8:00 A. M. and 2:15 P. M., the 8:00 A. M.
Train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8:00 A. M.;
Harrisburg 9:35 A. M. and Reading at 1:20 and 7:20
A. M. for Harrisburg, and 1:22 P. M. for New York,
and 4:25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

Committee, Milage, Season, School and Ex-
cursion Tickets sold from all points, at reduced
Rates.

Baggage checked through; 50 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 6:20 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. Baggage
checked through. Freight carried with the utmost
economy, and at lowest rates.
Further information with regard to Freight or
passenger tickets, may be obtained from the agents of the
company.

GEO. P. GAGE, Supt.
E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agent,
Columbia, Dec. 1, 1866

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.
Trains leave Columbia going East,
Lancaster train, 8:30 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation, 6:30 P. M.
Trains leave West,
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, 2:45 P. M.
Connecting with day express for Phila.
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 WASHINGTON, 6:45 A. M., 11:45
A. M., and 3:30 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., 10:35 A. M.,
11:35 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 6:50 P. M., and 10-
15 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, 10:45 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 train arrives from Baltimore at 10-
35 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
restores 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 greasy
emptions. It dries up the scalp, and
which dry up the secretions upon which the
hair vitality depends.

No person, of either sex, should fail to use
it. It is a valuable and useful work for the
MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.

Prepared at the Hair restorative
Application.

R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
N. 15th St., N. H.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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

Poetry.

Two Little Pairs of Boots.

Two little pairs of boots to-night,
Before the fire are drying;
Two little pairs of tired feet
In a trundle-bed are lying;
The tracks they left upon the floor,
Make me feel much like sighing.

Those little boots with copper toes!
They run the livelong day!
And oft times I almost wish
That they were miles away!
So tired I am to hear so oft
Their heavy tramp at play.

They were about the new-plowed ground,
Where mud is plenty high,
They roll it up in marbles round,
They bake it into pies;
And then at night upon the floor
In every shape it dries.

To-day I was disposed to scold;
But when I look to-night,
As these little boots before the fire,
With copper toes so bright,
I think how sad my heart would be
To put them out of sight.

For in a trunk, up stairs I've laid
Two socks of white and blue,
If called to put those boots away,
O God, what should I do?
I mourn that there are not to-night
Three pair instead of two.

I mourn because I thought how nice
My neighbor "cross the way,"
Could keep her carpets, all the year,
From getting worn or gray;
Yet well I know she'd smile to own
Some little boots to-day!

We mothers weary get and worn,
Over our load of care,
But now we speak of little ones
Let each of us beware.
For what would our firesides be to-night,
If no little boots wore there?

Miscellaneous.

Aspirations to be Rich.
A youth writes us as follows—and his
case is like that of so many others that
we treat it thus publicly, suppressing
his name:

"Dear Sir: I am a poor boy. I
want to get rich. Now what shall I do?
I would like to quit this section. I don't
want to remain on my father's farm.
Please give me the best advice you can,
and oblige, Yours, G. G. S."

Answer.—The aspirations to be rich—
though by no means the highest that
can impel a career—is, in our view,
wholesome and laudable. The youth
who says, "Let me be rich," is not
entirely without considerations, and is
very likely to bring up in some State
Prison; but he who consistently says,
"Let me first be just, honest, moral,
diligent, useful; then 'riches,' is on
the right road. Every boy ought to
aspire to be rich, provided he can be
without unfaithfulness to social obliga-
tion or to moral principle.

But, how shall he set about getting
rich? We would concisely say:
I. Firmly resolve never to owe a debt.
It is the fundamental mistake of most
boys to suppose that they can get rich
faster on money earned by others than
on that earned respectively by themselves.

If every youth of 18 to 25 years were
to-day offered \$10,000 for ten years at 7
per cent. interest, two-thirds of them
would die bankrupts and paupers. Boys
do not need money half so much as they
need to know how to save it. The boy
who, at the close of his first year of in-
dependence, has earned and saved \$100,
and invested or loaned it where it will
pay him six or seven per cent., will al-
most surely become rich if he lives;
while he who closes his first year of re-
sponsibility in debt, will probably live
and die in debt. There is no greater
mistake made by our American youth
than that of choosing rather to pay in-
terest than receive it. Interest devours
us while we sleep; it absorbs our profits
and aggravates our losses. Let a young
man at twenty-five have \$1,000 loaned
on bond and mortgage or invested in
securities, and he will rarely want money
thereafter; in fact,