

The Columbia Spg.
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HOMER'S SWEET HARMONY.
 The lark may sing her sweetest song,
 As rising from the waving corn,
 On soaring wings she skims aloft,
 To welcome in the smiling morn.
 But her level flight is not so high,
 Compared to Homer's sweet harmony.
 Deep in the woods the nightingale,
 At midnight hour may tango her lay,
 Her throat may pour her sweetest strain,
 Her lowest strains of melody,
 But her midnight lay is might to me,
 Compared to Homer's sweet harmony.

The New Hampshire Election.
 The brilliant and decisive victory in New Hampshire last week was more than the Republicans expected—perhaps more than they had a right to expect. The vigorous vitality of the party is again demonstrated, and the streets and public squares will be the scene of future scenes of history. It has resisted the armed attack of a great rebellion and carried the country safely through a terrible war. It has survived the treachery of those in whom it trusted, and who have betrayed it. And now, in the face of a new rebellion, it has shown its courage and its fidelity to the cause of freedom and the rights of man. It has permitted temporarily to usurp the position of leaders. The reason of its success is not difficult to discover. The party is sound at the base and rests on a foundation of unselfish patriotism. It has its narrow-minded self-seekers, its ambitious hangers-on, its plundering camp-followers; but successful popular organizations have, but the great mass of the party is crystallized on a basis of integrity and patriotism, and which the people have learned to rest with confidence. On Tuesday last, the line of march was taken up in the great campaign of 1868. State after state, following the example of New Hampshire, will fall in the ranks, and the rebellion will be once again move in solid column to certain triumph.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET A FASHIONABLE HAT!
 NEW HAT AND CAP STORE!

The undersigned has opened in connection with Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, a

HAT AND CAP STORE,

And his shelves are now filled with Hats and Caps of the

LATEST STYLES

AND

BEST MAKES.

Strict attention will be given to this department and customers will always be treated in a gentlemanly manner. The best material used is offered for sale on reasonable terms.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department consists of a great variety of Latest Styles of Gents' Goods, viz: Suits, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties and Handkerchiefs, in great variety, Suspenders, Buttons, &c., &c.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS!

Offer a nice lot of Ladies' Furnishing Goods which I am selling to Customers at Prices far below what could be obtained elsewhere. Call and examine my Stock; I know you will save money by purchasing here.

HOOP SKIRTS.

WM. T. HOPKINS' "OWN MARKET."

"KEYSTONE SKIRTS."

are the best and CHEAPEST Low Priced Hoop Skirts in the market. They are made of the best material, and are guaranteed to last. They are sold at a low price, and are very popular.

"OUR OWN MAKE" OF "UNION SKIRTS."

are the best and CHEAPEST Low Priced Hoop Skirts in the market. They are made of the best material, and are guaranteed to last. They are sold at a low price, and are very popular.

"OUR OWN MAKE" OF "CLAMOR SKIRTS."

are the best and CHEAPEST Low Priced Hoop Skirts in the market. They are made of the best material, and are guaranteed to last. They are sold at a low price, and are very popular.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES!

Just received from the Philadelphia and New York Markets a full and complete stock of CLOTHS AND CASIMERS.

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS.

NOW READY!

1868!

FOR THIS SEASON'S SALES

FONDERSMITH'S STORE!

Nos. 127 & 129,

LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.

10,000

PIECES!

SPLENDID QUALITY OF

WALL PAPERS!!

In making our selections of Wall Papers for this Season's sales, we have taken great pains to secure CHOICE STYLES, and having purchased our Stock exclusively in the Public something entirely different from the other stores in this county, and equal in any in PHILADELPHIA.

OUR STOCK ENRICHES

Rich French Styles in GOLD, New and Beautiful designs in MARBLED Elegance in SATINS for Chambers, Parlors and Halls, Desirable Shades in Plain, with a full stock of Window Papers, Window Shades, PLAIN, DUFF AND GREEN HOLLANDS, FIXTURES OF VARIOUS STYLES, &c., &c.

ALL OF WHICH WE GUARANTEE TO SELL AS LOW AS THE LOWEST, and respectfully invite the Public to call and inspect our Goods.

For a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

CARPETING,

CARPET CHAIN,

OH, CLOTHS,

QUEENSWARE

AND GROCERIES,

A splendid display of

Looking Glasses!

PRIME FRAMES, and in fact everything and anything for HOUSEKEEPING.

There is no place like

FONDERSMITH'S STORE,

Nos. 127 & 129 LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

AT I. O. BRUNER'S

Cheap Cash Store,

FRONT STREET, ABOVE LOCUST, COLUMBIA.

We are constantly receiving additions to our stock, and have now a large and varied assortment.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Consisting of Delaines, Challis, Lawns, Morgan-Blooms, Ylaks and Gays, Alpaca, Follies, &c., &c.

CHIEF PRICES THAN EVER.

New Goods for Fall, Winter, bought at the LOW PRICES, and will be sold low.

We have no Goods bought at the high prices, consequently can sell cheaper than some others. We have no stock on hand.

We invite attention to our stock of

MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS, GINGHAM, PLAIN, &c., &c.

A complete assortment of Gaiters, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, Cottonades, &c., &c.

Full line of Hosiery, Gloves, and Trimmings, Balmain's and other Latest Styles and Best Makes.

MERCHANT TAILORING

Attended to in all its branches. Gentlemen's Suits made to order, in the Latest Styles, and perfectly fitting garments of no other kind.

Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to.

GOODS FOR EVERYBODY!

AT

PATTON'S,

CORNER SECOND AND LOCUST STREETS, COLUMBIA, PENN'A.

Comprising a General Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Including every desirable Style and Fabric of

DRESS GOODS,

MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS, PLAIN, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS, SHAWLS, BALMAIN'S, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, TIES, & NOTIONS GENERALLY.

CLOTHS, CASIMERS, SATINETTS, &c., &c., &c.

At Panic Prices.

Among a great variety of Articles suitable for

PRESENTS,

None are more appropriate or acceptable to a

SEWING MACHINES.

Agency for WHEELER & WILSON, ELLIPTIC, and other Sewing Machines.

Every Machine warranted to give entire satisfaction.

All other Good Machines furnished at Agents' prices.

MACHINES TO RENT.

Special attention given to

Merchant Tailoring,

CLOTHING MADE UP TO ORDER

In Best City Style, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Also, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, OIL, CLOTHS, &c., &c.

Call, W. T. HOPKINS,

406 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

J. L. CALDWELL, Wm. W. Fry,

1. N. CALDWELL, 18. 6th Mo.

JEWELRY.

GREAT BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

P. SHREINER & SON'S.

Prices Reduced.

We have the Largest, Best Selected and Most Complete STOCK OF GOODS ever before offered to the Public.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY!

In great variety, selected with care from First-class Establishments.

A very large Stock of American Clocks, of the Best Manufacture, including

Seth Thomas Clock Company, New Haven Clock Company, William Gilbey, E. N. Welsh, Adams Clock Company, and all the best brands in the Market.

The finest Stock of JEWELRY ever offered; many of the best and Cheapest Fashionable

Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Fine Sets, Stands, &c., &c.

FINE FANCY GOODS.

Bought at the Lowest New York Prices.

Color Cases, Ornamentals, Ladies' Companions, Watch Stands, Dressing Cases, Jewel Caskets, Glove Boxes, &c., &c.

SILVER WARE!

The latest Patterns Solid Silver Ware, consisting in part of

Gravy Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Salt Spoons, Forks, Knives, Mustard Sets, Pickle Knives, Tea Spoons, Salt Sets, Teapoons, &c., &c.

SILVER-PLATED WARES!

BEST IN THE COUNTY!

We call special attention to this branch of our business. Our stock is directly from the Manufacturer, bought for Cash, and consequently we are able to save our patrons the profits of the wholesale dealer. All our goods are plated on

THE BEST WHITE METAL, and are warranted to be SUPERIOR in Quality and finish to anything made in the country.

Our Stock, with but few exceptions, is WARRANTED TRIPLE-PLATE, and consists in part of

Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Tureens, Pickle Stands, Sugar Receivers, Card Stands, Cake Baskets, Fruit Baskets, Cellars, Goblets, Ladies' Symp. Pitchers, Caps & Saucers, Dinner Castors, Trunk Stands, Butter Dishes, Butter Baskets, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Mugs, &c., &c.

We have an Illustrated Catalogue, from which any desirable patterns may be selected, which may not be had on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE!

SHREINER & SON,

No. 13 NORTH FRONT STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

AMERICAN WATCHES,

As low as any other country, and warranted for two years; also 2, 4, 6 and 8 Cases.

JUST RECEIVED

A Full Assortment of the Celebrated

Seth Thomas Clocks.

They are the best Clocks made. Call and see!

Also, a full and well selected stock of SILVER & PLATED WARE.

From the best Factories in the U. S.

JEWELRY IN VARIOUS STYLES, Just from the Factories!

SEPTAGONES, Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated Frames, to suit all ages, and

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, NEARLY ATTENDED TO, AT

E. SPERLING'S, Jeweler Store, near the New Depot.

MARCO K. STAUFFER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELRY,

No. 118 NORTH 2D STREET, CORNER OF QUARRY, PHILADELPHIA.

An assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware suitable for Holiday Presents, constantly on hand.

Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to.

SEEING IS BELIEVING!

AT 79 1/2 ARCH STREET.

NEW PRICES! NEW GOODS!

RICH SILVER AND SILVER-PLATED WARES.

Including every Style and description, made expressly for the season, which, for the reason of their being so cheap, will be surpassed at

JOHN BOWMAN'S Wholesale and Retail Manufacturing Establishment, 79 1/2 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO.,

ARE NOW READY WITH THEIR ENTIRE IMPORTATION OF CHRISTMAS GOODS!

For the Present Season, to which they most respectfully invite the attention of those visiting Philadelphia, suggesting an early call, before the goods are scattered and the bargains of the Holiday season are lost. Their assortment of Goods is unusually large, and includes all the latest styles of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Goods, Clocks, Bells, and European Novelties.

Of every description, offered this season for this House, exceeds in richness, variety and beauty the efforts of any previous year. An examination of our goods cannot but prove interesting to parties from the country, who are most cordially invited to our establishment. All orders by letter, or inquiries respecting goods and prices, will be promptly answered. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED TO SUIT THE SEASON.

JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO., Jewelers and Silversmiths,

CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

EDWARDS, LEE & CO'S,

NEW BALTIMORE ORGAN!

THE BEST MANUFACTURED.

Combining in one INSTRUMENT all that is

VALUABLE IN OTHERS.

MORE PERFECT, MORE DURABLE,

And Less Liability to Get Out of Order.

CALL AND SEE THEM!

SHREINER & SON'S,

Agents for Manufacturers,

FRONT STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!!!

Complete Clocks of all kinds and Styles, at

Wholesale and Retail, at THOMAS' CLOCK, ally and stock, and excelled by none. Customers will find our stock large and complete.

W. H. MILLER & SON,

10. 7th Street, Columbia,

nov 8, '67-17

SEWING MACHINES.

There is no necessity for "Springing around the Circle" of Sewing Machines!

In search of a GOOD ONE, when one is offered you should be sure to get the BEST QUALITY. We have at all times a COMPLETE PERSON in attendance, ready to picture imaginary perfection, or to describe the real merits and to point out the defects of other machines. In order to bring in those who sell, but do not know what can be done with us.

We have also the best LOCK STITCH MANUFACTURING MACHINE, Ever offered to the public, and only ask an examination of them to satisfy themselves.

SECOND-HAND MACHINES, order of the following makes, which we will sell for HALF the original Price: WILCOX & GIBBS, WHEELER & WILSON'S, AND HOWE'S.

Agents, at Rolling Mill Store, N. B. The above Machines are also to be had in great quantities at the Express Office, in Walnut Street, above Front, June 8, '67-17

GROVER & BAKER'S HIGHEST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH LOOK STITCH SEWING MACHINES,

720 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

THE HOWE MACHINE CO'S SEWING MACHINES,

69 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

FOR FAMILIES AND MANUFACTURERS.

The Howe LOCK STITCH, THESE WORLD-RENOUNDED SEWING MACHINES

Were awarded the highest premium at the World's Fair in London, and six first premiums at the New York Fair, and are celebrated for doing the best work, using a much smaller needle than any other machine, and by the introduction of the most improved and perfect new and improved supply the very best machines in the world.

The immediate supervision of the President of the Company.

ELIAS HOWE, Jr., the original inventor of the Sewing Machine.

They are adapted to all kinds of Family Sewing, and to the use of Seamstresses, Dress Makers, Milliners, Tailors, Hatters, Caps, Corsets, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. They work equally well upon silk, cotton or linen thread. They will sew any kind of fabric, and will make and perform every species of sewing, making a beautiful finish to all work, and will also sew the most intricate and delicate work, such as collars, cuffs, and all Sewing Machines are subject to the principle involved in this.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

The Howe Machine Company, 69 BROADWAY, Cor. Fourth St., N. Y. nov 8, '67-17

CLOTHING.

PREPARE FOR WINTER!

AT NEW CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES!

Dress Coats, Business Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Trousers, and all other Goods, made up in the latest styles, express made up for home trade.

Blue Front Store!

The subscriber has just purchased for the purpose of offering to the public, a large and fashionable stock of READY MADE CLOTHING,

Which he offers to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, at a price not cheaper than any other store in this city. An examination will satisfy the public that the goods are of the best quality, and that the prices are as low as any other store in the city. He has the Cheapest Priced Goods in Columbia, and is prepared to make up to order, in the latest cuts, handsome CLOTHS, CASIMERS, VESTINGS, PLATS, &c., and a handsome and complete assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, at very low prices.

Also, a full and well selected stock of SILVER & PLATED WARE, From the best Factories in the U. S.

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