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CULTIVATION OF THE VOICE AND SINGING.
Special attention given to children and young people. 219 Locust Street. sept-12-69

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Office, on Second St., adjoining Old Fellows Hall, Columbia, Pa. sept-12-69

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DENTIST,
Nineteen Oxtail Gas administered in the extract- ing and filling of teeth, done by R. Williams' Drug Store, between Locust and Walnut Streets, Columbia, Pa. sept-12-69

P. HINKLE,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbia, Pa. His residence is on Second Street, between Cherry and Locust Streets. He treats diseases of the throat and lungs, and all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, with the most successful results. He also fits and repairs all kinds of spectacles, and is prepared to attend to all cases of dental surgery. He will leave word by note at his office, or through the post office. sept-12-69

DENTAL SURGERY,
J. S. SMITH, DENTIST,
Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Office in Walnut Building over Haberman's drug store, Lancaster, Pa. sept-12-69

DR. J. S. SMITH, has moved to the public in general for their liberal patronage in the best and most successful manner they can rely upon. He has given entire satisfaction. He treats diseases of the throat and lungs, and all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, with the most successful results. He also fits and repairs all kinds of spectacles, and is prepared to attend to all cases of dental surgery. He will leave word by note at his office, or through the post office. sept-12-69

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Office in Walnut Building over Haberman's drug store, Lancaster, Pa. sept-12-69

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
The undersigned has opened an office for the purchase and sale of real estate, collection of rents, and the renting property. He will be pleased to attend to any business connected with the real estate, and will be glad to see his friends at all times. sept-12-69

NO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
Building, paving and other brick ways on hand. They are made and sold for any kind of pavement. They are of the best quality and the very lowest price. sept-12-69

WESTERN HOTEL,
No. 1, 15 CORLAND STREET, NEW YORK.
This Hotel is centrally and convenient for Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. It is a pleasant and comfortable place, and is well suited for the winter. sept-12-69

THE CONTINENTAL.
THIS HOTEL IS PLEASANTLY LOCATED, between Locust and Cherry Streets, Lancaster, Pa. It is a pleasant and comfortable place, and is well suited for the winter. sept-12-69

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA.
This is a first-class hotel, and is in every respect fitted to meet the wishes of the traveling public. sept-12-69

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MENSHIER'S HOTEL,
West Market Square, Reading, Pa.
sept-12-69

MARY'S HOME,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
This home has been lately refitted with all the necessary improvements. It is a pleasant and comfortable place, and is well suited for the winter. sept-12-69

MARBLE WORKS.
The undersigned will respectfully inform all citizens of Columbia, Pa. that he has established a marble yard, and is prepared to attend to all cases of marble work. sept-12-69

A NEW MARBLE YARD IN COLUMBIA.
The undersigned will respectfully inform all citizens of Columbia, Pa. that he has established a marble yard, and is prepared to attend to all cases of marble work. sept-12-69

GRAVE STONES, MONUMENTS, STATUARY, ORNAMENTS, &c.
Orders promptly attended to and executed. Designs of new styles of fine work, such as monuments, grave stones, &c., will be furnished upon application to the proprietors. sept-12-69

HEPTING & MEILL.
COLUMBIA, PA. sept-12-69

BUCHER'S COLUMN.

J. C. BUCHER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS!

Has removed his Store to his building, adjoining Haldeman's Store, Locust St., Columbia, Pa., where he has fitted up rooms and greatly increased his facilities for doing a more extensive business.

MISHLER'S CELEBRATED HERB BITTERS!

PURE AND UNADULTERATED. These Bitters are celebrated for the great cures they have performed in every case, when tried.

Dr. Mishler offers free handbills to the proprietors of any Medicine that can show a greater number of genuine certificates of cures effected by it, near the place where it is made, than MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS Is for sale in Columbia by

J. C. BUCHER, Sole Agent.

WINE AND LIQUORS!

Embidding the following:

Catawba, Port, Lisbon, Cherry, Madeira, Champagne, Claret, Rhine, Blackberry, Elderberry, Currant and Muscat WINES.

COGNAC OF DIFFERENT BRANDS. Also, OLD RYE WHISKY and BRANDIES OF ALL KINDS:

Blackberry, Jamaica Spirits, Catawba, Kummel, Cherry, Ginger, Itum, Gin, Superior Old Rye, Pure Old Rye, XXX Old Rye, XXX Old Rye, Pure Old Rye, Monmouth, Rectified Whisky, London Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, &c., &c., &c.

AGENCY FOR MALT AND CIDER VINEGAR.

He is also Agent for the Celebrated MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

FOR SALE: POCKET FLASKS, DEMIJOHNS, TOBACCO BOXES, and FANCY ARTICLES, in great variety, at J. C. BUCHER'S.

MISHLER'S BITTERS! PURE & UNADULTERATED!

For Sale by J. C. BUCHER.

BEST STOUT PORTER! From E. & G. HIBBERT, LONDON.

For sale by J. C. BUCHER, Locust Street, above Front.

PURE MALT VINEGAR.

Cannot be purchased at any other establishment in town, and is warranted to keep fresh and vegetables perfect.

The Best Brand of Imported SCOTCH AND LONDON ALE.

For Sale at J. C. BUCHER'S.

TO SMOKERS AND CHEWERS.

BUCHER will still keep on hand the Best Brands of SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SNUFF, HAVANA, YARA, and COMMON SEGARS. Also, SNUFF & TOBACCO BOXES, PIPES—a thousand and one varieties. Call at J. C. BUCHER'S, Locust Street, adjoining Haldeman's Store.

It is the greatest establishment of the kind in this City, and is the best in the State of Pennsylvania. Only Agency for Lee's London Porter, and Misler's Bitters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

K. MAY & ERWIN, BOOKSELLERS.

155 Locust St., Columbia, Pa. Agents for all Miscellaneous and Music Books, School Books, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OPEN! OPENING! OPENING!

THIS DAY, THIS WEEK,

AND UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS,

WE SELL ALL OUR

STOCKS AT A GREAT

DISCOUNT.

FOR CASH.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

HATS AND CAPS,

FOR MEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN, EVER BEFORE OFFERED

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIA, COMPRISING AS IT

DOES, STYLE AND QUALITY IN SOFT AND STIFF

HATS, SUCH AS THE WARRICK, THE LEWIS, SHABAZ, PRINCE

ARTHUR, AMERICAN GIRL, KATA, PEELERS, LADY THRU,

ROWING STAR, CUBAN, WAVEY, OLIVINE, &c., &c.,

ALL OF WHICH ARE THE VERY BEST OF THE

CITY, AND ARE BEING OFFERED AT A GREAT

DISCOUNT.

FOR CASH.

THE MENSURE OF THE HEADS OF ALL

THESE HATS AND CAPS ARE MADE BY

THE VERY BEST WORKMEN, AND ARE OF

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CHRISTMAS.

BY CHAS. GREENWOOD.

With a temple vast and grand,
St. Peter's mighty shrine, as Rome,
This day is kept with solemn pomp,
And the cracked and falling of the burning
timbers, it was an evening long to be re- membered. But a feeling of terror and dumb stupor ran through the hearts of the excited crowd as the clouds of smoke rolled away and revealed the indistinct form of a human being standing before an open window crying for help. It was a child; round, above and beneath the mad flames were devouring the dry timbers. What was to be done? Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames gained slowly. No one was so bold as to venture to pass the child. No time was to be lost. Ten minutes more and all hope of rescuing the child would be gone. Brave fire- men stood with ropes and ladders—stood chained with sympathy and fear. To move imperiled life; to delay would sacrifice one.

At this moment Harry Clearfield, seeing the terrible truth, rushed to the scene, and grasping the ladder with an iron hand sprang to the rescue. It was an awful moment. The crowd stood in breathless, painful silence. With his strong right arm he clasped the terror-stricken child to his side, and with a feeling of desperation made a fearful leap to escape the burning heat of the flames below him. 'Mid the wild screams of the excited people, he placed the rescued child in the arms of his almost frantic father, and was borne to the nearest house, fainting and outdone. The exertion had been too much for him. He soon became unconscious and then fell into a deep troubled sleep.

"Who is he?" and "Where does he come from?" were the universal inquiries of an admiring, excited and grateful people. A physician was called in, and administered the usual restoratives applied in such cases, but without effect. A raging fever had set in. The terrible excitement of the evening was too much for average strength. For a week there was no other sign of life than mere respiration. The critical period was past, and Harry was slowly recovering. But long before he was able to rise, his name had been whispered everywhere. It was a household word. Harry Clearfield had a place in the heart of every mother. The children named him as the wonderful hero, and fathers learned to praise his manly sacrifice.

A month passed and Harry was about again. A whole town bestowed its warmest eulogiums of praise upon his character. His heroic deed in rescuing a life from devouring flames, was the only introduction to society he needed. His whole character was in keeping with his heroism. Everywhere, wherever he went, he was a universal favorite.

Harry engaged in business and met with all the success which his noble disposition and manly character deserved. His position in the social circle, the prestige which he had acquired by his heroism, and the advantages which his personal appearance and manly physique gave him, made him an especial favorite with the ladies everywhere. The social circle was not complete without him. The festivities of select parties were not re-lished unless his presence contributed a large quota of pleasure. The picnic were organized and conducted to suit his tastes and convenience. The excursion parties consulted his wishes, in short he was the unassuming social power, without throned or scepter, or sign of royalty.

Frank Walton, whose father had taken Harry into the firm as a partner, was the constant companion of Harry Clearfield. They were one in tastes, one in action, in thought and in deed. Harry formed but few friends; but with Cowley, "Not on the number, but the choice of friends," Frank and Harry were fast friends, firm and true.

Thus Harry's way was supreme; his life however was not to be clouded summer day. One with his rare attractions would certainly captivate the heart of the gentle sex. Girls love a noble heart, a manly disposition, an air of personal pride which impresses one with a sense of human greatness. Affection is the ruling trait in woman; honor, manliness and character in man. The flimsy exterior of polished and artificial accomplishments do not attract the true woman; she looks for something real. This reality was found in Harry Clearfield.

"Nellie Blandon was the belle of the town. Nineteen, dainty, beautiful and co-quetish, she had by an unaccountable instinct filled with a tender frenzy all the susceptible hearts of the town. For three years, she held supreme sway; valiant hearts had bowed at the shrine of her beauty, and were sacrificed in turn, just as it might delight her to be appressed with such heartless victims. She was a faultless beauty, of medium height, slight, but her form perfect, graceful, and with "her eyes, whose light seemed rather given 'to be stared than to stare.' "Her glance, how wondrously beautiful!

Her laugh was music, her very expression a mirror of delight, and with her perfect self-possession—the giant power in woman's character—she went forth conquering and to conquer. There was no deceit in her character—she acted as she felt, and spoke as she thought.

It was two days before Christmas, when the formal preparations were hastily made for a grand sleigh ride and party on Christmas Eve. The snow was crisp, the weather cold, and the sleighing as good as was ever known in the garden county of