

Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

Our American aristocracy is characterized by Rev. Dr. Chapman in his lecture on the order of nobility, as composed of rather questionable materials for an aristocracy. The speaking is plain, but the conclusions just:

Dr. Chapman opened by alluding briefly to the men of note's birth in our days, who look back to more noble ancestry, as the source of their greatness; the fountain of their honor; the more traditional orders of their nobility. But essential nobility manifests itself in three ways: the nobility of worth, the nobility of thought, the nobility of life. The nobility of work: a man hence does his part of the world's legitimate work, performs his task well and does it cheerfully, not like the mule or the monkey.

This is higher nobility than monarchs can make, and yet in our times how much is honest labor considered a degradation! This forms the corner-stone of slavery, and becomes the essence of vulgar aristocracy. You may write it in sweat, and carve it out with a spade, but it is never better to be a negro than a gentle-man tomer.

But let it not be supposed that professional men, the brain workers, are to be classed in this category. What would such men give for the sweet sleep of the toiler with the hand, and yet how these professions are flooded with men who would have done better if they had been casting iron or making shoes. These men go into improved atmospheres of labor, because they think it more respectable than planing boards and making cartwheels. Idleness hence is always associated with gentility.

The aristocracy of America consists in one man having left off shoeing horses and selling snuff, while the other despised neighbor hasn't. The very constitution of American social life ignores a difference in blood, and hence the standard reared is wealth. Nobility rests in the individual, and what he does is the only standard. All work is noble when animated by duty, and the most vulgar thing on earth is idleness. The young woman among us turns up her nose at marrying a mechanic, and makes up for it by marrying a profligate or a fool. Among the mechanics of the world stand forth the Guttenbergs, the Watts, the Fultons, who have sent forth the artillery of the printing press among the nations, and the pennon of the steam ship as she cleaves the ocean wave.

REPORTED DEATH OF COL. ALBERT PIKE.—We regret to see the death of Col. Albert Pike, of Little Rock, Arkansas, announced. He was a distinguished lawyer, poet and scholar. He enacted a very prominent part in the Southern Commercial Convention, held at Charleston, in the Spring of 1854; and again at the session held in Savannah, early in December, 1856, he made a speech, and attracted universal attention. He was a man of magnificent presence, nearly seven feet in height, and of colossal proportions in all other respects. His long hair hanging in profusion down his back, and his immense beard, slightly tinged with grey, gave him a most *distinctive* air, and immediately riveted the gaze of all with whom he came in contact. He was an eminent member of the Masonic Order, and frequently traversed the country, lecturing to lodges in every city he visited. An extended biographical sketch will no doubt be published at an early day.—*Petersburg Express.*

A JUST VERDICT.—The following tragic incident occurred in Jefferson County, Miss., on the 18th ult. Ephraim Carter, and a companion by the name of Johnson, attempted a *chezvau* of Mr. Jas. Smith, nailing, guns, blasphemy and obscenity. Mr. Smith submitted under protest and remonstrance until "forbearance ceased to be a virtue," and even after he had exhibited his gun, and threatened to resent their insults, he impudently and begged of the parties, for the sake of his family and their own lives, to desist from their infamy and cowardice, and not until patience and forbearance were exhausted did he manifest any hostile resentment.—To rid himself of an insolent and dastardly he was compelled to use his gun. The shot told well, and the victim expired with a single gasp. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

THE END OF AN ADULTRESS.—One of the editors of the Hagerstown *Torchlight*, who was recently on a visit to Baltimore, says, among other things, that in the Baltimore Almshouse there is a woman spending the evening of her days who once filled a large but unenviable space in the public eye. We allude to Rachel Cunningham, who ensnared the affections of four husbands, and in a short time effected separations from three of them and their wives; the fourth, a former sheriff of this county, sacrificed to her everything, fortune, honor, fame, and for her became a felon, and for her died a felon's death. Under an assumed name she is now eking out a miserable existence in this institution, and probably making some atonement for her lamentable conquests over conmial honor and domestic peace in early life.

A REVIVAL.—The Norman curfew has been in operation for a short time past all over Paris, and strange to add, there has been no noise made about it, save the sound of the drum by which it has been proclaimed in the more refractory streets of the *Paris Latin* and other unruly localities. At the hour of eleven p. m., all cafés, billiard rooms and similar establishments are punctually closed, having been previously evacuated by their habitual or casual frequenters.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office, for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, & all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, commencing on the 2d Monday of January, 1859, for confirmation and allowance:

The partial account of John L. Cutle, Executor of the estate of Solomon Kline, late of Lawrence township deceased.

The partial account of James Stone, Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Stone late of Beagle township, Clearfield county, deceased.

JAMES WRIGLEY, Register.

Clearfield, Dec. 15, 1858.

FANCYFURS FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.

JOHN FARIERA & CO.
No. 818 (New) Market st., where Eighth,
PHILADELPHIA.

*Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in
LADY'S FURS.*

For Ladies and Children, Also, Gent's Furs
For Collars, and Gloves.

THIS number of years this which we have been engaged in the Fur business, and the general character of our Furs, both for quality and price is so generally known throughout the Country, that we think it unnecessary to say more than that we have now opened our assortment of FURS for the FALL and WINTER sales—the largest and most beautiful that we have ever before offered in the public. Our Furs have all been imported during the present season when money was scarce and

FURS MUCH LOWER

than at the present time, and have been manufactured by the most competent workmen; we are therefore determined to sell them at such prices as will continue to give us the reputation we have borne for years, that is, to sell a good article for a very small profit.

STOREKEEPERS will do well to give us a call, as we will find the largest assortment by far to select from in the City, and at manufacturer's prices.

JOHN FARIERA & CO.
No. 818 Market street, above 8th, Philadelphia.
Sept. 29th, 1858.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE CORNER STORE,

CURWENSVILLE,

A large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

Consisting in part of the following articles, viz

English and French Merino.

Cashmere, Fingal & plain Delaines,

Delaine Hoses,

Saxon, Picots,

Paul De Chine,

Lima Chacks,

Silk, etc., etc.,

Bombers, ladies' Fall and Winter styles,

Ready made clothing, Boots & Shoes,

Hats & Caps, of all kinds,

Spanish Sole Leather,

Coffee, Molasses, and Sugar, at Wholesale & Retail.

200 Hides & Furs, Shingles, and Grain of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

Oct. 1st, 1858. WM. IRWIN.

NEW GOODS

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

THE subscriber has just received and opened at his store-room on Market st., directly opposite the Clearfield House, a large and well selected STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS, which he will sell at a very low figure.

His stock consists of a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-

ware, Queesware, Glass-

ware, Drugs, Oils & &c.

including a host of other articles in his line among which can be found an extensive and varied selection of LADIES' dress goods; such as

Duchess, Person cloth, Delaine, Ch-

lairs, Cashmere, Delaine, Al-

paras, French Merino,

Flannel, and a full var-

sement of BOONNETS for the season.

His GENTLEMEN'S wear consists of a large

assortment of

Cashmere, Clot, Satinette, Satin

Velvet, Twills, Hats and Caps,

AND AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children:

with almost every other article that may be necessary to supply the wants of the community.

The pressure of the money market having had the effect of reducing the price of many articles of merchandise, the undersigned has been enabled to buy his stock at such rates that he can sell goods at prices to suit the times. And having heretofore endeavored to please his customers, both in the quality of goods and the prices at which he sold them, he hopes to receive a reasonable share of patronage. All in want of goods, will please call and examine his stock of cheap goods.

Country produce of all kinds taken in ex-

change for goods.

WM. F. IRWIN.

WATCH & JEWELRY SPECIALISTS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East, and opened at his establishment in SHAW'S ROW Clearfield, PA. a fine stock of WATCHES of different qualities, and JEWELRY of every variety, from a full set to a single piece, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices for CASH.

ALL kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and Warranted.

A continuance of patronage is solicited.

Nov. 10th, 1858.

W. F. NAUGLE.

FIRST IN...FIRST SERVED!

FRANK SHORT,

June 30, 1858. 3m.

P.S.—The partnership heretofore existing between John McCabe & George Newson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business is now to be conducted by E. Short for himself, and of any style to suit customers. Morroco, French calf, and Patent calf gaiters constantly on hand. Finding for sale, kit excepted. All work leaving his shop warranted not to rip. Customers coming to town will find him at the shop formerly occupied by R. R. Welsh, dead as a watch & clock establishment, nearly opposite Reed and Weaver's store. Roll in bags and get new soles or your old ones repaired, as some of them stand in great need of it.

JOHN McCABE,

GEORGE NEWSON,

Clearfield, April 21, 1858.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

OUR OWN MAKE.

BOOTS AND SHOE LINE

CUSTOM WORK ATTENDED TO WITH DISPATCH

The very best of stock will be used, and no pains spared to make neat & durable work, All of which can be obtained from the said Joseph JOHN EVERLOW FOR THE LEADY RHINO.

Clearfield, Aug. 15, 1858.

EVERY department of his establishment will be supplied with all the comforts and conveniences the weary traveller could desire.

June 2, '58. WM. A. MASON.

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OUR OWN MAKE.

SHOES

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