

**A Story Worth Telling.**

It has been stated that the duke of Bedford was led to give the statue of John Bunyan to the town from which His Grace derives his name, because the "Pilgrim's Progress" was the first book which he received as a child from his mother. This is, we believe, true, as far as it goes, but it is not the whole truth. One of the main causes which contributed to the bestowal of the gift has never yet been communicated to the public; and the story is one well worthy of being related. When His Grace succeeded to the Dukedom, he found that one of the gifts which Bedford looked for at his hands was a yearly present of a hundred guineas for a cup to be run for at the local races, and he felt the most insuperable objections to continuing to make such a present. He consulted with one of the borough members (Mr. Whitebread) who had also been in the habit, along with the previous Duke, of giving a hundred guineas for the race cup, and he ascertained that the honorable member was hardly less averse than himself to the system which thus transformed them into patrons of what they both believe to be a source of public demoralization. It was agreed between them that the two cups should no longer be given. The local sporting fraternity pleaded very hard against this decision of the new head of the House of Russell, but all in vain. One of the most retiring of men he is characterized by great decision and firmness, and while he consented to give the cup for one year, he warned its recipients that they must not come again, as his mind was thoroughly made up on the subject. His Grace, however, did not wish it to be supposed that the step was taken on the ground of saving his purse, than which nothing was really further from his thoughts, and he accordingly consulted with some of the leading civic authorities as to what gift in place of the cup was most likely to be generally appreciated by the public of Bedford. A statue of Bunyan was no sooner hinted at than the Duke eagerly seized the idea; and he did this all the more readily as he recollected how the "Pilgrim's Progress" was a favorite with his mother, and the first book she had given him when he was a child. The statue has, we believe, cost His Grace about £3,000, a sum equivalent to at least thirty race cups—so that the disappointed sporting men, while they may no doubt sneer at the piety of his action, are deprived of the chance of calling him stingy.—English paper.

**The Strength of the Horse.**

We are so completely in the habit of regarding the horse as a docile slave, expected to minister to our necessities with uncomplaining complaisance,—unresisting generally under ill-treatment, often half-killing himself by struggling to drag loads beyond their powers, that we are apt to forget the tremendous strength which he can exert if he pleases to put it forth. I saw lately a small pony running away with a little carriage, in which were two large strong men; one sat in his place dragging at the reins with all his might, the other was on his knees, adding his utmost power nearer the head, but in vain. They were just able to give some sort of direction to their course, so as to avoid the carts and carriages, which unfortunately were not many, and in turning several sharp corners, but they could not moderate the pace in the least, till it pleased the pony to stop at his own stable. They set their strength against his, and on the tenderest point, the mouth, and the pony won.

The great dray-horses of a London brewery are almost like elephants in weight and power, yet are so good tempered that they can be guided by a child. The strength of the neck, of the heels, of the teeth of such a beast, is fearful indeed, if it were used against. Instead of for, the service of man, and it may help us to treat him with greater respect to hear how powerful, and at times how savage an animal a horse can be. We have much to learn in our treatment of him. An Arab will make his mare go far longer distances without suffering than we can our horses. In South America, the "topping merchant" of Santiago used always to have at hand horses which could be ridden to Valparaiso, some ninety odd miles, and back next day, with no food but hay and a little chopped straw. The Hanoverian troopers in the Peninsula were able to keep their charges in good condition, while those of many of the English cavalry regiments were dying by wholesale. The Germans were more kindly anxious for the welfare of their rough ugly beasts than the English "horse-subduers," as they count themselves, were of their far superior animals. We shut them up in stifling stables, with no fresh air, and with abominable smells, while they are by nature hardy creatures belonging to temperate climates, and used to exposure. It has been found that the mortality in some of the great cavalry stables in London has been diminished very greatly by admitting more air and light.

The courage which horses will show in a charge during a battle; the temper, when in a mob (the good natured giants of the Household Brigade back their horses, so as to disperse a crowd by mere force of the terror of their heels, or the switching of their tails, without doing any harm to man, woman or child); the intelligence with which a horse, who is set to move whole lines of trucks and carriages at a railway station, understands the complicated commands made to him by word and sign, all show powers and qualities of which at present we make but very indifferent use.

**A. & D. Graver,**

BANK Street, LEHIGHTON, are now offering Fall and Winter

**Dress Goods,**

comprising DeLaines, Alpaca, Satines, Empress Cloths, &c., and a full line of DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., at POPULAR PRICES.

They also call particular attention to their immense stock of Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's

**Boots, Shoes,**

Gaiters & Rubbers,

manufactured especially for the trade of this section, at Low Prices.

Our stock of Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Queensware and Wood and Willow Ware &c. is full and complete in every department, and goods and prices are sure to suit. A trial is respectfully solicited. aug 29 m6

**T. D. CLAUSS,**

**Merchant Tailor,**

And Dealer in Gent's Furnishing Goods, LEHIGHTON, PA.

Constantly on hand a splendid stock of

**NEW GOODS,**

Consisting of Plain and Fancy Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, for Men's and Boys' Wear, which I am prepared to Make up to Order in the most Fashionable Styles, at short notice.

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A well selected stock of French and Turkey Morocco, Glove Kid, Lasting, Kid, Pebble and Grain Leather Boots and Shoes on hand, or

Made to Order.

**Hats & Caps,**

Of the Latest Styles always on hand, at the Lowest Price.

Also, Agent for the American & Grover & Baker

**Sewing Machines.**

Only One Price for Everybody. January 11, 1873-y1

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The undersigned would respectfully inform builders, contractors and the public in general, that they have opened a

**Lumber Yard**

in connection with their

**SAW-MILL,**

Near the L. & S. Depot, WEISSPORT, Penna.,

and that they have now on hand an immense stock of thoroughly Seasoned Lumber, such as

Rough Pine Boards, Surfaced Pine Boards, Flooring, Hemlock and Pine, Siding, of all kinds, Shingles, an immense stock, Roofing and Ceiling Lath, Scantling,

and, in fact, Lumber of every description at the very lowest market prices.

We are also prepared to furnish Builders and others with a very fine article of

**Sand, suitable for Masonry Work, Plastering, &c., at Remarkably Low Figures.**

We have constantly on hand a large lot of Wood suitable for Firewood, which we will sell, in large or small quantities, at Prices to suit your Pockets.

One Month—HONEST COST—LOW PRICES.

**Yeakel & Albright,**

Weissport, Carbon county, Pa. aug 23-y1

**W. R. REX,**

BUILDER & CONTRACTOR

BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehigh and vicinity that he is now prepared to contract for the erection of dwellings, churches, school-houses, and other buildings. Also, that he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of every description of

**Lumber!**

consisting of flooring, siding, doors, sash, blinds, shutters, moldings, &c., which he is prepared to furnish at the very lowest market rates.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

W. R. REX. Lehigh, May 17, 1873. 1y

**A. W. EACHES,**

Contractor & Builder, LEHIGHTON, PENNA.

Plans and Specifications For all kinds of Buildings made at the shortest notice.

NO CHARGES Made for Plans and Specifications when the contract is awarded to the undersigned.

A. W. EACHES. June 14, 1873-y1

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By getting your

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We have just received a large and elegant assortment of

**NEW TYPE,**

Of the latest styles; together with a superior stock of

**CARDS, BILLHEADS,**

ENVELOPES, NOTE PAPER,

And a variety of other

**PRINTING MATERIAL,**

And can now give our patrons first-class work at prices at least

**20 Per Cent Lower**

Than any other Office in this section.

Give Us a Trial, and be Convinced.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

**THE CARBON ADVOCATE,**

A 24-column Local Paper, and the only newspaper

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**AT COST!**

In order to close out present stock, the undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehigh and vicinity that he has

Marked Down Prices of all kinds of Goods to about cost, and will Sell

**For Cash Only**

He has in stock a large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Hardware,

and a variety of other articles too numerous to enumerate.

If you desire to secure

**BARGAINS**

Now is your Time—A Small Sum of Money will Buy a Large Quantity of Goods!

Store, Opposite L. & S. Depot, BANK-street, Lehigh, Penna. Z. H. LONG, Agent.

TILGHMAN ABER, Assignee. March 28, 1874.

**J. K. RICKERT,**

Opposite L. & S. Depot, On the East Weissport Canal Bank.

Respectfully informs the citizens of this vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand, and is selling at the very lowest Market Prices, the very best brands of

**Flour & Feed,**

ALSO, DEALER IN

**LUMBER**

For Building and other purposes, which he guarantees to be

**Thoroughly Seasoned**

And to Sell at the VERY LOWEST RATES.

**Coal! Coal!!**

Wholesale and Retail at the very Lowest Cash Prices.

He has also a number of very eligibly located

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Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored Alpaca, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, Sheetings, &c. of every grade and price.

CARPETS AND CLOTHS, In great variety.

**Groceries and Provisions,**

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Fruits, Hams, Shoulders, Side-Meat, &c.

**Country Produce**

Bought, Sold or Exchanged

**HARDWARE**

For Building and other purposes in great variety of the best quality.

All goods warranted as represented and prices fully as low as elsewhere. April 5, 1873-y1

**L. F. KLEPPINGER**

Would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a first-class

**Livery & Sale Stable,**

and that he can furnish Horses, Buggies and Carriages of the best description, for Pleasure, Business or Funeral purposes, at very Reasonable Charges, and on short notice. HAULING done at short notice and on short notice. In connection he will also continue his

**Carriage Manufactory**

where the people can get their Carriages, Buggies, Wagoons, etc., made to order, or REPAIRED on short notice and at reasonable prices.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the

**Universal Wringer**

AND Doty's Clothes Washer.

These are undoubtedly the best Washers and Wringers in the market, and our ladies are invited to call and see them.

L. F. Kleppinger, Cor. BANK and IRON Streets, Feb. 22, 1873.] Lehigh, Pa.

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**Sewing Machine**

FOR

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FARMERS, MERCHANTS, MECHANICS,

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Buy the World-Renowned

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

The Highest Premium was awarded to it at

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FOR BEING THE BEST SEWING MACHINES,

and doing the largest and best range of work. All other Machines in the Market were in direct

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For Hemming, Felling, Stitching, Cording, Binding, Braiding, Embroidering, Quilting and Stitching fine or heavy goods it is unsurpassed.

Where we have no Agents we will deliver a Machine for the price named above, at the nearest Rail Road Station of Purchasers.

**Needles for all Sewing Machines for Sale.**

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Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

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Serofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

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