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TAILORING. JAMES A. LILLEY. RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the shop recently occupied by WILLIAM McFADDEN...

TIN WARE! TIN WARE!! J. B. SELHEIMER. At his old stand, on MARKET street, Lewistown, six doors east of the public square...

TIN WARE, of almost every variety, and offering great inducements to purchasers.

To COUNTRY MERCHANTS, who may wish to lay in a stock for sale, he will make such reduction in price as will prove advantageous to them.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ABOUT Benjamin Hinkley's Patent Elastic Spring Bottom BEDSTEAD, MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY A. FELIX.

At the Lewistown Cheap Cabinet Ware Rooms, WHERE the article can be seen at any time among his large stock of other FURNITURE of all descriptions.

Looking Glasses FROM 50 cents to \$4, usually sold at \$1 to \$5.50—the cheapest Frames and Glass offered to the public by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD.—A safe and effectual remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chills, Numbness, &c.; Judkin's Specific Ointment, Dewee's Celebrated Rheumatic Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Pain Extractor; Heyle's Embrocation for horses; Indian Hair Dye, &c., for sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of JOHN MARTIN, administrator of the estate of JOHN MARTIN, late of Oliver township, dec'd., to those legally entitled to receive it, will attend at his office in Lewistown, on WEDNESDAY, June 26th, 1850, for that purpose, where those interested can attend. W. J. JACOB.

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to report on exceptions filed, and to re-estate account if necessary, of THOMAS WATSON, administrator of the estate of ALEXANDER CAMERON, late of Armagh township, dec'd., will attend at his office in Lewistown, on MONDAY, June 24th, 1850, for that purpose, where all persons interested may attend if they think proper. JAS. DICKSON.

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of MICHAEL MILLER, administrator of HENRY MILLER, late of the State of Ohio, dec'd., will attend at his office in Lewistown, on TUESDAY, June 25th, 1850, for that purpose, where all interested may attend if they see proper. JAS. DICKSON.

Selling off at Cost AND NO MISTAKE!! INTENDING to relinquish the Dry Goods business in this place and engaging in other pursuits, the splendid stock of Goods now on the shelves and counters of NUSBAUM, BROTHERS,

comprising, in great variety, all the leading articles usually found in a carefully selected stock, and a considerable quantity of FINE GOODS not always to be had, will be sold off AT COST.

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, Such as Fancy Prints at all prices, Gingham, Checks, Alpaca, De Laines, Merinos, Silks of all kinds, and a general assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Kerseys, Flannels, &c. Bleached & Brown Muslins, Ticking, Shawls, Ribbons, Laces, Capstuffs, Fringes, Gimps, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Combs, &c. &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, AND READY MADE CLOTHING, Together with a good and general assortment of GROCERIES.

Should any one be desirous of purchasing the whole stock, it will be sold a bargain. The stand is a good one, and in such case possession would be given in a short time.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES, in order to close them out. This stock has nearly all been recently bought, and is well selected, and as it is the desire of the present owners to run it off in the shortest possible time, Cash Buyers will have such an opportunity for GOOD BARGAINS as rarely occurs.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS is very fine, embracing a splendid lot of FIGURED, PLAIN, CHANGEABLE AND FOUARD SILKS, Handsome Barges, French Lawns, Gingham, Prints, Fringes, Gimps, &c. &c.

BONNET TRIMMINGS, is large and desirable, and can be had at CITY PRICES English & French BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, AND Summer Hats, can all be bought at first cost.

A NEW MEDICINE! BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, A VERY valuable preparation for persons recovering from fever, or other diseases, a few drops imparting to the stomach a glow and vigor equal to a glassful of brandy, or other stimulants, without any of the debilitating effects which are sure to follow the use of liquor of any kind; and it is therefore especially applicable to children and females.

WILL attend promptly to business entrusted to his care in this and adjoining counties. Office one door west of the Post Office. June 16, '49-ly.

DR. J. B. MITCHELL OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. He can always be found at his office, in his drug store, or at the house of Gen. Irwin, unless professionally engaged. [March 15, 1850.]

RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, & C.

LIST of Foreign and Domestic Goods, Wares, Merchandize, &c., within the county of Mifflin, for the year 1850, as prepared by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes of said county, viz:—

Table with columns: Names of Retailers, Place of Residence, Annual Sales, Class, Liquors, Whole Amount of License. Lists various retailers like Watson & Jacob, Samuel Frank, Nussbaum Brothers, etc.

ADDITIONAL persons returned for License, under the Act of Assembly passed the 11th day of April, 1849, entitled an Act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth, to wit:

Table with columns: Names and Residence, No of gals. distilled per Annum, Annual Sales, Class, Amount of License. Lists E. E. Lock & Co., James McDonald, etc.

Table with columns: Retailers, Residence, Annual Sales, Class, License. Lists Charles Ritz, Edwin Allen, A. A. Banks, etc.

BEER & EATING HOUSES, RESTAURANTS, OYSTER CELLARS, & C. Charles Shell, Lewistown, \$500, No. 8, \$5 00.

AN APPEAL will be held at the Treasurer's Office, in LEWISTOWN, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, 1850, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for all those who may feel themselves aggrieved by the foregoing appraisal and classification.

J. W. PARKER, Attorney at Law, LEWISTOWN, MIFFLIN CO., PA. OFFICE on Market street, two doors east of the Bank. [April 12, 1850-1f]

W. H. IRWIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in this and the adjoining counties. Office at the Banking House of Longenecker, Grubb & Co. Jan. 20, 1848-1f.

GEO. W. ELDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa. OFFICE two doors west of the True Democrat Office. Mr. Elder will attend to any business in the Courts of Centre county. August 25, 1849-1f.

W. J. JACOBS, Attorney at Law, WILL attend promptly to business entrusted to his care in this and adjoining counties. Office one door west of the Post Office. June 16, '49-ly.

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STORE'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR, TO prevent baldness and GRAY HAIR, restore the hair when it has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually scurf or dandruff. Roussel's Eau Lustrale Tonique Hair Restorative For cleansing, beautifying and preserving the hair, and for the promotion of its growth; preventing falling off of the hair and baldness. [May 10] For sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

Poetry.

THE PAST. BY MRS. CAROLINE H. SUTTON. When the young bird goes from her early home, Though the swift-winged moments in happiness fly, Though the bridegroom is near with a gentle tone...

Miscellaneous.

THE TWO WAYS. A BEAUTIFUL STORY. BY T. S. ARTHUR.

James Lewis was fifteen years old. Like many lads of his age, he felt at times, that the parental hand which sought to guide him aright drew upon the rein too often. He wished to do many things that his father disapproved, and often became impatient when checked by one wiser and more experienced than himself.

"I think my father is very unkind," we have heard a boy say, when the act of the parent was dictated by the tenderest regard for his welfare.

"Mother never likes to see me enjoying myself," says a little girl, when some restriction was laid upon her. And yet that very restriction is meant to save her from years of misery in after life.

"The father you go in this road, the less attractive it becomes; but with every step of progress in the Way of Life, the more beautiful will all appear. The one leads to Death. The other to Life.—Choose now, the way in which you will walk."

But we were going to relate something about a lad named James Lewis, who was 15 years old. A boy who has gained that age, generally has his mind pretty well stored from books, and he is able to think on a good many subjects. And he is, moreover, very apt to have a good opinion of himself, and to believe that he knows, even better than his father, what is best for him.

James was just such a lad as we have been picturing, and his father often felt troubled about him, when he saw how perversely he sought to have his own way, even though it was not opposed by his parents.

"My son," said Mr. Lewis, one day after having vainly endeavored to make James understand that something he wished to do was wrong, "there are two ways in life—one leading to happiness, the other to misery. At first, they run almost side by side, and we may easily step from one to the other, but soon they diverge widely, and never come in sight of each other again. The path that leads to destruction, my son, looks more inviting to the young and inexperienced than the one that leads to happiness. The flowers that grow along the margin have brighter hues and a more attractive perfume, while in the distance a hundred bright prospects are given to the eyes. The young are naturally inclined to walk in this path. But God has given them parents and friends, to point them to the better way, and lead them therein. They stand as angels of mercy, sent from Heaven to guide them in the Way of Life. James, try and let this thought sink into your mind. And now I leave you free, in this instance, to act as your mind may direct. I have pointed out the

danger that is before you. I have told you that the way in which you desire to walk is not the right way. That what we feel inclined to be is not always the best for us, because our hearts are evil, and inclined to lead us into evil. Left free, as I now leave you, my son, let me entreat you to choose the path of safety. It may not be so inviting at first; you may not be able to enter it except through self-denial; but you will not walk in it long before discovering that the flowers which spring up here and there have a sweet and soothing perfume, and that your feet are not weary, although the way looked rough when viewed from the path I have so earnestly warned you not to take."

We are sorry to say that the words of Mr. Lewis did not sink as deeply into the heart of James as they should have done. It is true that he thought about them, and to a certain extent, comprehended their meaning. But his inclination was stronger than his reason. As his father had not laid his commands on him, he after a struggle in his own mind between a sense of right and a desire to enter into a pleasure whose charms his imagination had heightened, suffered himself to enter the way in which was no safety, and before he dreamed of danger, he was led aside into the commission of an act that violated human and Divine laws.

When James returned home, he felt afraid to meet his father. Oh, how unhappy he was! Never in his life had he been so wretched. He had gathered the first fruit that hung temptingly from the branches that bent over the way he had chosen to walk in. But it had proved to his taste as bitter as worm-wood. All that his father had said, when warning him not to choose the path of error, came vividly to his mind, and almost with tears did he repent of his folly. Alone in his room, bowed down with shame and self condemnation, James Lewis sat after the shadows of evening had fallen. Gradually, as the twilight deepened, and his eyes seemed to reflect the objects around him, the mind of the lad became confused and filled with rapidly changing images.

Suddenly there was a great change. He found himself standing on a beautiful plain, from which departed two roads towards which he was walking. His mind was tranquil and happy. One of these roads looked exceedingly inviting. Bright flowers sprang thickly beside it, and trees, among the branches of which sported birds of the gayest plumage, grew all along its borders. The other road presented nothing attractive. The margin was nearly barren, and began at once to ascend a steep and somewhat rugged hill. As James drew near the point where these two ways diverged, he met an old man, with a mild countenance, and eyes lit up by wisdom.

"You see before you," said the old man, "the Way of Life and the Road of Destruction. Choose now, which will you walk in. The road to Destruction looks far more inviting than the Way of Life, but the flowers you see have no sweet perfume, the fruits that hang temptingly from the trees are bitter to the taste, and the road which looks smooth and pleasant, is in reality rough and stony."

"The father you go in this road, the less attractive it becomes; but with every step of progress in the Way of Life, the more beautiful will all appear. The one leads to Death. The other to Life.—Choose now, the way in which you will walk."

The boy paused only a few moments. He looked, first at the attractive way, and then at the path so full of beauty. "The old man has erred," said he to his heart. "This is the road to happiness and to Life, and the other is the way to Destruction."

And then he entered, with hurrying feet, the Road to Destruction. Earnestly the old man called after him, and tenderly did he warn him; but the boy heeded not.

In his eagerness to reach a spot at a short distance from the point where the two roads separated, and at which there was a beautiful arbor, with a fountain throwing bright waters into the sunny air, his foot struck against a stone that was not perceived, and he fell to the earth with a stunning jar. He was in so much pain from the fall, when he reached the green arbor, that he could not enjoy its pleasant shade nor take delight in the beautiful fountain. With a groan, he threw himself at full length upon the green sward, where he had lain only a few minutes, when he sprung to his feet in sudden terror, for close to him had crept a poisonous serpent that was just about striking him with its deadly fang.

With less ardor the boy moved on the way he had chosen. Soon a number of flowers, glowing in all the colors of the rainbow, arrested his eyes, and he stepped aside to gather them. But their odor was so offensive that he threw them to the earth quickly. Another flower tempted him with its beauty; but in plucking it he tore his hands with thorns. Pacing now, he looked back, and the wish arose in his mind that he had taken the other road. He would have retraced his steps, but he remembered the serpent at the fountain, and feared to go by that dangerous place again. So he moved on