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CIO. W. DILIDINE,

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J. W. PARKER, Attorney at Law, Lewistown, Mifflin co. Pa.

DR. E. W. HALE OFFERS his professional services to the

sulted at all times at the Bee Hive Drug store. Lewistown, August 30, 1850-tf DR. JAS. S. WILSON,

citizens of Lewistown. He can be con-

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Newton Hamilton and vicin-

DR.A.W.MOSS OFFERS his professional services to the

citi zens of Lewistown and vicinity. Office with Dr. HOOVER, one door East of F. Schwartz's store. may 9, 1851-tf

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE. CHRISTIAN HOOVER, Justice of the Peace,

AN be found at his office, in the room re-Cently occupied by D. W. Huling, Esq. where he will attend to all business entrusted to him with the greatest care and despatch.

[October 10, 1851.-1y. order, on reasonable terms and at the shortest on hand, which they will sell or make up to A large and well selected assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., constantly

Lewistown, Pa.

liken's Store, Market street, one door West of Wm. P. Mil.

BRISBIN & DINGES'

NEW Tailoring Establishment.

AMES A. LILLEY has commenced the Tailoring Business, in Market street, next door to Judge Ritz's, where he invites his friends and the public to give him a call. He is in regular receipt of the

Latest Fashions,

and having had considerable experience in the business, he feels confident he can give satisfaction, in point of workmanship, &c., to all who may favor him with their custom. Lewistown, May 16, 1851.

JOHN CLARK & CO.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 4 doors

west of Eisenbise's Hotel. ALL KINDS OF BOOTS & SHOES made of the best materials and in the best manner cheap for cash. Lewistown, Sept. 12, 1851.

BODTS, PH SHORS,

HE undersigned continues to manufacture L celebrated Quilted and French calf Boots, together with all articles connected with his MOSES MONTGOMERY. Lewistown, August 8, 1851-tf

BILLY JOHNSON'S Cheap Boot, Shoe, & Clothing Store.

AVING returned from the city with a AVING returned from the only large stock of the above mentioned articles, he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash

Men's boots, from \$1 25 to \$6 00 50 to 1 50 Ladies' shoes, from Misses' shoes, from 25 to 1 00 1 00 to 2 00 Ladies' gaiters, from according to quality. He is also prepared to make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, on the shortest notice and reasonable terms. Repairing done by Mr. Rook in the same place.

Persons wanting **CLOTHING** will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he purchases his goods for cash, and is enabled to sell cheaper than those purchasing on credit. Call and examine for yourselves, and he will convince you that he sells his goods CHEAP. Lewistown, October 10, 1851.

JAMES CRUTCHLEY, Valley street, Lewistown, near Heisler's Can-

dle Factory, Manufactures every description of

Picture and Looking Glass E E IX A EI E SUCH as Gilt, Mahogany, Rosewood, &c. and can furnish Frames and Glass of any

REGILDING, VARNISHING, AND POLISHING of old Frames, and Repairing Work generally, done at short notice and on reasonable terms.

The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

Lewistown, August 1, 1851.

The National Restaurant,

N the basement of the National Hotel, is now open, and refreshments of all kinds will be served up as called for, on the European plan, J. THOMAS & CO. Lewistown, Sept. 26, 1851.-tf

CLARK & ZERBE.

Brown Street, between Market and Third, LEWISTOWN, PA.,

NVITE public attention to their large and well-finished stock of

CARRIAGES,

embracing a general variety, from the most fashionable to plain make, which will be disposed of for cash lower than any that have ever been offered in Lewistown. They were all manufactured under their immediate superintendence, of the best materials that could be procured, and are fully equal to custom work. Among them are a number with BENT FEL-Lows and BENT SHAFTS. now in such general favor, Leather and Canvass top BUGGIES, single and double seat ROCKAWAYS, &c.

Feeling assured that our present large and superior stock will afford a choice to purchasers not heretofore offered in this place, we invite a call from persons in this and the adjoinng counties. Two apprentices to the above business

will be taken if application be made soon. Lewistown, Feb. 28, 1851-tf.

ARDWARE, of all kinds, at unusually low prices, for cash, at #24 F. G. FRANCISCUS'S.

30 TONS of Valentine & Thomas' best Iron, for sale by
F. G. FRANCISCUS,

Agent for Valentine & Thomas. 1500 LBS. Anvils and Vices, Screw Plates, assorted, \(\frac{1}{8}\) to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch,

Blacksmith's Bellows, from 30 to 42 inches. For sale, low for cash, by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

GILCHRIST'S celebrated American Razors. A small lot of those splendid Razors just received. They require no honing or sharpening-each Razor warranted. For sale

F. G. FRANCISCUS.

50 KEGS pure White Lead, \$2 per keg; 100 boxes Window Glass; 100 gallons Flaxseed Oil; 100 lbs., Patty, Spirits of Turpentine, Paris Green, Chromes of different colors, with an assortment of all kinds Paints, Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, &c., for sale by oct 24 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

A LARGE stock of new and beautiful Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Ten Plate do. from 22 to 32 inches; Air-Fight Cook, Vernon do.. Hathaway do., Keystone do., Universe do., Complete do. Revere Air-Tight Parlor Stove, Ottoman do., Persian do., Excelsior do., Etna do. Barroom Stoves, Harp Cannon do., Cannon do., Cast Oven do., Russia do., Ben Franklin do-for wood or coal-all of which will be sold low for cash, at the Hard-

ware Store of F. G. FRANCISCUS. 024

Hammered Iron.

PARMERS, Blacksmiths, Machinists, and others, are respectfully invited to examine new and superior article of HAMMERED IRON, made of the celebrated Freedom Blooms, by Messrs. John A. Wright & Co., Lewistown, mered Iron in the State. All sizes of Wagon and buggy Tire, small and large sizes of Bar -square, flat, oval. 1 round-Plough Irons of all kinds, Sledge Moulds, Crow Bars, &c., for

sale, for cash, by
F. G. FRANCISCUS. Orders for any extra sizes promptly executed.

THOMPSON'S VERMIFUGE. Only 121 cents per bottle. For sale by JOHN KENNEDY. May 9, 1851.

THOMPSON'S INDIAN BALSAM. Only 25 cents per bottle. For sale by May 9, 1851. JOHN KENNEDY.

Fever and Ague Powders. THOMPSON'S Fever and Ague Powders are a certain cure for that disease, as many in Lewistown can testify. They need no puffing. Prize 50 cents per box. For sale JOHN KENNEDY.

Petroleum or Rock Oil.

10 DOZEN bottles Rock Oil, raised by steam 700 feet from the bowels of the earth. It is highly recommended by physicians for the cure of a great many obstinate diseases, such as coughs and inflammation of unswerving advocate. the lungs, pains in the pruises, &c. For sale by JOHN KENNEDY. the luugs, pains in the limbs and back, burns,

Lewistown, May 9, 1851.

LIQUORS FOR SALE. To Country Merchants, Tavern Keepers, &c. A LARGE stock of superior liquors, consisting of

Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., are now offered for sale WHOLESALE and RE-TAIL at COST, at the Grocery Store on the Canal, opposite the Collector's Office. Dealers and Tavern Keepers will find bargains. WM. REWALT.

Lewistown, July 18, 1851. -tf REMOVAL.—The Diamond Drug Store has been removed to the office of E. Banks, Esq., in West Main street, opposite the shoe store of Moses Montgomery, where a large supply of fresh Drugs, Medicines, Dye-stuffs, Perfumeries, Fruit, nuts, &c., &c., have A. A. BANKS. just been received. A. Lewistown, april 11, 1851.

Fish, Salt, and Plaster,

OR sale by JOHN STERRETT & CO., June 27.-tf At the Lewistown Mills.

NUTS.—Justreceived, Cocoa nuts, Almonds, Filberts, Cream and English Walnuts, at A. A. BANKS'.

Miscellancous.

THE DOLLAR.

BY GEORGE LIPPARD.

[Would that George Lippard had always written as powerful and unexceptionably, as in the following sketch.] They brought him a dollar.

He took it, clutched it in his long and skinny fingers, tried its sound against the bed-post, and then gazed at it long and intently with his dull, eaden eyes.

That day, in the hurry of business, Death had struck him, even in the street. He was hurrying to collect the last month's rent, and was on the verge of the miserable court, where his tenants herded like beasts in their kennels-he was there with bank-book in his hand, when death laid its hand upon him.

He was carried home to his splendid mansion. He was laid upon a bed with a satin coverlet. The lawyer, relations, and the preacher was sent for. All day long he lay without speech, moving only his right hand, as though in the act of counting money.

At midnight he spoke. one to him, and lean and gaunt, he set up in his death-bed, and clutched it with the grip of death.

A shaded lamp stood on the table near the silken bed. Its light fell faintly around the splendid room, where chairs, carpets and mirrors, silken bed and lofty ceiling, all said God! as plainly as human lips could say it.

His hair and eyebrows were white .-His cheeks were sunken, and his lips thin and surrounded by wrinkles that indicated the pattern of Avarice. As he sat up in bed with his neck bared and the silken coverlet wrapped about his lean frame, his white hair and eyebrows contrasted with his wasted and wrinkled face, he looked like a ghost. And there was life in his leaden eye-all that life was centred on the dollar which he gripped in his fist.

His wife, a pleasant faced matronly woman, was seated at the foot of the bed .-His son, a young man of twenty-one, dressed in the last touch of fashion, sat by the lawyer. The lawyer sat before the table, he died. pen in hand, and gold spectacles on his nose. There was a huge parchment and asked the lawyer whether the deceasspread before him.

'Hardly compos mentis yet,' was the whispered reply. 'Wait, he'll be lucid to wrench the dollar from his hand, but in after a while.

better send for a preacher?' She rose and took the dying husband by the hand, but he did not mind. His and thought of the hundreds of thousands eye was upon the dollar.

He was a rich man. He owned pala-Pa. This Iron for quality, toughness and ces in Walnut and Chesnut streets, and by a large train of carriages nearly half a eveness of finish is unsurpassed by any Ham- hovels and courts, in the out skirts. He mile in length. There was a crowd around in the lake somewhere; he had golden in- on the virtues of the deceased, was given edly appeared in our day! In ruling the that ever was made. That's why there terests in California. His name was by the preacher. bright upon the records of twenty banks: a dozen papers in his pay.

without the power to pay.

He knew but one virtue-to get money. The crime he had never forgotten-this clutches the dollar .- White Banner. virtue he had never forgotten, in the long way of thirty-five years.

To hunt down a debtor; to distress a tenant; to turn a few additional thousands by a sharp speculation-these were the main achievements of his life.

He was a good man-his name was upon a silver plate upon the pew door of a velvet-cushioned church.

He was a benevolent man-for every thousand dollars which he wrung from the tenants or the debtors who writhed beneath his heels, he gave ten dollars to some benevolent institution.

He was a just man-the Gallows and the Jail always found him a faithful and And now he is a dying man-see him !

As he sits up in the bed of death, with the dollar in his clenched hand. Oh! holy dollar, object of his life-long

pursuit, what comfort hast thou for him now in his pain of death? At length the dying man revived and dictated his will. It was strange to see the mother, son, and the lawyer muttering,

and sometimes wrangling beside the bed of

death. All the while the testator clutched the dollar in his right hand. While the will was being made, the preacher came-even he who held the pastoral charge of the good church, whose new doors bore saintly names on silver plates, and whose seats on the Sabbath-

day groaned beneath the weight of respectability, broadcloth and satin. He came and said his prayers-decorously and in measured words-but never once did the dying man relax his hold of the dollar.

'Can't you read me something, sayquick, don't you see I'm going?' at length said the rich man, turning a frightened look toward the preacher.

The preacher, whose cravat was of the whitest, took a book with golden clasps from a marble table. And he read:

'And I say unto you it is easier for a than for a rich man to enter into the King-

· Who said these words-who-whowho?' fairly shrieked the dying man, shaking the hand which clutched the dollar, at the preacher's head.

The preacher hastily turned over the leaf and did not reply.

fore? Why did you never preach from it as I sat in your church. Why-Why? The preacher did not reply, but turned over another leaf. But the dying man

would not be quieted. 'And it's easier for a camel to go thro' the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God, is it ?- Then what's to become of me? Am I not rich? What tenant did I ever spare, what debtor did I ever release ? and you stood up, Sunday after Sunday and preached to us, and never said one word about the camel.'

The preacher, in search of a consoling passage, turned rapidly over the leaves, the margin. and, in his confusion, came to this passage, which he read:

'Go now, ye rich man, weep and howl, for your miseries that shall come He asked for a dollar and they brought upon you. Your gold and silver is cankered: and the rust of them shall be a witness against you; and eat your flesh, as if it were fire; ye have heaped treasures together for the last days. Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields which you have kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of the Sabbath.'

'And you never preached that to me!'

shrieked the dying man. The preacher, who had blundered thro' the passage from James which we have quoted, knew not what to say. He was perchance terrified by the very look of his

dying prisoner. Then the wife drew near and strove to comfort him, and the son, (who had been reading the will,) attempted a word or two of consolation.

And with the dollar in his hand he sank into death, talking of stock, rent, copper mines, and camels, and of tenants and debtors, until the breath left him. Thus When he was cold, the preacher rose

ed had left anything to such and such a 'Do you think he'll make a will?' asked | charitable society, which had been engrafted upon the preacher's churh. And his wife closed his eyes and tried

vain. He clutched it as tho' it were the 'My dear,' said the wife, 'had I not only saviour to light him thro' the darkness of eternity. And the son sat down with dry eyes

> which were now his own. Next day there was a hearse followed an open grave, and an elegant sermon up-

There was fluttering of crape badges, he owned stock of all kinds; he had half and rolling of carriages and-no tears.-They left the dead man and returned to He knew but one crime-to be in debt the place, where sorrow died even as the crape was taken from the door knob.

And in the grave the dead hand still

The Lunatic and Sportsman. purport of which is to show that men who are reputed sane, very often act insanely, a writer in the Chambers' Journal reproduces this story:

A gentleman of fortune visited a lunatic asylum, where the treatment consisted principally in forcing patients to stand in tubs of cold water. The visiter entered into conversation with one of the patients, who appeared to have some curiosity to know how the stranger passed his time out of doors.

· I have horses and greyhounds for coursing,' said the latter, in reply to the other's question.

'Ah! these are very expensive.' 'Yes, they cost me a great deal of money in a year, but they are the best of

their kind.' 'Have you anything more?' 'Yes, I have a pack of hounds for hunting the fox.'

· And they cost a great deal too?' 'A very great deal. And I have birds for hawking.'
I see—birds for hunting birds. And

those swell up the expenses, I dare say?' 'You may well say that, for they are not common in this country. And then some times I go out with my gun, accompanied by a setter and retriever.

'And are those expensive too?' 'Of course! After all it is not the animals of themselves that run away with the money, there must be men, you know, to feed and look after them, houses to lodge them in-in short, the whole sporting establishment.

'I see, I see-you have, houses, horses, hounds, setters, retrievers, hawks, menand all for the capture of birds and foxes. What an enormous revenue they must cost you !- Now what I want to know is this, what return do they pay?—what breeze—but a moment of misfortune seems six's—for sale at the Diamond Drug store by an age of pain.

. Why we kill a fox now and thencamel to go through the eye of a needle, only they are getting very scarce herebrace of birds each season.'

'Hark!' said the lunatic, looking anxiously around him. 'My friend,' he addrown you.'

Washington In China.

The notions of the Chinese with regard to Geography and History, have received some enlargement, it would seem, since their war with England, and the conseand foreigners. Formerly, the Celestial rest. It is a sweet babe.' Empire figured on the Chinese maps as the main portion of the earth-other countries being represented as small islands, and stuck into corners, or crowded along

His Excellency Su Kin, of Wutai, Shansi, the present Lieutenant Governor of Fuhkien, gives a much more comprehensive view of the different quarters tions of continents, islands, kingdoms and nations. The author, it appears, was greatly aided in his work, which is styled a Universal Geography, by the American missionary, at Amoy, Mr. Abeel. From an account in the New York Journal of Commerce, we learn that the several divisions of the world are so described as to with tolerable accurate views of their exof the history of each of its several countries, with an outline of their political institutions, is given; their present condition and relative resources are pretty accurately estimated; even their social institutions, manners and customs, have formed the subject of curious investigation to the au- in the eye of the public. thor, and his account of them presents a

ludicrous mixture of truth and error. The description of the United States is the settlement of the country, and the subsequent revolutionary war of independence. The character of Washington commands conclusion of his introductory summary will show:

· It is evident that Washington was a remarkable man. In devising plans he was more decided than Chin Shin or Wu Kwang; in winning a country he was braver than Tsau Tsau or Liu Pi. Wielding his four-footed falchion, he extended the frontiers thousands of miles, and then re- ain't no prospect at all.' fused to usurp the regal dignity, or transmit it to his posterity, but first established that out?" rules for an elective administration. three dynasties have all at once unexpect-State, he promoted and fostered good cus- ain't no prospect at all.' toms, and did not depend on military merit; in this he differed from all other nations. I have seen his portrait; his portrait, his hair and form, are imposing in a

call him a hero? If we in our ignorance cannot estimate the decision of Chin Sing or Wu Kwang, or appreciate the bravery of Tsau Tsau In an article on the 'world at large,' the or Liu Pi, it is nevertheless within our power to entertain a feeling of respect for this learned dignitary of China, who knows how to admire the character of Washington, and seeks to make it known to his countrymen. A singular people these Chinese! They have a great deal vet to learn in the world, and so no doubt we as a people have also.

Free Trade in Clarion County.

The Clarion county democrats cannot but be delighted with the way Free Trade, for which they voted so vociferiously and strong, is working among them-some of and the regular Vote-yourself-a-Farm parthem will not fail to make by it. The ty." last Clarion paper has the Sheriff's adverborough, on Monday, December, 1st, of Mill, Black smith's and Carpenter's shops, and ten dwelling houses with four tracts of farm land. One other Furnace with fif- ands. teen dwellings, shops, and stores, and five more tracts of farm land attached and under improvement. One other Furnace with dwellings, Mills, shops, stores, &c., with five tracts of farms of improved land. One other Furnace, Grist and Saw Mill, dwellings and out-houses, with three tracts of land attached-being improved farms. One other Furnace, with usual necessary buildings—dwellings, shops, stores, &c., with a tract of land. At same time and place, various other lands and town lots. They have however this one satisfaction. that the agony-if not ceasing, it is not increasing much. They sold six Furnaces last Court, and have only six to sell this School Books, Slates, &c., at Court. They will doubtless sell cheap, and that will be good for somebody .-Pittsburgh American.

A year of pleasure passes like a floating A SEGARS, equal to most that are sold for

New Series-Vol. 6-No. 6.

Not Born to be Drowned.

The following touching incident is reabout-and we seldom bag less than fifty lated in a private letter from Yarmouth, England, dated the 7th inst., written by a lady, and giving an account of the disastrous results of the late shiprecks upon ded in an earnest whisper-there is the the east coast: 'Last Friday, a dear little gate behind you: take my advice, and be babe, supposed to be about four months off out of this place, where you are safe. old, was picked up in the roads off Yar-Don't let the doctor get his eyes on you. mouth. Its long clothes prevented it from Why did you never tell me of this be- He ducks us to some purpose; but as sinking; it was fast asleep, and almost besure as you are a living man, he will half numbed with cold. There was no trace of any ship in sight or of any boat for miles around, and it was supposed that the vessel from which it had been thrown had sunk, and that all hands perished. The captain who picked it up lives at Yarmouth, and intends to rear it as his own. He allows the people who come in crowds, quent increase of intercourse between them to see it, and I have seen it, among the

> Courage.-Have the courage to tell a man why you will not lend him your money; he will respect you more than if you tell him you can't. Have the cour-A late work on Geography, however, age to wear your old garments till you can pay for new ones. Have the courage to make a will, and, what is more, to make a just one. Have the courage to pass the bottle without filling your glass, and to of the world, and of the relative propor- laugh at those who urge you to do the contrary. Have the courage to discharge a debt when you have the money in your pocket. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is better that you should be silent.

> Young men are, in general, but little impress the mind previously uninformed aware how much their reputation is affected in the public view by the company tent and importance. A general summary they keep. The character of their associates is soon regarded as their own. If they seek the society of the worthy, it elevates them in the public estimation, as it is an evidence they respect others. On the contrary, intimacy with persons of a bad character always sinks a young man

Major Jack Downing. This agreeable and facetious gentleman introduced by the author with a history of has again made his appearance in the columns of the National Intelligencer. It appears that he has been on a visit to California; and the first thing on his return his unqualified amiration, as the following is, to inquire about old friends and the next Presidency. As to the prospects of the Presidency, and the present condition of parties, his Uncle Joshua makes the following disclosures:

Says I, 'Uncle Joshua, what's the prospect about the Presidency?'

'Well,' says he, 'Major,'-he always calls me Major-says he, 'Major, there

'How so,' says I; 'how can you make

'Well,' says he, 'there's so many par-Where in the world can be found such a ties now, and they are all so mixed up, public spirit! Truly, the sentiments of higgledy-piggledy, that you can't see through 'em with the longest spy-glass

> 'Well, now, Uncle Joshua,' says I. 'jest name over all these parties, so I can

begin to have some idea of them.' 'Well,' says he, 'we'll begin first south remarkable degree. Ah! who would not side of Mason and Dixon's line. There's the old Whig party, and the old Democratic party, and the party of Union Whigs, and the party of Secession Whigs, and the party of Union Democrats, and the party of Secession Democrats, and the party of absolute, unqualified Secessionists; and the party of Co-operation Secessionists. And then if we come to the north side of Mason and Dixon's line, we find the regular whig party, and the regular Democratic party, and the Union Whigs, and the Abolition Whigs, and the Union Democrats, and the Abolition Democrats, and the Silver-gray Whigs, and the Woolly-head Whigs, and the Hunker Democrats, and the Barn-burner Democrats, and the Seward party, and the Union Safety Committee party, and the regular Free Soil party.

Uncle Joshua has given Jack a faithful tisement for sale at the Court house of that enumeration of the various parties which exist, except that he might have added to one Furnace, including a Grist and Saw the list the Manifest Destiny Party, which grasps at the possession of the whole American continent, and the adjacent isl-

But both the Major and Uncle Josh need give themselves no further trouble on the subject, for the people have determined to place General Scott in the White House on the 4th of March, 1853, and they will do it! There will be no mistake about it, if the old Hero is alive at that time .-Reading Journal.

Prunes the first friends, Rainsins, Figs, Prunes, the first of the season, at A. A. BANKS'.

POOKS! BOOKS!!-Blank Books, Cash Books, Pocket Books, Port Monnaies, A. A. BANKS'. april 11

Maif Spanish Segars.