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A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres

AND VESTINGS, Has just been received at the Lewistown... Gentlemen are requested to call.

Removed to the Stand lately occupied by Kennedy & Junkin. A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!

A Year's Credit to Responsible Men! The subscriber having now on hand one of the best and largest stocks between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh...

New Fall and Winter Goods. R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy & Ellis, has just returned from the city with a choice assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries...

ROBERT W. PATTON, SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA. HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, SILVER PLATED WARE, Fancy Articles, &c.

EDWARD FRYSSINGER, WHOLESALE DEALER & MANUFACTURER OF CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, &c., &c., LEWISTOWN, PA. Orders promptly attended to. j616

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties. my26

JNO. R. WEEKES, Justice of the Peace, Scribner & Scribner, OFFICE West Market street, Lewistown, next door to Irwin's grocery. ap29

REMOVAL. DR. S. S. CUMMINGS begs leave to announce that he has removed his office to Mrs. Mary Marks' Drug and Variety Store, on east Market street, a few doors below the Union House. The Post Office has also been removed to the same place. mh31

Wanted! Wanted! PERSONS of both sexes to save money by buying cheap. Glass, Cans, Buckets, Churns, &c. at ZERBE'S. per gallon, for sale by A. FELIX.

THE MINSTREL.

BOTH SIDES. A man in his carriage was riding along. A gayly dressed wife by his side. In satin and laces she looked like a queen. And he like a king in his pride.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Snobbish High Life. 'The country is running wild' exclaimed an Atlantic cotemporary. 'Extravagance, folly and fraud are the great prevailing vices of the times--the grand characteristics of the age. It is manifestly more or less in our cities, and its influence is seen in the debasement of men and women, and the complete ruin of children.'

Stumbling Blocks. It is a lamentable but certain fact, that many of those who one would hope are real Christians, act in a manner egregiously contrary to Scriptural maxims, and thus found those who are weak in the faith, and lay religion open to the scorn of the ungodly.

The Tyrannical Christian.--He whose sway over his domestics is not less dreaded than the despotism of an Eastern Bashaw, whose will is law, however unreasonable or arbitrary; and of whom it may be said, as it was of Nabal, 'A man cannot speak to him.'

The Covetous Christian.--A very generous person, perhaps, in public contributions, but one who will squeeze and grind at home, and scarcely allow what is necessary to make those around him comfortable.

The Sulky Christian.--This character is soon offended, but it is difficult, and often impossible, to ascertain the cause. He stalks about, now and then venting a malicious or spleetic effusion. Excepting this, he is silent, though symptoms of the corroding matter within are most evidently manifested by his countenance.

The Censorious Christian.--Such an one may be compared to a nettle, which is sure to sting you. He is keen to mark the faults of others, but very kind to his own. He has erected a standard, and lashes all who do not conform to it.

The Resentful Christian.--He is one, who, if you contradict his wishes, thinks it right to injure you in your business, to scandalize and deteriorate your character, and this under the pretence of showing spirit.

Poverty not so great a Curse.

If there is anything in the world that a young man should be more grateful for than another, it is the poverty which necessitates his starting in life under very great disadvantages. Poverty is one of the best tests of human quality in existence. A triumph it is like graduating with honor from West Point. It demonstrates stuff and stamina. It is a certificate of worthy labor creditably performed.

No, my boy, if you are poor, thank God, and take courage; for he intends to give you a chance to make something for yourself. If you had plenty of money, ten chances to one, it would spoil you for all useful purposes. Do you lack education? Have you been out short in the text books? Remember that education, like other things, does not consist in the multitude of things a man possesses.

A Young Man Coined by a Lady.--The flourishing village of Norway, Ohio, was the scene of a cowardly affair on Thursday last, under the following circumstances: A young man not long since married a fine young lady and shortly after left for Pike's Peak, leaving his wife. She, a few days since, received a letter signed by a fictitious name, stating that the writer had seen her at divers and sundry parties, &c., and had noticed that she was lively and social, but if she would meet him at a certain place, he would never mention to her husband's friends his suspicions that she was too gay, &c., &c.

Sad Scene in a New York Theater.--As Mrs. Josephine Farren, an actress of the Volks Garden New York Theater, at 41 Bowery, was performing on the tight rope on Saturday a week, her clothes caught fire from the foot lights, soon enveloping her in a blaze.

Shocking Accident.--A few days ago a workman in a straw paper manufactory, at Chambersburg, accidentally fell into one of the large vessels used for steaming straw, and was scalded in the most horrible manner.

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Daring Deed of a Girl.

A daring escape was made from the Ohio Penitentiary, last week, by a girl named Mary Fuller, who, with a man named Cheeseman, had been committed for counterfeiting. His term had expired, and Mary's was but half out. By some means Cheeseman communicated to her, and a plan of escape was entered into, to be consummated the night after his discharge.

The Fact of the 2d inst., says: Cheeseman served out his time, and was discharged on Saturday last. On Saturday night the girl made her escape from the fifth story of the prison, by passing out of her window and passing along the side of the building, upon the cornice or water table, about eighteen inches broad.

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Thrilling Adventure.--On Monday last, a party of gentlemen visited the bay for the purpose of seeing the Indians, and others to fish for trout. About two o'clock some of the party observed a singular motion of the ice. It appeared that there was a strong current in the water, but an examination disclosed the fact that the ice upon which they were standing had parted between them and the shore, and that they were rapidly floating into Lake Huron.

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The Havensville, Ky., Tragedy.--Later accounts from Havensville inform us that H. A. Davidson, the person who carried a lighted bomb into the store of Mr. Duncan, has just died of the wound received in the explosion.

Here is an illustration of the vicissitudes of fortune. A few years ago one of the most active and successful business men in the city of Hudson was Leonard Wells.

The treasorable invitation and accompanying resolutions originating in the Legislature of South Carolina, for a Convention of Southern States, have met with a warm response in Mississippi.

It is said that out of a German population of fifty thousand, in the State of Wisconsin, there is not a single individual from the Faderland in the penitentiary of the State.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!--Without smell, smoke, or any unpleasantness, at \$1.25 per gallon. This oil is manufactured in New Brunswick, is far superior to any other Coal Oil made, east or west, and is more economical, burning at least 20 per cent. longer than other oils. For sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!--Just received, a large supply of new pattern COAL OIL LAMPS of various kinds and prices, with the new patent Menill's Burner, which prevents all smoke and insures a steady flame equal to gas at about one-third the cost. For sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

COAL OIL should be used by every one who desires an artificial light free from danger, grease and smoke, as it is as harmless as any other lamp oil, leaves no stain when spilled, and makes the cheapest and brightest light known. For sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

QUEENSWARE! WHITE Stoneware by the set, 40 pieces in a set, at \$4.50 and \$5, warranted good. Also, various other articles, such as Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, &c. at ZERBE'S.

CANDIES AND CONFECTIONERY. Of all kinds sold to retailers and parties, at the lowest wholesale prices, at ZERBE'S.

FRUIT JARS! GLASS and Stoneware Fruit and Tomato Jars, and all other kinds of Stoneware, at prices to suit the times, at ZERBE'S.

SACKS Ground Alum Salt, at \$1.45 per sack, at H. ZERBE'S Cheap Grocery. aug4