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Poor House Business.

The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

BENEDICT & CO., BANKERS,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
Collections and remittances promptly made. Interest allowed on time deposits. jan23-1y.

GEO. W. ELDER,
Attorney at Law,
Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin. Centre and Huntingdon counties mv26

H. J. CULBERTSON,
Attorney at Law,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. Office in Northeast corner of the Diamond, next to Hoffman's store. my2

C. S. HURLBUT, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Lewistown, Pa.,
OFFERS his Professional Services to the Citizens of Lewistown and vicinity.
Dr. Hurlbut has the EXPERIENCE of 15 years in the active practice of Medicine and Surgery.
Office on south side of Mill street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Worrall. jul7

LYCOMING COUNTY
Mutual Insurance Company.
Capital, $2,500,000.
THIS Company continues to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings and Personal Property, in Town or Country, at cash or mutual rates.
JAMES RANKIN, President.
JOSHUA BOWMAN, Secretary.
JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.
jan16 '67 Lewistown, Pa.

H. M. DUNMIRE,
DENTIST,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. He is prepared to perform all operations in the dental profession. Office first door from the Lewistown House, Main street, where he will be found the first two weeks of each month, and the last week of each month he will visit Kishacoquillas Valley. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide my1-tf

Teeth Extracted Without Pain!
By M. R. Thompson, D. D. S,

By a **NEW PROCESS**, without the use of Chloroform, Ether, or Nitrous Oxide, and is attended by no danger or bad effects.
Office west Market street, near Eisenbise's hotel,
LEWISTOWN,
where he can be found for professional consultation.
Lewistown, Sept. 10-tf

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE
IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE,
which will be placed upon trial with any other now in use. He invites competion. It can be tested
One Month
with any other machine to enable purchers to choose
THE BEST. TERMS LIBERAL.
Give him a call. [mar19-6m] WM. LIND.

JAS. A. THOMPSON,
HAS taken the Store formerly occupied by John Baum, for the purpose of carrying on the WATCH MAKING and JEWELRY Business. He will be pleased to see all Mr. Baum's old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. All work warranted. Store on East Market street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
Lewistown, April 24, 1867-tf

MRS. M. E. STEWART,
FANCY STORE,
West Market st., Lewistown,
LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Socks, Crokes, Hats, Bonnets, Ladie's Fine *DRESS GOODS* and Trimmings.
Patterns of latest styles always on hand.
Millinery and Dress-Making
executed in the most approved style.
Lewistown, April 18, 1866.tf

NEW
Meat Establisment.
THE undersigned has fitted up the building in Brown street, above Frank's store, for a meat shop where Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, &c. can be had at all times, an ice house for the preservation of meat being connected with the establishment. The public are invited to call.
☞ The room will be opened for the first time on SATURDAY MORNING, 16th inst.
JAMES S. GALBRAITH.
Lewistown, March 13, 1867—tf.

Lewistown Coach Manufactory,
Junction 3d & Valley street.
MOSER & MAYES

HAVING ASSOCIATED together for the purpose of manufacturing *Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, Spring Wagons*, &c., invite the public to give them a call and examine specimens of their work, which will be found equal to any in or out of the cities. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. dec12-1y

WILLIAM LIND,
has now open
A NEW STOCK
OF
Cloths, Cassimeres
AND
VESTINGS,
which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles. ap19

GILT MUSLIN SHADES.
Plain and richly Gilt, at 1.60 per pair at F. G. FRANCISCUS'.

BRISBIN
HAS McKeon & Vanhagen's SOAP, samples of which were distributed a few days ago; also,
Babbit's Soap, Dobbin's Soap,
Reeder's " Castile "
Toilet, " &c., &c., &c.
ALSO,
Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, and Corn, just received, and very cheap. may8

ROOF SPOUTING!
A GREAT IMPROVEMENT!
A MOST desirable article of Solid Wood Spouting—the same finish as tin—costing only about half as much—and will no doubt last twice as long as the tin. For sale by
jy5 F. J. HOFFMAN.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad.
Passenger Trains run as follows:

	EXPRESS. a. m.	MAIL. p. m.
Leave Huntingdon	7.45	6.00
" Saxton	9.30	7.33
" Bloody Run	10.55	8.53
Arrive at Mount Dallas	10.59	8.57
SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.		
Leave Saxton	9.50	7.50
Arrive at Dudley	10.20	8.20

☞ Hacks and Express Wagons connect at Mount Dallas for Bedford and Bedford Springs. A reliable line of Hacks connects at Dudley for Broad Top City.

	MAIL. a. m.	EXPRESS p. m.
Leave Mount Dallas	6.10	1.30
" Bloody Run	6.14	1.34
" Saxton	7.30	2.55
Arrive at Huntingdon	9.10	4.45
SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.		
Leave Dudley	7.00	2.20
Arrive at Saxton	7.30	3.00

Pennsylvania Railroad.
Trains leave Stations in this county as follows:

Leave Westward.	Phil'a Ex. a. m.	Mail. p. m.	Fast Line. p. m.	Emigrant. a. m.
Lewistown,	5.30	4.06	6.23	10 58
Granville,		4 17		11.15
McVeytown,	6.00	4,37		11.40
Manayunk,		4.49		11 54
N. Hamilton,		5.04		12.13

Leave Eastward.	Phil'a Ex. a. m.	Fast Line. a. m.	Way. a. m.	Day Ex. a. m.	Cin. Ex. p. m.
Lewistown,	12.17	5.59	10.15	11.06	6.38
N. Hamilton,			9 15		
Manayunk,			9 30		
McVeytown,			9.42		
Granville,			10 01		

The Stock Freight east stops for way passengers as follows: N. Hamilton, 6.25 p. m.; Manayunk, 6.52 p. m.; McVeytown, 7.12 p. m.; Granville, 7.47 p. m.; Lewistown, 8.05 p. m.

Fare to Harrisburg $ 2 10; to Philadelphia 5 85; to New York 7.60; Altoona 2 50; to Pittsburgh 6 55; to Baltimore 5 20; to York 3 20; to Hagerstown 4.55; to Reading 4.00.

☞ The ticket office will be open 20 minutes before the arrival of each passenger train.
THOMAS SCHELL, Agent.

Galbraith & Conner's omnibusses connect with all the passenger trains, and take up and set down passengers at all points within the borough. Orders are requested to be left at the National House.

PRICES DOWN ONCE MORE.
THE undersigned has a large stock of both Home-made and Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes, which he offers at prices lower than he has sold for four years:

Men's thick, A Brogans, warranted, from	$2.75 to 5.00.
" Kip, " " " "	4.00 to 6.00.
" Calf, " " extra	4.50 to 6.00.
Boys' Boots,	1.00 to 3.00.
Men's thick Brogans, double-soled,	2.00 to 2.50
Men's split " warranted very bad,	1.10
Boys' Shoes, price ranging from	1.25 to 2.25

As the taxes are to be reduced again on the first day of August, it also enables us to reduce our prices
HOME-MADE WORK of all kinds made to order at reduced prices. So come on boys and girls and examine for yourselves.
Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags
kept on hand. Gentlemen will bear in mind that no goods will be given out unless paid for, and if returned in good order, the money will be returned, if requested. But when goods have been soiled or worn, they will not be taken back—please bear this in mind—as some folks think that wearing for a short time don't injure the sale of them afterwards.
aug1-tf BILLY JOHNSON.

Great Excitement at the Post Office,
ON account of the new arrival of Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has just arrived from the eastern cities with a large assortment of
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Wear, which he has purchased at "come down" prices. He is now prepared to sell cheaper than the cheapest, for cash. Also, constantly on hand a large assortment of home-made work, which is manufactured under his own supervision, and of the best material and workmanship. Boots and Shoes made to order at short notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner. Call at the Post Office, and examine for yourselves. W. C. THORNBURG.
Lewistown, May 23, 1866-y.

20,000 MAJORITY!
To the Voters of Central Penna.
ELECTION is over and it has been decided by about 20,000 majority that the Tobacco and Cigars sold at Frysinger's Tobacco and Segar Store cannot be surpassed, either in Quality or Price.
Look at the Prices, get some of the goods, and compare with all others, and you will be satisfied that you get the worth of your money at Frysinger's.
Frysinger's Spun Roll only $1.00 per pound.
Frysinger's Navy " " " "
Frysinger's Congress " " " "
Frysinger's Flounder " " " "
Willett Navy " " " "
Oronoko Twist " " " "
And other Plug Tobacco at 40 and 50 cts. per lb.
Cut and Dry, 40 and 50 cts. Granulated Tobaccos at 50 cts., 60 cts., 80 cts., $1.00, $1.20, and $1.50 per lb.
Fine-Cut chewing, at $1.40 and $1.20.
Cigars at 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cts. each.
Pipes in great variety; also Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and Boxes, Match Safes, and all articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store.
To Merchants, I offer the above goods at prices that will enable them to retail at the same prices that I po and realize a fair profit.
Oct.24. E. FRYSINGER.

GOOD NEWS TO HOUSEKEEPERS!!
The Latest and Most Valuable Discovery of the Age!
WINDOWS CLEANED
Without Soap or Water, Time or Labor, by using
WOODSUM'S
Instantaneous Window Polish.
IT DOES away with soap suds or hot water, thus avoiding the slops upon the floor or adjoining paint, and the disagreeable sensation of the water running down on the arms, under the sleeves, and wetting them to the shoulders. It leaves no lint upon the glass, and gives it a more transparent and clearer appearance than can be got with ten times the amount of labor and time in washing. For polishing Mirrors or any kind of **Silver, Brass or Tin-ware,** it has no equal. The polish is warranted to contain no acids, nor anything of a poisonous or injurious character, but is perfectly harmless in every respect.
For sale by J. A. & W. R. McKEE,
Odd Fellows' Hall Building, opposite Black Bear Hotel, Lewistown, Pa. nov14-tf

BOOK AGENTS WANTED
To Solicit Orders for a New Illustrated
BIBLE DICTIONARY.
(COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUME.)
This *Dictionary* embodies the results of the most recent study, research, and investigation, of about sixty five of the most eminent and advanced Biblical Scholars now living. Clergymen of all denominations approve it, and regard it as the best work of its kind in the English language, and one which ought to be in the hands of every Bible reader in the land.
In circulating this Work, Agents will find a pleasant and profitable employment. The numerous objections which are usually encountered in selling ordinary works will not exist with *this*.
But, on the contrary, encouragement and friendly aid will attend the Agent, making his labors agreeable, useful and lucrative.
Ladies, retired Clergymen, School Teachers, Farmers, Students, and all others who possess energy, are wanted to assist in Canvassing every Town and County in the country, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.
For particulars, apply to or address
PARMELEE BROTHERS,
au21x 722 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

GOOD CHEESE, Crackers, Groceries, Dried Fruit and Honey at A. FELIX'S

SOLE LEATHER and Shoe Findings, always on hand. Have now some of the best Red Sole. F. J HOFFMAN.

CALL and examine the new and beautiful Cooking Stove "ECLIPSE," the best baker, at F. G. FRANCISCUS'.

STOVES of all kinds, Stove Pipe, Coal Buckets, &c., at greatly reduced prices, at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

INSURANCE AGENCY.
THE following Fire, Life, and Accidental Companies are represented by the undersigned:

		CAPITAL.
Ætna, Fire of	Hartford,	$4,083,000
Putnam,	"	500,000
Home,	New York	3,500,000
Germania,	"	700,000
Home,	New Haven,	1,000,000
North America,	Philadelphia,	1,750,000
Enterprise,	"	400,000
Lycoming,	Penna.,	2,500,000
Farmers,	York, Pa.,	500,000
American Life,	Philadelphia,	1,000,000
N. Y. Accidental,	New York,	250,000
Horse Thief Ins. Co.	York Pa.,	50,000

This agency is prepared to insure against Fire, Death or Accident, in any part of Mifflin county. Horses are insured against theft. All business pertaining to insurance promptly attended to.
jan16 '67 JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

THE OLD STAND AHEAD!
Hamaker & Montgomery,
HAVE associated together for the purpose of manufacturing Coaches, Buggies, Carriages, Sulkies, Spring Wagons, &c., at
HIMES' OLD STAND,
in Valley street, Lewistown. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in an elegant and workmanlike manner, and invite the citizens of town and vicinity to call and examine their new stock on hand, before purchasing elsewhere, as all work manufactured at this establishment is warranted.
Prompt attention given to all repairing, which will be done with neatness and durability, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. my1-1y

REDUCTION!
FRANK H. WENTZ,
AT HIS
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
HAS just received a large Stock of Boots and Shoes direct from Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers at greatly reduced prices:

Men's Congress Gaiters,	$3 50
" Glove Calf Congress do,	4 25
Womens' Lasting Gaiters,	1 25

Other work in proportion.
Also, an assortment of Home Manufacture constantly on hand, and made to order at short notice.
Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. may8-y

Drew's Patent
FOR
CUTTING BOOTS WITHOUT CRIMPING
OR
SIDE SEAMS.
THE greatest improvement of the age, in this line of trade. 1st. It does away with the wrinkles on the instep, also, with the welted side seam which has injured so many feet and ankles. 2d. It makes the easiest sitting and best fitting boot ever worn. This boot is now manufactured by P. F. Loop, who holds the right of use for the county, and is prepared to furnish all who wish to wear this boot. A liberal discount to dealers who wish to deal in these boots. Orders filled at short notice. Prices greatly reduced on all goods at P. F. Loop's Shoe Store. feb6

S. O. M'CURDY,
with
Benson, Campbell & Co.,
Commission Merchants & Wholesale Grocers,
507 *Market Street, Philadelphia.*
PARTICULAR attention given to sales of Ginseng, Wool, Woolen Yarn, Fur Skins, Deer Skins, Sheep Skins, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Feathers, Leather, Roots, Dried Fruit, Butter, Beeswax, Eggs, &c.
All goods warranted to give entire satisfaction, and sold at the lowest city prices.
Please call and be convinced.
Also, a full line of Tobacco kept constantly on hand. jy10-6m*

$20.00 AGENTS WANTED—$100.00—Male and Female, to introduce our NEW PATENT, STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. It is adapted for family use and Tailoring. It makes a stitch alike on both sides. Price only TWENTY DOLLARS. Extra-ordinary inducements to Agents. For full particulars, address DUMONT & WILSON,
jn19-3m* 620 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

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.,
which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.
☞ REPAIRING neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb2

DR. MARTIN'S
DRUG STORE.
All kinds of
DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES,
WARRANTED PURE, constantly on hand. Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Spinal and Abdominal Supporters procured from the best and most reliable manufacturers, ordered expressly for the patient at a small per centage.
I would more especially call the attention of Farmers and Farriers to my
EXCELSIOR OIL,
for cuts, wounds, bruises, old sores, scratches, in fact almost all the external diseases incident to the horse. Also, a most reliable cure for frosted feet.
Patients affected with chronic diseases will secure the most careful and correct examination, and will be treated as successfully as their diseases will possibly admit. No charge for examination or advice.
Hours of consultation from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m. R. MARTIN, M. D.
Lewistown, March 20, 1867—tf

REFINED SAPONIFIER.
FOR 25 cents you can procure what will make 20 gallons GOOD SOAP, at
mar20tf DR. R. MARTIN'S.

TIN WARE.
IF you want Good TIN WARE, home manufacture, buy of J. B. SELHEIMER.

WALL PAPER. Be sure to go to Hoffman's for this article. A good stock on hand, and prices low.

PATENT MICA ROOFING.
THE NEW YORK MICA ROOFING COMPANY, (established 1865) are manufacturing under Letters Patent the Best Article of Composition Roofing ever Offered to the Public. It is adapted to every style of Roof, steep or flat, and can be readily applied by any one.
The U. S. Government, after a thorough test of its utility, have adapted its use in the Navy Yards, and upon Public Buildings.
The Roofing is put up in rolls, and has only to be nailed to the Roof to make a
Durable Fire and Water-Proof Covering.
We particularly recommend its use upon
Buildings, Stores, Churches, Factories, Machine Shops, Steamboat Decks, &c.

MICA ROOFING PAINT,
For coating TIN, IRON, or SHINGLE ROOFS. It forms a *Body Equal to Three Coats of Ordinary Paint.*
No Roof can rust under it, and old leaky Roofs may be made permanently water-proof and durable by its use.
The Paint requires NO MIXING, but is ready to be applied with the ordinary paint brush. *Price,* $1 *per gallon,* which will cover two hundred square feet.
Also manufacturers of
Black Lustre Varnish,
Tarred Felt and Roofing Pitch.
Discount to the Trade. Circulars and Price List furnished. Rights for counties sold at low rates. Address
THE MICA ROOFING COMPANY,
194 *Broadway, N. Y.*
Frank Humphreys, 61 Royal st., N. O.; Schofield Williams & Co., Augusta, Ga.; Baldwin H. Woods Montgomery, Ala.; Thos. S. Coates, Raleigh, N. C.; F. A. Tucker, Richmond, Va.; Henry Wilson, Petersburg, Va., Agents. jan23

Tailoring Establishment
Removed.
CHARLES W. GIBBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR, has removed his shop to the building formerly known as the "green house," at the intersection of Valley and Mill street, adjoining H. M. & R. Pratt's store, where he cordially invites all who need anything in his line. Goods and Trimmings furnished and gentlemen's clothing made, in the latest styles, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. ap11-tf

WHAT'S ALL THIS?
Why the Grain Business is Revived at McCoy's Old Stand.
THE undersigned, having rented the large and commodious Warehouses formerly occupied by Frank McCoy, esq., is now prepared to purchase or receive and forward
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
for which he will pay market prices. Also, he will keep for sale, SALT, PLASTER, COAL and FISH.
He returns thanks to all his old customers for their former patronage, and shall feel grateful for a renewal of past business relations.
Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call. [mar14-y] WILLIAM WILLIS.

Brown's Mills.
THE undersigned are prepared to buy all kinds of Produce for cash, or receive on store at Brown's Mills, Reedsville, Pa. We will have on hand
PLASTER, SALT AND COAL.
We intend keeping the mill constantly running, and have
FLOUR, FEED, &C., &C.,
for sale at the lowest Market rates, at all times.
☞ The public are respectfully solicited to give us a call.
sep27tf H. STRUNK & HOFFMANS.

A. FELIX. W. H. FELIX.
FURNITURE.
FELIX & SON,
HAVE on hand a good assortment of Furniture of all kinds suitable to furnish a house out and out. Spring and Common Mattresses, and
EXTENSION TABLES,
of any sizes and prices to suit the times.
We cordially invite the attention of both old and young, great and small. No charges for showing goods. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Thankful for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same, we remain, yours, &c.
Lewistown, March 13, 1867-tf FELIX & SON.

LEWISTOWN POTTERY,
THE undersigned having resumed business at this establishment with a force of superior workmen, announces to the public that he has now and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of excellent
EARTHENWARE,
which he will deliver to merchants at a reasonable distance, and at the usual
DISCOUNT PRICES,
or retail, at his Ware-rooms at the Pottery. All orders promptly attended to. JOHN DIPPLE.
Lewistown, July 24, 1867-3m.

PELOUBET ORGANS
AND
MELODEONS,
UNANIMOUSLY AWARDED THE
FIRST PRIZE, A GOLD MEDAL,
AS
"The Best Cabinet Organs,"
American Institute, New York, October, 1865.
Being pronounced superior in QUALITY, POWER, and VARIETY OF TONE, and in number of combinations.
"As the best instruments of America were there contending, whichever won that battle would have nothing left to conquer"—*Am. Art Journal*, (edited by a well-known musical critic.)
They have also taken the first premium wherever exhibited this season.
PEDAL ORGANS, one, two, and three banks of keys—six sizes—$250 to $1,500. Without pedals, single and double bank, in great variety, $65 to $450. These Organs, with their smooth pipe-like quality of tone, beautiful solo stops, strength of chorus, unequalled pedals, and general organ-like effects, are superior for **Churches, Halls, Parlors, and Schools.** They are put up in cases of SOLID WALNUT, fancy veneered Walnut, (new and unique styles) and elegant Rosewood, of splendid designs and finish, and of the best workmanship,!—it being intended that each instrument shall be a model of its class. All instruments, down to a five octave portable Melodeon, have the beautiful Tremolomate stop, without extra charge.
A large assortment constantly on hand at our GENERAL WHOLESALE & RETAIL WAREROOMS, 841 BROADWAY.
Our Illustrated Circular and Price Lists, with our new styles, are now ready. Send for a Circular.
PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.,
f20 Manufacturers, 841 Broadway, N. Y.

Weber & Son,
HAVE the largest assortment and best selected stock of
GROCERIES
in this section of country.

Brown Sugars from	10 to 15 cts
White Sugar	16 "
Pulverized, Granulated and Broken Loat Sugar.	

SYRUPS.
Lovering's Syrup, $1 20 per Gallon,
Other Syrups, 25 and 28 cts. per quart.
Baking Molasses.
COFFEES.

Extra Prime Coffee,	30 cts.
Prime Coffee,	28 "

Also, a large stock of
MACKEREL and HERRING.
Ground Alum, and Ashton's Refined Dairy Salt.
PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.
Shephard's Pittsburg Crackers always on hand. feb6.

BEST Bar Iron, at 4½, and other kinds low at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

POETRY.

LOVE AT A LICK.

I met her in her peplum
With a stunning *paraphuie,*
I felt that I was done for—
She had come it over me;
She had come it with her top-knot,
A l on a lofty rise,
And her little dinner-plate chapeau
Down slanting o'er her eyes.

She didn't look like anything
Man ever loved before,
For—you bet—that such a pattern
Never came to light of yore,
Such a funny style of head-dress,
Like a plate for making pies,
Just resting on a fireplug,
And down slanting o'er the eyes.

Its oh! her *robe de promenade,*
Its oh! her bully glance;
And oh! that howling style of dress,
Tout a la mode de France.
I'm *excease* and busted,
And dreadful are my sighs
O'er that fire-plug and dinner-plate,
Just sliding o'er her eyes.

Miscellaneous.

Philadelphia Manufactures.

We are somewhat astonished to notice that the Quaker city of Philadelphia puts forth a claim to being, not only the greatest manufacturing city on this continent, but, with the exception of London, the greatest in the whole world. We are all familiar iliar with its advantages as a quiet and pleasant place of residence; but that it should claim to be a great industrial centre, will be news to many. As the matter is one, however, in which our merchants are directly interested, and the consumers of goods indirectly, we will give a brief synopsis of its claims

In 1860, according to the census returns, there were in Philadelphia, 6,298 manufactories having a capital of $73, 318,885, which employed 98,000 hands, and produced an annual value of $136,-000,000. Recently, Mr. Edwin T. Freedley, a well known author, has prepared a volume of 700 pages, on the manufactures of Philadelphia, and demonstrated that, in 1866, the factories produced over *two hundred millions of dollars of staple goods.* This is an astounding exhibit; no other city on the American continent approximates this amount. In 1855, the State of Massachusetts, including Boston, Lowell, and all her famous manufacturing towns, did not produce more than two hundred and forty millions. In 1860, New York had only seven small Cotton Goods Manufactories, and no Woolen Mills; Philadelphia is now the commercial centre of two hundred and sixty Cotton and Woolen factories, and has besides several thousand hand looms, of which the annual product is equal to that of seventy additional mills of average size. The class of Dry Goods manufactured in Philadelphia is of those low priced staple goods, which are especially adapted to the wants of the people of the Middle, Western, and Southern States. Millions of yards of Pantaloonery, Cottonades, Checks and Stripes, Tickings, Osnaburgs, Kentucky Jeans, and narrow textile Fabrics, are made there every year. Of carpetings, the product amounts to nearly ten millions of dollars; of ready-made clothing, to eighteen millions; of refined sugar over twenty millions; of boots and shoes, over five millions; of stoves, nearly three millions. Philadelphia claims to have the largest military goods manufactory, the largest chemical factories, the largest cordage factory, the largest bookselling house, and the largest locomotive works and machine shops in the United States. It is quite evident, that her proximity to the coal mines and iron beds, her low rents and facilities afforded mechanics for comfortable and economical living, have given Philadelphia a start in manufacturing, which nothing but her want of enterprise can retard. It is moreover evident that with the progress already made in manufacturing, the Philadelphia market is worthy the attention of those who wish to purchase goods at first-hand.

☞ Among the most wonderful productions of fine Penmanship on record are the following:

Schulter, a German, in 1831 wrote the ten commandments within a circle three-fourths of an inch *in text.*

A clergyman in Buffalo, N. Y., wrote the entire Lord's Prayer on one line one inch in length.

At the World's Fair in London, was exhibited a miniature testament written on fine tissue paper, beautifully bound and placed within a seal ring. Prof. Hinman has among his specimens of art, the Lord's Prayer written by himself three times within an area of a three cent piece, in the most perfect manner. Twice within the same space with penciled scene on Lake George, and once on the end of a Faber's pencil.

A Genuine Ghost Story.

The Monongahela Republican says:

'Not very long since, the young and beautiful wife of one of our citizens was called to her final account, leaving her husband disconsolate, sad, bereft. She was buried in the adjacent cemetery; and the husband returned to his desolate home—but not to forget the loved one. She is present with him by day in spirit and in his dreams at night. One peculiarity of his dreams, and one that haunted him, being repeated night after night, was this, that the spirit of his wife came to his bedside and told him that the undertaker had not removed from her face the svuare piece of muslin or napkin which had been used to cover her face after death, but had screwed down her coffin lid with it upon her; that she could breathe in her grave, but was unrest on account of the napkin. He tried to drive the dream away, but it abided with him by night and troubled him by day. He sought the consolations of religion; his pastor prayed with him and assured him that it was wicked to indulge such morbid fancy. It was the subject of his own petition before the Throne of Grace, but still the spirit came and told anew the story of her suffocation. In despair he sought the undertaker, Mr. Dickey, who told him that the napkin had not been removed, but urged him to forget the circumstance, as it could not be any possible annoyance to inanimate clay. While the gentleman frankly acknowledged this, he could not avoid the apparition, and continual stress upon his mind began to tell upon his health At length he determined to have the body disinterred and visited the undertaker for that purpose. Here he was met with the same advice, and persuasion, and convinced once more of his folly, the haunted man returned to his home. That night, more vivid than ever, more terribly real than before, she came to his bedside, and upbraided him for his want of affection, to remove the cause of all her suffering. The next night, with a friend, he repaired to the sexton, who was prevailed upon to accompany them, and there by the light of the cold, round moon, the body was lifted from its narrow bed; the coffin lid was unscrewed, and the napkin removed from the face of the corpse. That night she came to his bedside once more, but for the last time. Thanking him for his kindness, she pressed her cold lips to his cheek, and came again no more. Reader this is a true story; can you explain the mysteries of Dreams?

The Jewish New Year.

As announced yesterday, the Israelites are now celebrating their New Year—a. m. 5, 628. The origin of the festival is given in Leviticus XXIII, 23, 24, 25: "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, speak unto the children of Israel, saying: In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work." Although occurring in the first month, it is called the seventh month because at the institution of the Passover, just prior to the departure from Egypt, so important an era was their exit to be that God commanded "this month shall be the beginning of months.' (Exodus XII, 2.)

The cornet, or trumpet, which is sounded on New Year is made of a ram's horn, to commemorate the intended sacrifice of Isaac on Mount Moriah by his father, Abraham, the anniversary of which event is at this period. The blowing of a cornet is a rite peculiar to this festival, because at the beginning of the year they are to renew their allegiance to their Heavenly King, and to remind them of "that great day when the great trumpet shall sound, and those that are wandering about in the land of Ashen and the outcasts from the land of Egypt, shall come to worship the Lord on His Holy Mount at Jerusalem,"

The services of the day are of a three-fold character: 1st. Homage—to invoke the speedy approach of the Kingdom of God, when all mankind will arrive at the true knowledge of their Creator, and unite in the worship of the Supreme Benefactor. 2d. Of Rememberance—acknowledging the divine omniscence and providence. 3d. Sounding the Cornet—to celebrate that future jubilee when mankind will be free from the fetters of error and acquire perfection in the knowledge of their God.

The festival is also the beginning of the ten days of penitence, at the close of which is the Great Day of Atonement.

Chickens Hatched from Eggs 1,200 Years Old.

The Paris correspondent of The Nation states that the guests of the Abbe Denis, curate of the parish of St Elio, in the Faubourg St. Antoine, dined a few days ago on fowls whose immediate ancestors figured, he says, on the table of the great Frankish King Dagobert. When the Abbe Denis laid the first stone of the church and Presbytery he has built, by his own exertions, on the site of the old chateau and gardens of Dagobert, a hen's nest full of eggs was discovered beneath the ruins of the ancient building. These eggs, more than twelve hundred years old, were about to be thrown away by the laborers, when the Abbe, remembering that wheat had been grown from grain found in Egypt in mummies dating back from the time of the Pharaohs, bethought him that possibly there might still be life in these eggs.

A *savant* of the institute, consulted at once in reference to these precious relics of an age when there was as yet no France to detest 'Perfidious Albion' or to be jealous of Prussia and needle guns, advised their being forthwith confined to a hen of approved success in the maternal capacity. This advice having been acted upon the good cure and his friend had the delight of witnessing, twenty-one days afterwards, the hatching of a fine brood of chickens, the direct progeny of the denizens of King Dagobert's barn yard.

The fowls thus obtained have been carefully kept from any *mesalliance* with their congeners of less ancient blood; and the Abbe has now a yard so well replenished with 'King Dagobert fowls' that he not only supplies his own larder with poultry of this illustrious breed, but is about to organize, at the suggestion of numerous friends, a sale of 'King Dagobert eggs' for the benefit of the poor of his parish.

The Writing on the Rock.

Ages upon ages ago the tide was out, and the muddy beach lay smooth as this sheet of paper before me. A cloud passed over the sky, and a shower of big rain or hail came down, and pitted the mud as thick as leaves on the trees. A strong wind drove the drops, so that the impressions were a little one-sided. They had written their short history as plain as my pen can write; and even the direction which the wind blew was recorded. Some great frogs and lizards which used to live there, came hopping over the mud, and left their tracks also deeply printed on the shore. By and by the great waves came softly stealing up, and covered the whole surface with fine sand, and so the tracks were seen no more for ages upon ages. The clay hardened into solid rock, and so did the sand; and after these thousands of years had passed away, some masons came upon the curious inscription.—Men of science, who are skilled in reading these stony leaves of God's great book, read, as plainly as if they had been present, the story of that passing shower. It had been written on the softest clay, but it was read on solid rocks. So your hearts to-day are like the soft clay. Everything stamps them, but the stamps are not so easy to remove. They will be there when you are grown up to be a man or woman. O, what deep, dark prints the bad words of evil associates make? But how lovely it will be to recall the record which kind and loving actions make upon the soul!

☞ An agriculturist has tried with success the following method of making peaches grow without stones: "Turn the tops of the trees down, cut off the ends, stick them into the ground, and fasten so with stakes; in a year or two these tops will take root, and when well rooted cut off the branches connecting these reversed and rooted branches with the tree proper, and this reversed peach tree will produce fine peaches without stones." The same experiment may be tried with plums, cherries, and currants.

[The result, we suspect, would realize more "experiment" than peaches.]

☞ Corn is now being shipped North from the Southern States, and it is pleasant to know that some portions of that unfortunate section are this year producing a surplus of grain.—The Nashville Press, referring to the grain shipment North from that place, says that the 'sending of corn to Louisville and Cincinnati is something beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The cause is simply that a better price, by some twenty cents, is paid in Cincinnati than in Nashville.