A Plea for the Kitchen.

The great inconsistency in Mithology lay in the unnecessary grossness of its personages. It is quite unaccountable that so cultivated and æsthetic a nation as the Greeks, while peopling their forests with graceful and airy hamadryads and fauns, imagined the chief gods at Olympus to be the gormandising, guzzling wretches they were. Those offsprings of Grecian and Roman imagination were insufferably worse than the imaginations that sculptors of that day put into marble. Their own eating the Greeks and Romans conducted on principles somewhat æsthetic, reclining at table, diverting themselves with games, songs, and the plashing of fountains; and this not so much because they were Sybaritic, as that they wanted to relieve eating of its animal character. Why, then, did they figure their gods as eating at all? We have not received the formula for ambrosia, although it must have been "home-brewed;" and the gods may have been genuine hippophagi for aught we know, for the door of the celestial kitchen was never left ajar. There it stands, however, the unexplained contradiction for scholars to smooth away—the fact that an æsthetic people not only failed to see that eating and drinking are essentially undevine habits, but went further and made gods of wine-bibbing wretches vastly worse than themselves, as if Circe had been their god-mother-in-chief.

How much better are we American moderns of this century towards ourselves? Unquestionably, the highest tribute ever paid the human race, in profane literature, is in Hamlet's words to Guildenstern—"What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculties! in form and motion, how express and admirable! in action, how like an angle! in apprehension, how like a god! the beauty of the world! the paragon of animals!" But our rapacious bodies compel us to a great descent from this. The dining-table is the confessional to which, three times a day, we must repair and admit that we are weak and miserable. Newton come down from the stars, and Shakspeare leaves Hamlet standing with Yorick's skull in his hand while each fills up the machine he carries, to wit, his own body. Man is lord of the fowl and the brute; but thrice a day he bows to their level, with only this difference, that they craunch their bones raw, while he takes his cooked. The hand that holds the reins of empire picks up a fork or a spoon, grasping it with equal eagerness; the tongue that came to bury Cæsar goes home and rolls itself around baked meats. Nothing but the repetition and universality of eating saves it from being counted a shame. If one man alone bore this necessity, he would feel himself an outcast, branded worse than Cain. Little Jack Horner, who sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie, did not do so altogether because he feared some other boy would be after the pie, nor yet for the sake of the rhyme, but because he had an inner shame at proving himself a weak, hungry little boy, and so wanted to be secret at it. And when the age is prepared to allow that animals have souls, it will say that puss slinking under the dresser with her mouse, and the tiger, carrying an ox into the jungle, do so because they are ashamed to be seen; that the secret instinct proclaims eating weakness, which only conventionalism can tolerate openly done.

The two extremes are exalting, the art of dining to the height of a supreme object, and on the other hand, yielding to the necessity for food with ungracious reluctance. Vast is the distance between the two, and the former is the more honorable, if one must choose. So the Greeks and Romans certainly thought; and the French now-a-days sin in the same direction, if at all; but Americans have squarely jumped to the other evil extreme. We do not carry out instinct, and seek our caves when we dine, because that is not convenient, and because we are all in the same bondage to hungar; but we do not submit gracefully, rather aggravating and proclaiming our subjection by chafing at it. The fable of *Ventrum et Membra* is acted out, and the members are all against the belly. We throw it food with an illnatured jerk, which means: There, take that, and that, and that, and stop your detestable whining! We make it do what the brain cannot—reconcile and assimilate contradictions and absurdities.

Wretched cooking is supplemented in flavor by an overdose of spice, as though a dish should not be its own seasoning; and as though, if the spice is good in itself, it were not folly to spoil it by adding the dish. As a nation, we own one universal liquor, which is gravy. It is a distinct entity, not existing in the plural number; it is a compelling swash which drowns everything, an American garlic which refuses to be buried. The genuine American is sallow and lean, discovering at thirty that he has an infirm stomach, and thereupon resigning hope and going into the hands of the doctors. Dyspepsia sits at the head of every American table, and certainly keeps all our restaurants, suggesting that the wicked could not have a more material punishment in the future life than a perpetual dinner at one of them. Bad cooking is our national intemperance. Pastry is our universal drug, and a monosyllabic epitaph—truthful at least—might be cut on many headstones, thus:

Here I lie,
Slain by pie.

This is not all fanciful exaggeration. In an old number of *Harper*—so old that it is new—the facetious Bess Browne makes one of his heroes declaim thus: "What, sir! do you undertake to tell me that because our friend Mr. Fry, for example, has just breakfasted on a pound of bacon, two pounds of venison, the leg of a rabbit, the breast of a quail, half a dozen mountain trout, and a can of sardines, he is to that extent hog, deer, rabbit, quail, trout and sardine?" Candidly, one would say not; and yet, remember that we are only what we have eaten! The work of assimilation is not carried on remotely from ourselves, as in the South cooking used to be done in an outhouse removed from the main building; but the laboratory and real kitchen are within ourselves. What we eat determines largely the beating of our hearts, the evolutions of our brains, the movements of our affections. The cerebrum must have good blood, the constituents of which enter the mouth or not at all. Your liver, upon brandy and water, accomplishes nothing. Great workers have been great eaters, if not gormandizers. Handel, in the year of his most prolific composition, ate the dinner of six, declaring himself the company. The blue devils of gloomy Theology may quite likely come out of the kitchen-fire; the man who wrote the hideous saying that hell is paved with the skulls of infants may have been writhing at the time under the torment of underbaked bread, mistaking pain of the body—as many before him and after him have done—for veritable agony of the soul.

Dyspepsia is unnecessarily an American disease. It is so because Americans persist in owning ingloriously their human subjection to appetite; because their dealings with the stomach are in a spirit of ill-nature, as though its plaints were unreasonable. The body receives all thought for its raiment, the mind for its culture, the senses for their satisfaction; but the stomach can get along with anything. The kitchen is held to be no place for the mistress; and so it is turned over to Biddy, who slaughters us all with her ignorance; and so it will be as long as cooking is esteemed a work of dishonor. In reality, literature, general work, happiness, and even Christianity itself, may be said, without violence, to begin in the kitchen, for they all have root in bodily health. *Sana mens* cannot be dissevered from *sanum corpus*, and neither from the kitchen. Besides the connection of cookery with our own lives, chemistry, which comprehends everything, waits to be its handmaid, and is that common which may make all science its servant? A Frenchman has come to us, and to New York particularly (which particularly needs him), to show us better things. *Bon voyage*, Professor Biot, worthily wearing the prefix Professor! over the first step—which costs, unto the golden day when you shall have taught us—you and your scholars—that to live simplest and most virtuously is to live best, and we have learned, with portly little Horace, to call nothing human foreign to ourselves.

From our Third Edition of Yesterday

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.— The State Department received, some time ago, letters from several of our Ministers placing in his hands their resignations, among them Mr. Adams, Minister to England. In some cases new appointments have been made. Mr. Adams, however, will remain until the Alabama controversy is disposed of.

The French Minister has received advices from Mexico that Maximilian has no idea of leaving that country. The Empress has only gone on a visit to Yucatan.

Captain Semmes at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain Semmes has arrived here from New Orleans by way of New York, under custody of Lieutenant French, of the Marine Corps, and is a prisoner at the Navy Yard. The detail of the court to try him is not yet prepared.

North Carolina—The New Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following telegram has been received:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—*Hon. Wm. H. Seward*—SIR: In pursuance of your despatch of the 23d inst., communicating to me a copy of a communication addressed by order of the President to W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor, whereby he is relieved of the trust heretofore reposed in him, I have this day entered upon my duties as Civil Governor of the State, having been qualified before both branches of the General Assembly.

I desire through you to assure the President of my desire to co-operate with him in all measures tending to the complete restoration of the harmonious relations between North Carolina and the United States.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
JONATHAN WORTH.

Election in Georgetown, N. C.—Only One Vote in Favor of Negro Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Georgetown, following the example of Washington, opened the polls yesterday to test the sense of the citizens on the subject of negro suffrage. Of over seven hundred votes cast, only one was in favor of thus extending the franchise.

Christmas at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated in the usual manner, with fireworks, &c., and the holiday was generally observed and passed off pleasantly with no accidents or unpleasant feature.

Markets.

NEW YORK December 29.—Cotton is steady at 52@53c. Flour dull; sales of 8,000 bbls at $7 40@$8 85 for State; $8 85@$10 20 for Ohio; $7 40@$8 90 for Western and $9@$15 25 for Southern. $8 45@$11 25 for Canadian. Wheat and Corn dull, sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork steady at $29 62½ for mess. Lard quiet. Whisky dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stocks are firmer. Chicago and R. I., 107¼; Cumberland preferred 44¼; Michigan Southern, 74¾; N. Y Central, 96⅝; Reading, 106¾; Canton Co., 45¾; Missouri 6s, 78¾; Erie, 96½; Carolines, 85½; One-year Certificates, 98¼; Treasury 7 3-10s, 98¾; Ten Forties, 92¾; Five Twenties, 105¼; Coupon 6s, 107⅞; Gold, 145¾.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$5000 Pittsburgh 5s		71	21 sh Schuylkill R		57
500 U S 5-20s '62		103¾	12 sh do		57⅛
1000 do		103⅞	5 sh Academy Music		60
1200 City 6s new		90	200 sh Phila & Erie		30½
600 sh Catawissa pf		44¼	100 sh do	b30	30½
100 sh do com	b30	28¾	100 sh do	b30	30¾
500 sh do		29	200 sh Dalzell	b15	2⅞
13 sh Comm'l Bk		48¼	100 sh do		2
100 sh Hestonv'e R	b5	38¾	100 sh Wm Penn O	b5	1¾
100 sh do	b30	38½	100 sh Fulton Coal	b30	8¾
26 sh do		38	100 sh do	b20	8¾
73 sh Little Sch R		29	100 sh Lehigh Val		64¾
3 sh Cam & Am	208	125	100 sh Catawissa pf	s30	45
6 sh do	s5	125	200 sh do		45
54 sh Reading R R		53½	200 sh do	b5	45
100 sh do	s3	31-100	400 sh do	bts	45
100 sh Slippery Rock		1¼	200 sh do	com	2
200 sh Maple Shade	b30	5	100 sh do		29½
400 sh Mingo Oil	b30	2¾	200 sh do	b30	29¼
300 sh Catawissa pf	b30	45¾	100 sh do	b5	29¾

SECOND BOARD.

$2000 U S 5-20s '64		101½	300 sh Sugar Valley		2¾
9 sh Penna RR		56⅞	5 sh Acad Music		60
100 sh Hestonv'e R R		38¾	100 sh Catawissa pfd		44½
100 sh do	b30	39	100 sh do		44¼
12 sh Cam & Am R		125			

THE CLEVELAND MURDERER.—Dr. John W. Hughes was convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday, of murder in the first degree, for shooting Miss Tamzen Parsons, at Bedford (a few miles from Cleveland), on the 9th of August, 1865. The circumstances of the crime were peculiar. Dr. Hughes, a married man with one child, had settled in Bedford, where he gained the affections of Miss Parsons, a girl of seventeen, and effected her ruin. They fled to Pittsburgh, in December, 1864, where a forged divorce was exhibited, and a form of marriage gone through, and where Hughes was arrested for bigamy.

He was sentenced to the Penitentiary, in Pennsylvania, in January, but soon pardoned through the agency of his deserted wife. The infatuation for Tamzen Parsons still strong upon him, he sent his wife and child to England, their native country, and continued his illicit suit; meeting, however, the opposition of Miss Parsons and of her family. Baffled, disgraced, and stung to madness, he took to drink, and ended the complication in a murder committed in open day upon the main street of the village. Dr. Hughes is a man of thirty-nine years, of superior education and refined manners, and has borne himself through the trial with a firmness that was not shaken even by the dread sentence.

MAGNIFICENT DONATION AND ENTERPRISE.—One of the noblest and most judicious acts of liberality and enterprise which has occurred in the present era, is the loan by the Adams Express Co. of $2,000,000 of its accumulated capital to several of the Southern railroads, to enable them to resume operation. This company, by such donations, attests its great wisdom, and establishes new claims to the support and patronage of the people of the South. A like liberality on the part of other large capitalists, who are interested in our prosperity, would soon restore, nay, give a new and greater impulse to our progress and prosperity, and make the South what we believe it is destined in not many years to become, the most flourishing portion of this continent.—*N. O. Picayune.*

FURS

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!

HENRY RASKE & CO.,

Importers and Manufacturers,

517 ARCH STREET, 517 ARCH STREET,

OF FANCY FURS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

We have now open for inspection to our customers and the public in general, a most complete assortment of Ladies and Children's Furs of all descriptions which, for variety of quality and superiority of finish cannot be excelled in the United States.

Please call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER

HENRY RASKE & CO.,
oc21-3m No. 517 ARCH STREET.

REMOVAL.—JOHN E. HORSCHEL, formerly of No. 29 South Second street, has removed to No. 521 ARCH street, where he is prepared to offer a superb assortment of FANCY FURS, of every description. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. c9-3m

SHEATHING FELT.—LOWELL PATENT ELASTIC Sheathing Felt for Ships; also, Johnson's Patent Woolding Felt for Steam Pipes and Boilers, in stor, and for sale by WILLIAM S GRANT, No. 115 South Delaware avenue.

MINING COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

CARSON GOLD MINING COMPANY,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Land of this Company consists of 120 ACRES in Mecklenberg county, North Carolina, 3½ miles from the town of Charlotte, on a branch of Sugar Creek, which stream furnishes gook water power for grinding the ores. This Mine was first opened in 1838 by a man named Carson, who worked it successfully for a number of years. He died in the town of Charlotte, in 1846, worth over half a million dollars.

Two shafts have been sunk on this property, one of them 80 feet, the other 60 feet, on different veins averaging from two to three feet in thickness, which veins still continue on down increasing in width and richness. These shafts are in good order, and ore can readily taken out at any time. Other veins have been discovered on this property, and tested and proved to be very rich in gold. The ores of this mine are known as the brown ore, and very rich, yielding readily $10 per bushel. This is believed to be one of the best and most certain mines in the State, on account of the abundance and quality of the ore, and ease in which it is obtained and reduced. This property has been worked by Major Z. A. Grier from 1840 to the breaking out of the war. This Company have purchased this property, and intend to erect machinery and put the mines in immediate operation. The many advantages of this mine over the mines of Colorado and Nevada can hardly be estimated. It is more readily reached, and has abundance of fuel, with cheap labor. It can be worked all the year, and not, as in the case of Colorado and Nevada, be compelled to lie idle for three or four months in consequence of the severity of the winter.

This mine having been worked for a long time, proved to be a rich paying one. We do not, therefore have to incur the risk there is in an undeveloped property, but can count on large and immediate returns on the investments. Having an ore that readily yields $10 per bushel, some estimate can be made of the value of this property. With the present imperfect system of mining in this locality, and absence of proper machinery, ten tons of this ore can be taken out daily from every shaft opened. Estimating, say 15 bushels to the ton, the daily yield will be $1,500 from one shaft, allowing $300 per day for expenses. The net product will be $1,200 per day; counting 300 working days to the year, the yearly proceeds will be $360,000, which yield can be largely increased by extending the works. This is considered a very low estimate of the capacity of this mine by experienced miners of this locality. The Assayer of the United States Mint at Charlotte, in speaking of this property, says it has few equals in productiveness in that country, and with proper management and machinery the above product can be doubled.

CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000.

NUMBER OF SHARES, 50,000

Price and Par Value of each Share.....$10

WORKING CAPITAL, $50,000.

Books for Subscription are now open at No. 437 WALNUT street Room No. 2, first floor, where further information will be given.

de18-tf J. HOPKINS TARR, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA AND LANDER HILL SILVER MINING COMPANY

OF NEVADA.

CAPITAL, $150,000.

Shares, 15,000. Par Value, $10

Full paid stock.
WORKING CAPITAL, $50,000.
Stock Unassessable.

OFFICERS.
PRESIDENT—HIRAM MILLER.
TREASURER—JOSEPH DEVENEY.
SECRETARY—A. W. RAND.

DIRECTORS
HIRAM MILLER,
A. W. RAND,
JOSEPH DEVENEY,
JOSEPH WHITE
CHALKLEY WHITE.

Office of the Company, No. 1343 ARCH Street, Philadelphia.

This Company has been organized under a special charter from the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of prosecuting the business of Silver Mining. Their property is situated on the celebrated Lander Hill, in the Reese River Mining District, Nevada, and consists of TWELVE HUNDRED FEET of Silver-bearing Quartz, on the same ledge as are situated some of the best paying mines of Lander Hill. Abundant evidence is furnished of the value of this property.

One of the features to be particularly noticed in this Company is the limited amount of its Capital Stock.

A prospectus, giving full particulars, may be had at the office.

1343 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Where may be seen a collection of Silver Ores, Silver Bullion, &c.

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS
Are now opened at the Office of the Company. de23-3t

STOVES AND HEATERS.

Economy in Fuel.

THE GENUINE

STEWART COOK STOVE,

The Best Cook Stove in America.

It performs more,
With less Fuel,
Than any other Stove in use.
Sole Agent for Philadelphia,

J. S. CLARK,
d16-1m 1008 Market street.

THOMPSON'S LONDON KITCHENER, OR EUROPEAN RANGE, for families, hotels, or public institutions, in TWENTY DIFFERENT SIZES. Also, Philadelphia Ranges, Hot-air Furnaces, Portable Heaters, Lowdown Grates, Fire board Stoves, Bath Boilers, Stewhole Plates, Broilers Cooking Stoves, etc., at wholesale and retail, by the manufacturers,
CHASE, SHARPE & THOMPSON,
o26,th,s,tu,6m No. 209 North Second street.

THOMAS S. DIXON & SONS,
Late Andrews & Dixon,
No. 1324 CHESTNUT street, Philadelphia.
Opposite United states Mint,
Manufacturers of
LOW-DOWN,
PARLOR,
CHAMBER,
OFFICE,
And other GRATES,
For Anthracite, Bituminous and Wood Fires,
ALSO,
WARM-AIR FURNACES,
For Warming Public and Private Buildings,
REGISTERS, VENTILATORS
AND
CHIMNEY-CAPS,
COOKING-RANGES, BATH-BOILERS, &c.,
oc21 WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

GROCERIES.

NEW FRUITS.—Princess Paper-shell and Lisbon Almonds; splendid London Layer Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes, choice Eleme figs, in small drums, in store and for sale by M. F. SPILLIN, Tea Dealer and Grocer, N. W. corner Arch and Eighth.

FONGTAI TEAS—Ex "Benefactor" and "Ceres" in store and for sale by
de13-1m S. E. cor. Water and Chestnut street. E. C. KNIGHT & CO.,

PRIME NEW JERSEY LEAF LARD in barrels and kegs, in store and for sale by
de13-1m S. E. cor. Water and Chestnut streets. E. C. KNIGHT & CO.,

GREEN PEAS.—Fresh Imported Green Peas and Mushrooms, Green Corn and Tomatoes for sale by JAMES B. WEBB, Walnut and Eighth streets.

FRESH PEACHES.—Adams county Peaches, the finest grown, put up in gallon, half gallon and quart cans, for sale low to families by JAMES B. WEBB, Walnut and Eighth streets.

5,000 CASES FRESH PEACHES, TOMATOES, Green Corn, Peas, &c., warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by M. F. SPILLIN, N. W. cor. Arch and Eighth streets.

EXTRA MACKEREL.—Extra choice large Mackerel in kitts. Also new Spiced and Pickled Salmon. For sale by M. F. SPILLIN, N. W. cor. Arch and Eighth streets.

DRY PRESERVED GINGER.—A small invoice of this delicious confection, in small ½ lb. boxes, just received at COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South Second street.

PRESERVED GINGER.—300 cases choice Preserved Ginger, each jar guaranteed, in store and for sale at COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South Second street.

MINCE PIES.—Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Pure Spices, Cooking Wines and Brandies, new Sweet Cider, all for sale at COUSTY'S East End Grocery Store, No. 118 South Second street.

NEW YARMOUTH BLOATERS.—A small invoice of these delightful and choice delicacies, for sale at COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South Second street.

PRIME SPANISH OLIVES.—Spanish Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, East India Hot Pickles, Boneless Sardines, and all kinds of new Canned Fruits, Meats, Soups, Milk and Coffee, at COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South Second street.

CRANBERRIES.—20 barrels Jersey cultivated Cranberries in store and for sale by M. F. SPILLIN N. W. cor. Arch and Eighth streets.

ALMERIA GRAPES.—100 kegs of these splendid white grapes in fine order landing and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

FINANCIAL.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.,
No. 16
SOUTH THIRD ST.,
BANKERS & BROKERS.

GOLD,
STOCKS AND BONDS,
AND ALL
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
BOUGHT AND SOLD.

HARRY C. POTTER,
Successor to Thomas E. Potter, Stock Broker,
No. 24 Merchants' Exchange, up stairs.
RAILROAD, MINING, TELEGRAPH, COAL and OIL STOCKS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
At the Regular Board of Brokers. de8-1m

OFFICE FOR THE SALE
OF
GOVERNMENT LOANS
NO. 305 CHESTNUT ST.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
Offer for sale, at lowest market rates,

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AS FOLLOWS:

U. S. 7.30 Treasury Notes of date of Aug. 15, 1864.
Do. do. do. June 15, 1865.
Do. do. do. July 15, 1865.
BONDS OF 1881.
5-20 LOAN, OF 1862.
5-20 LOAN, OF 1864.
10-40 LOAN, OF 1864.
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS
STOCKS OF ALL KINDS, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Information given concerning all kinds of Securities. Collections on all points made at lowest rates. an15-4

FIRST
NATIONAL BANK,
Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1865

TIME DEPOSITS ON INTEREST.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM WILL BE ALLOWED BY THIS BANK ON DEPOSITS, FOR WHICH CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED, PAYABLE AFTER FIVE DAYS' NOTICE.

INTEREST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS THE DEPOSIT REMAINS AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS.

C. H. CLARK, President.

5-20'S,
7 3-10'S
WANTED.

DE HAVEN & BRO.,
40 SOUTH THIRD ST.
Compound Interest Notes of 1864, Wanted.

BACON & WARDER,
STOCK AND NOTE
BROKERS,
218 1-2 WALNUT STREET.

STOCKS and LOANS bought and sold on commission. Trust Funds invested in City, State or Government Loans.
WM. H. BACON. [no10-3m]] GEO. A. WARDER

FIRST
NATIONAL BANK.
7-30
TREASURY NOTES
OF ALL ISSUES AND DENOMINATIONS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.
C. H. CLARK President.

WORK, M'COUCH & CO.,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
NO. 36 SOUTH THIRD STREET.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Bought and Sold.
STOCKS Bought and Sold on Commission.
INTEREST allowed on Deposits. de28-1m

$20,000. $7,000.—FOR SALE.—Two first class Mortgages of the amount named secured upon improved city property, centrally located. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street

BALE ROPE AND TWINE MANUFACTURED and for Sale by
FITLER, WEAVER & CO.,
23 North Water street, and
22 North Delaware avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

EXECUTORS' PEREMPTORY SALE.—Estate of JOHN FELTON, dec'd. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. VALUBLE TAVERN PROPERTY—one Acre—known as "The Feltonville Hotel," SECOND STREET TURNPIKE and Fisher's Lane, Twenty-second Ward. On TUESDAY, January 2d, 1866, at 12 o'clock Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable property known as the "Feltonville Hotel," situate at the corner of the Second Street Turnpike and Fisher's Lane, Twenty-second Ward. The improvements are a stone tavern and dwelling, (blacksmith shop, wheelwright shop, large stone barn, ice house, sheds, &c., and over one acre of ground.

MARY FELTON,
HENRY D. FELTON,
JACOB B. FELTON, } Executors.
S. K. FELTON,

Sale absolute.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.
de27,30,ja1 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

ARCH STREET.—FOR SALE—A handsome four-story brick Residence (marble first story), with three-story double back buildings, finished throughout in a superior manner, with every modern convenience and improvement expressly for the occupancy of the present owner, situate on the south side of Arch street, west of Twentieth street. Lot 170 feet deep to a street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

GERMANTOWN.—FOR SALE.—A handsome double stone Residence, with stable and carriage house, and one acre of ground, very desirably located, within five minutes' walk from the railroad station. Has every city convenience, stationary basins, water closet, &c., and in excellent order. Grounds well-shaded and improved, with choice shrubbery.—J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

FOR SALE.—The handsome three-story brick Residence, with three-story double back buildings—well-built, furnished with extra conveniences, finished throughout in the best manner, in perfect order and completely drained into the culvert, situate No. 223 N. TWENTIETH Street. Lot 20 feet front by 95 feet deep to a street.—J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

CHESTNUT STREET.—FOR SALE—A desirable three-story brick Residence, with three-story double back buildings, attics and every modern convenience; situate on the south side of Chestnut street, west of Sixteenth. Lot 20 feet front by 150 feet deep to a street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—A handsome three-story brick Residence, 24 feet front, with attics, double back buildings and every convenience; situate on the west side of Sixth street, above Vine. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

FOR SALE.—PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION HOUSE, Downingtown, Chester Co., Pa., 1½ acres of ground. Terms easy. Apply to HENRY KLOLTZ, on the premises, or M. Thomas & Sons, 139 and 141 S. Fourth st., Phila. de23-8t

FOR RENT.—The four-story Store, No. 230 Market street. Also lease and fixtures for sale. Apply on the premises between 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on or before the 23d inst. The present proprietor is desirous of removing to another store. d19-tf

FOR SALE.—The large four-story Picton stone front DWELLING, 1622 North Broad street; has all the modern improvements. Immediate possession. Inquire 910 Arch street. no22-tf

TO RENT.—TWO SUPERIOR ROOMS, for a wholesale Jobbing House, each room 105 feet deep, well lighted and having all necessary conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply at
de26-1t,th,s-3t* No. 313 RACE street.

OFFICES TO RENT in second story of Building N. W. corner of CHESTNUT and FIFTH streets. Apply to The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives, &c., 304 WALNUT street. dec6-2tf

A GOOD SECOND STORY FRONT OFFICE, to rent, at No. 18 South Third street, second door above Mechanics Bank. de26-1t,th,s,tf.

DRUGS.

COD LIVER OIL.—Twenty-five barrels, new made, Cod Liver Oil, of very superior quality; Carb Ammonia, just received, in jars; also, just received twenty-five barrels very superior Alcohol, warranted 98 per cent., in the best of packages, and for sale by JOHN C. BAKER & CO., No. 718 Market street.

HODGSON'S BRONCHIAL TABLETS.—The Alleviation of Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hoarseness and similar Complaints, affecting the Organs of the Voice Public Speakers, Singer and Amateurs have been greatly benefited by using these Tablets, and their high appreciation of their intrinsic merit, particularly recommends them to persons affected with BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, and CATARRH of the HEAD and BREAST. For sale by Druggists generally. Prepared only by LANCASTER & WILLIS, Apothecaries, northeast corner Arch and Tenth streets, Philadelphia. oc15

NEW STRENGTHENING AND REVULSIVE PLASTERS, with the pliancy of silk, the strength and softness of kid. For affections of the Chest, pains, weakness, &c., &c. They are cleanly and odorless, comfortable and effective. Sold by HUBBELL, Apothecary, 1410 Chestnut street. ah18

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.—Graduates—Mortars Pill Tiles, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Tweezers, Pill Boxes, Horn Scoops, Surgical Instruments, Trusses Hard and Soft Rubber Goods, Vial Cases, Glass and Metal Syringes, &c., all at "First Hands" prices.
SNOWDEN & BROTHER,
ap5-tf 23 South Eighth street.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., N. E. CORNER FOURTH AND RACE STREETS, Wholesale Druggists, Manufacturers and Dealers in Window Glass, White Lead, and Paints of every description offer to the trade, or consumers, a complete stock of goods in their line, at the lowest market rates.
ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.,
Northeast corner Fourth and Race streets.

MAGNESIA—Jenning's Calcined, in 10lb. round tins and boxes, also in bottles. Jenning's Carbonate of Magnesia, in 2 oz. and 4 oz. papers. Heavy Calcined Magnesia lynding and for sale by CHARLES ELLIS SON & CO., Druggists, Market and Seventh streets Philadelphia. se16

ESSENTIAL OILS.—PURE OILS OF ALMONDS Lemon, Bergamot, Anise, Carraway, Cloves Orange, Wintergreen, Cinnamon, Lavender, Juniper Cognac, Peppermint, Sassafras, Rose Rose Geranium Citronella, Verbena, &c., all of warranted quality. For sale by WILLIAM ELLIS, & Co., Druggists, Nos. 724 and 722 Market street. oc23

DRUGS.—A LARGE AND GENERAL STOCK OF Drugs, Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Preparations, for sale by WILLIAM ELLIS & CO., Druggists, Nos. 724 and 722 Market street.

BAY RUM.—Just received, an invoice of Genuine Imported Bay Rum, for sale by the gallon, by ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., Druggist, N. E. corner Fourth and Race streets.

THE NEW "PILE PIPE."—A SIMPLE CLEANLY and portable contrivance for the application of unguents to the internal surface of the rectum. Sold by HUBBELL, Apothecary, 141 Chestnut street.

MEDICAL, &c.

ORAL DENTALLINA.

A superior article for cleaning the Teeth, destroying animalculæ which infest them, giving tone to the gums, and leaving a feeling of fragrance and perfect cleanliness in the mouth. It may be used daily, and will be found to strengthen weak and bleeding gums while the aroma and detersiveness will recommend it to every one. Being composed with the assistance of the Dentist, Physician and Microscopist, it is confidently offered as a RELIABLE substitute for the uncertain washes formerly in vogue.

Eminent Dentists, acquainted with the constituents of the DENTALLINA, advocate its use; it contains nothing to prevent its unrestrained employment. Made only by

JAMES T. SHINN, Apothecary,
Broad and Spruce streets.

For sale by Druggists generally, and

Fred Brown,	D. L. Stackhouse,
Hassard & Co.,	Robert C. Davis,
G. R. Keeny,	Geo. C. Bowers,
Isaac H. Kay,	Charles Shivers,
C. H. Needles,	G. J. Scattergood,
T. J. Husband,	J. C. Turnpenny & Co
Ambrose Smith,	Charles H. Eberle,
Thomas Weaver,	James N. Marks,
William B. Webb,	E. Bringhurst & Co,
James L. Bispham,	Dyott & Co.,
Hughes & Coombe,	H. C. Blair,
Henry A. Bower,	Wyeth & Bro.

ESTLACK'S DIPHTHERIA LOZENGES.—These lozenges are a safe and speedy cure for Diphtheria, Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial affections generally. Try them. THOS. ESTLACK, Jr., Druggist, S. W. ner of Eighteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia. no8-3m

EDUCATION.

MISS MARY E. THROPP'S English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, 1841 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. de26-30t*

THE FALL SESSION OF MISS ARROTT'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence on Wednesday, September 13th, at her residence, corner of Poplar and Sixteenth streets Philadelphia. REFERENCES:—Rev. G. Emlen Hare D. D., Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., W. H. Allen, Esq late President of Girard College. fy17-1yr*

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS Nos. 232 and 234 Market street, corner of Bank
LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.
ON TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 2,
Will be sold, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, ON FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT, about 1100 packages boots, shoes, balmorals, cavalry boots, &c., of city and Eastern manufacture. Open for examination with catalogues early on the morning of sale.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF GERMAN FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS.
We will hold a large sale of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, by catalogue, on FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT and part for cash,
ON THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 4.
At 10 o'clock, embracing about 600 Packages and Lots of Staple and Fancy articles, in Woolens, Worsteds, Linens, Silks and Cottons, to which we invite the attention of dealers.
N. B.—Catalogues ready and goods arranged for exhibition early on morning of sale.

DAVIS & HARVEY, AUCTIONEERS,
(Late with M. Thomas & Sons.)
Store No. 232 Chestnut street.
FURNITURE SALES at the Store every Tuesday
SALES AT RESIDENCES will receive particular attention.

BY BARRITT & CO., AUCTIONEERS.—Cash Auction House,
No. 230 MARKET street, corner of Bank street.
Cash advanced on consignments without extra charge.

T. L. ASHBRIDGE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
No. 505 MARKET street, above Fifth.

PHILIP FORD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 525 MARKET and 522 COMMERCE streets.

FURNESS, BRINLEY & CO., No. 615 CHESTNUT and No. 612 JAYNE street.

AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 139 and 141 South FOURTH street,
SALES OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
at the Exchange, every TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the Saturday previous to each sale 2000 catalogues in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions.
REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
Printed catalogues, comprising several hundred thousand dollars, including every description of city and country property, from the smallest dwellings to the most elegant mansions; elegant country seats, farms, business properties, &c.
FURNITURE SALES AT THE AUCTION STORE EVERY THURSDAY.
Particular attention given to sales at private residences, &c.

STOCKS, &c.
ON TUESDAY, JAN. 2,
At 12 o'clock noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange—
100 shares East Sandy and Hell's Run Petroleum Co.
1 share Point Breeze Park Association.
5 shares West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad.
17 shares Reliance Insurance Co.
50 shares Pennsylvania Mining Co. of Michigan.
500 shares Philadelphia and Sugar Creek Oil Co.
2 shares Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, new stock.
$42 50 Fractional Certificate do do do
50 shares Central National Bank.
100 shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Co.
5 shares Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Co., (reorganized.)
1 share Philadelphia Library Co.
200 shares Locust Gap