The Democrat.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN PENN'A.

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I do not wish for Wealth.

BY J. S. HIBBARD.

I do not wish for worldly wealth,
Or seek to gather golden store;
The miser's heart is charred in stealth,
And withered to its inmost core.
No! while I've strength, and cheer, and health,
I'll be content, though mean and poor—
Nor strive by cunning craft or stealth
To heap up riches more and more.

Though not attired in colors bright,
Or smartly dress in silken shoon,
I covet not the flattering light
Of those that would forget me soon;
For I can toil from morn to night,
Nor heed the sultry heat of noon;
And though I cannot have my right,
My heart shall sing a cheerful tune.

It matters not to me that men
Still greedy strive for gain and gold;
They'll find 'twas labor all in vain,
When time has made them weak and old;
Their hollow friends surround them when
The grave yawns deep, and dark, and cold:
What peace for hearts, when racked with pain,
If unto Mammon pledged and sold?

They heeded not the widow's tear,
They never cared for orphan's cry,
Nor helping hand stretched far or near,
To stay the sufferer's bursting sigh;
Then, who for them shall have a care?
Who cares for hearts all black and dry?
They live in gloom, and doubt, and fear,
And all alone sink down to die.

I'll live for worth, and strive to show
An honest heart to all around,
And pleasure's luring marts abound.
In warmth of heart and cordial glow,
With truthful men, whenever found,
My life with sparkling cheer shall flow,
Although I've neither gold nor ground.

Have they Newspapers in the Spheres!

The following report from a meeting of "the circle of love" at New York, will doubtless be read with great interest:

The circle met in the library of Judge Edmonds. Present—Dr. Dexter, Gov. Tallmadge, Mr and Mrs. S——, and Horace Greely. The notes of the revelations, and impressions of the last meeting were read and corrected by the spirits.

After an interesting, but somewhat desultory, conversation, was introduced by Mr. Greeley, on the subject of journalizing in the spirit worlds the hand of Dr. Dexter became visibly moved, and obeying its magnetic influence, it wrote as follows:

"In the name of those illustrious benefactors of the human race, Gittenberg and Faust, whose influences, even from the highest spheres, are shedding transcendent glory around you. I greet you to night, my friends!"

"FRANKLIN."

Judge Edmonds enquired what position editors and printers occupied in the other world, Dr. Franklin immediately wrote:—

"Man is forever progressive. Those who have done good on earth, are rewarded with the opportunity of continuing their acts of beneficence throughout eternity. The Press is the Archimedean lever, which first moved humanity from its inertia, and gave vitality and power to all the elements of progress. It is like the sun in the heavens, giving light and heat and life to nature. Why then should not authors and editors and printers be rewarded, when they have shuffeled off their mortal coil?"

Here Mr. Greeley, manifesting evident delight, enquired what his own position and occupation would be in the spheres? The hand of Dr. Dexter obeying the spiritual influence, wrote:

"Man is like a sower, Horace; and he is constantly scattering the seeds of good and evil, and whatsoever he sows it springs up with a prodigious increase. When you get to the land of Spirits, you there behold all the acts of your life, which are the seeds you have sown, ready for the Harvest. Among your wheat, Horace, you will perceive a considerable quantity of cheat and cockle; and that you will have to pluck up stalk by stalk until you have cleaned your field for the sickle and the garner; and then, Horace, you will take your place in the army of Philosophers, and proceed upward and onward."

Horace fainted. Mrs. S. held a bottle of hartshorn to his nose, and he revived. Judge Edmonds remarked soothingly, that in this life by repentance, and good works he might expurgate the *Tribune* of most of the meritricious sentiments and false philosophy that had sullied it in the past; but on the other hand, Bennet would have a hard job of it in the other world with his *Herald*! The lineaments of Mr. Greeley's inexpressive countenance recovered their wonted equanimity.—The hand moved on:

"My friend the Judge is correct about Bennet. Mr. Greeley is a reformer, and has made some mistakes, those that were unintentional will be forgiven, and those that proceeded from evil passions, or corrupt sentiments, must be atoned for. You wish to know if we have newspapers in the spheres. We have; but they are so sublimated and refined that I can hardly describe them to your comprehension. As you receive your news from confederate states, and foreign nations, so do we from "planets suns and adamantine spheres. Your news is printed and disseminated; so is ours. But among the spheres there are no delinquent subscribers. No spirit on Earth is ever permitted to read the journals of the the skies, who has ever cheated a poor printer out of his just dues. That is considered here as one of the unpardonable sins. The spirits of those men who have defrauded printers inhabit a vast monotonous plain, surrounded by unsightly and impassable mountains; and there they remain for centuries, craving to know what is going on in the bright worlds beyond their reach; and without finding a kindly spirit compassionate enough to gratify their longings. I went once among them, as advanced spirits are in the habit of doing to instruct the penitent; but I found in my heart no yearnings of compassion for their situation. If one of them ever gets out of that dreary realm, it is by begging the printer that he has cheated to intercede for his forgiveness. Sometimes this is done. Curiosity often takes the spirits of editors and printers to strange out of the way places; and when they see their old simulated friends suffering to get out of the Land of Ignorance, they will once and a while, get one of them over the mountain, perhaps to make the others feel the worse! One of these undeveloped spirits said to me, "O, Dr. Franklin, if ever you visit Earth, tell all the friends that I ever loved there to subscribe for good newspapers, and *pay for them in advance*; and thus they will obtain passports to the Land of Knowledge, through which they can make their wayupward and onward to the celestial regions of the blessed. When he said this, his dull eyes lighted up with a radiance entirely new to them; and taking him by the hand, I rose with him over the barren mountains, and placed him under the care of those spirits who teach the alphabet of Progression. And there was joy among the angels over that repentant sinner. But my friends, it is getting late; and as I was always an advocate for retiring early to bed whilst I was on Earth, I still maintain the wisdom of the habit. Good night!"

After Dr. Franklin had left the circle, Mr. Greely wanted to get the manuscript for publication in the *Tribune*. But Gov. Tallmadge thought it would be better to send it to some Western locality; and suggested Wis. or Iowa. After considerable debate upon the subject, it was voted to be sent to Pennsylvania as a great central State, and to the Pittsburgh *Morning Post*, as a worthy medium for giving to the world a revelation so important to all who cheat or Patronise the Press.

Rich Scene.

Rather a rich scene in the way of a marriage occurred at the American House in Juncan, on the 11th inst. A couple were anxious to assume the responsibilities of matrimonial life, and accordingly started for "Cretna," of Dodge County. On arrival they stopped at the American, and making their wants known to one of the proprietors, were furnished with a Justice of the Peace to perform the ceremony. Just as they were about to be made one, up drove a load, of promising young men headed by a heart broken youth, who loudly proclaimed the inconstancy of the intended bride. It seems there had been an engagement between her and the disappointed youth, to the effect that a similar ceremony should be performed for their joint benefit on the succeeding day. Their arrival was timely, being just as the anxious couple were about to pronounce that misterious little yes, which should forever make them one. There stood the almost groom trembling like a whipped kitten. The bride exhibited considerable firmness and self possession, suddenly found herself taken forcible possession of by the unfortunate lover, and forced to listen to rather an animated lecture upon her duplicity. The candidate for matrimonial honors thinking himself unable to maintain his rights against so many, betook himself to one of the proprietors, told the story of his wrongs, and begged that his fair one might be restored to him. He was assured that she should of course be allowed to do as she chose in the matter, upon which she took her place by the side of her favorite, and the knot was finally tied by Esquire Merz, in spite of the argument that "she had greed to marry him."—After the ceremony friend Merz left, it seems without receiving the needful, but the groom, thoughtful youth as he was, deposited two dollars in the bar for him, after having studied the Revised Statutes, Session Laws, &c., for about half and hour, for the purpose, as he said of seeing "just how much it was necessary to pay to make the thing perfectly safe.—*Beaver Dam Rep.*

No Mother.

"She has no Mother!" What a volume of sorrowful truth is comprised in that single utterance—no mother. We must go far down the hard, rough paths of life, and become inured to care and sorrow in their sternest forms, before we can take home our own experience the dread reality—no mother—without a struggle and a tear. But when it is said of a frail young girl, just passing from childhood toward the life of woman, how sad is the story summed up in that one short sentence? Who now shall administer the needful counsel——who now shall check the wayward fancies,——who now shall bear with the errors and failings of the motherless daughter.

Deal gently with the child. Let not the cup of her sorrow be overfilled by the harshness of your unsympathizing coldness. Is she heedless of her doing? Is she forgetful of duty? Is she careless in her movements? Remember oh, remember, she has no mother! When her young companion are gay and joyous, does she sit sorrowing? Does she pass with a languid step and a downcast eye, when you would fain witness the gushing and overflowing gladness of youth? Chide her not—for she is motherless; and the great sorrow comes down upon her soul like an incubus. Can you gain her confidence, can you win her love? Come then to the motherless with the boon of your tenderest care, and by memory of your own mother, already, perhaps passed away—by the fulness of your own remember her sorrow—by the possibility that your own child may yet be motherless,—contribute so far as you may, to relieve the sorrow and repair the loss, of that fair, frail child, who is written *motherless*.

THE NEWSPAPER.—How lonesome the fireside where there is no newspaper?—Ask the man who has had a family newspaper to read during the long winter evenings; who has accustomed to entertaining his wife, while she busied herself with her household duties, with the stirring news, the useful lessons, and the witty sayings of the newspaper—ask him its value. Let him be deprived of it for a few weeks, and ask him to put an estimate on it. No, no, he will esteem it one of his greatest treasures, and value it accordingly.

A Yankee gentleman, conveying a British gentleman around to view the different objects of attraction in the city of Boston, brought him to Bunker Hill. They stood looking at the splended shaft, when the Yankee said—

"This is the place where Warren fell."

"Ah," replied the Englishman, evidently not posted up in local historical matters, did it hurt him much?

The native looked at him with the expression of fourteen 4th of Julys in his countenance—

"Hurt him," exclaimed he, "he was killed, sir!"

"Ah, he was eh?" said the stranger, still eyeing the monument, and computing its height in his own mind, layer by layer, well I should think he would have been to fall so far"

☞ The best conumbrum of the season is the following:—What is the difference between an attempted homicide and a Cincinnati hog butchery? One is assault with intent to kill, and the other is a kill with intent to salt.

☞ At the last session of the New York Legislature, the following announcement of the arrival of his colleague was made by a member.—"Mr. Speaker—My kollecks come, and I dink he ought to be *schwore*.

ORTHOGRAPHY.—A western writer thinks that if the proper way of spelling tho' is though, and bo, is beau, the proper way he thinks of spelling potatoes is *poughteighteaux*.

"Jenny," said a landlady the other morning to her "help," was there any fire in the kitchen last night while you were sitting up?"

"Yes, marm," said Jenny, "there was a spark there when I went down, and I soon fanned it into a flame."

The landlady looked suspiciously at Jenny but the innocent girl, went on scrubbing and humming "Katy Darlint."

☞ The juvenile scion of Young America, smoking his ten or fifteen cigars every morning, irresistably reminds me of the caterpillar, which consumes several times its own weight of leaves in a day.

Crockery and House Furnishing Store.

J. H. DEPEU is now prepared to invite the public generally to examine his varied and extensive assortment of goods, which (as an exclusive dealear) he is enabled to offer very low.

CHINA.—Consisting of Gold Band, Decoroted and Plain, Dinner and Tea Setts, Fruit Baskets &c.

STONE CHINA.—Full Dinner and Tea Setts, Printee, and Plain Embossed in Setts, or by the single piece, also, a variety of beautiful styles of Toilet Ware.

LOOKING GLASSES.—Mahogany, Gilt and Ornamental framed Glasses from 6 1-4 cts. to $75 also, Marble Slabs and Bracelets.

GLASS WARE.—Cut and dressed Goblets, Decanters, Tumblers, Cham'pgs, Bowls on foot, Cor'd Butters, Globes, Candlesticks, &c. &c.

HOUSEKEEPING HARDWARE.—Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Tea Trays, Scales, Saddrons, Emmeled Kettles, Hat Racks, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, &c.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.—Propellers, Cabs, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Cradles, Ceder Pails, Tubs, Moss, Pounders, Baskets, Rocking, High and Stool Chairs, &c.

WINDOW SHADES.—CorTices, Glass and Gilt Pins and Heads, Bands Loop and Tassels, also Stain Pools in Variety.

JAPPANED WARE.—Toilotsett, consisting of Foot Tubs, Slop Jar and Water Pail, Cash Boxes and all articles manufactured in the line.

BRITANIA AND ARGENTINE WARE.—Coffee and Tea Urns, Egg Coddlers, Castors, Chafing Dishes, Aetans, Pitchers, Candlesticks, &c.

LAMP AND LANTERNS.—In every variety, style, price and quality.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.—Consisting of China, Glass, Wood, Tin, Willow, Iron, Paper-Mache, Tena Cotta, Pariar and Alabator Pins, also Fancy Baskets.

Plated Ware.—Table and Teaspoons, Table Dessert and Oyster Forks, Dessert knives, Soup and Sauce Ladles, Castors, Snuffers and Trays, Tea and Coffee Sstts.

Bird Cages, Table and Floor Mats, Brushes of every description, in fact almost every article in the line of home furnishing, both useful and ornamental, may be found at this extensive establishment.

JAMES H. DE PEU.

4 doors east of the American Hotel.
Binghamton, June 8th 1853.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned beg to announce to the citizens of Susquehanna County, that they have established a Shop in Keeler's building, on Main street, Montrose, where they will keep on hand a supply of Foreign and American Marble, and manufacture the same into Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Pier and Centre Table Tops, &c.

☞ The public will find it to their interest to give us a call before going elsewhere with their orders

SHIPPEY & DE LONG.

Montrose, Aug. 44, 1853—34wtf

Australia, California,

Or any place on th Globe, cannot present greater inducements than

KEELER & STODDARD'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WHICH is now filled with a new and extensive assortment of articles in their line, embracing a general variety of new and elegant styles of Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, among which are Ladies French, Silk Lasting and Prenille Gaiters, Kid and Enameled Polkas, Kid Patent leather and bronzed Jenny Linds, Buskins and Ties; gentlemen's French and Philadelphia oak-tanned calf skin and kip Boots, Congress and button Gaiters, Monterey and Washington Boots, toilet Slips, Morocco, calf and Cowhide Brogans, &c. Boys kip, calf and cowhide Boots and Brogans; all kinds of Misses and Children's wear. Also, a general assortment of Findings, which consist in part of lasts, pegs, sparables, Hungarian nails, tacks, thread, wax, Bristles, shoe bindings, awls, rasps, sandstones, shoe knives, &c. Also, oak and hemlock tanned calf upper and soleleather, Morocco skins and linings.

Work made to order and repairing neatly done.

KEELER & STODDARD.

Montrose, June 1, 1853.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

STOVE AND TIN WARE DEPOT.

A. L. WEBSTER & CO. would respectfully inform the people of this county and the people in general, that they have opened an establishment of the above kind in Montrose, at the old stand of Sayre and Webster, one door north of the *Democrat* office, where they intend to keep on hand a large assortment of Stoves Tin, Copper, Brass and sheet Iron Wares, all of which they will sell as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other county. Among our stoves may be found the following besides others too numerous to mention:

N. Y. & Erie, air-tight, for wood.
Modern Troy " " *or coal.*
Keystone State " " "
Vulcan " " "
Bay State, " " "
Forest Queen, elevated Oven.
Mohawk, " "

Also, Parlor, Office and shop Stoves, Culver's Patent Hot-air Furnaces for heating Public Buildings, stores, Hotels, etc. Store Trimming, Pipe, Zinc, sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Well and Cistern Pumps, Chain Pumps, Chains and Gearing.

☞ All kinds of Custom Work done on short notice and most reasonable terms. Our motto is small profits, ready pay, and quick returns.

☞ All kinds of Produce at ken in exchange for Wares. If you don't believe it, call and see.

A. L. WEBSTER & CO.

Montrose sept. 15, 1853.

NEW GOODS.

OUR assortment now comprises almost every article wanted, and we fear some that *are not wanted*, which we will sell at cost and some articles at less than cost on that same account. U. BURROWS & Co.

Gibson Oct. 26, 1853.

SHAWLS.

100 WOOLEN LONG SHAWLS, all qualities, and beautiful patterns, at *extremely low prices.* U. BURROWS.

Gibson, Oct. 26.

Buffalo Robes.

A Large lot of them choice whole Robes at a very small advance on the cost.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U BURROWS & Co.

The Artist's Greeting.

Friends, Patrons, and Everybody, another mile stone has been reached on the journey of life—another degree has been marked on the scale of time—another link has been severed from the chain of the future—another page has been written in the great volume of the past—and again we witness the bright opening of a New Year:

And at its early dawn we meet you,
And with a "happy new year" greet you.

And now, as you review the year just departed, and dwell upon its joys and sorrows—its privileges enjoyed, and its duties neglected; perchance, some of you have neglected to call on the Artist and secure one of those "*Faithful Shadows*"

Which light and art, with magical spell,
By working together, can catch so well!

But you may yet redeem the past. As you lay your plans for the advancing year, let *this* occupy an early and prominent place on the programme of your future intentions.

Would you leave a *lasting impression* behind you? Come to the Daguerrean Gallery! Would you "see yourselves as others see you?" Come to the Daguerrean Gallery. Would you make an appropriate present to a cherished friend? Come to the Picture Rooms! And beside all this, would you encourage art, and make glad the heart of the Artist?

Then let it appear by promising here,
That during the year Fifty Four,
You will, one and all, be sure to call
At "Odd Fellows' Hall," Second Floor.

W. B. DEANS.

Montrose, Jan. 2, 1854.

Fine French.

WOOL Long Shawls at $4.25.

Gibson, Nov. 1. U. BURROWS & Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J. T. Bailey, late of Harmony township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those have claims upon said estate to present them duly attested for settlement.

G. L. LEWIS, Adm'r.

Thomson, Feb. 20, 1854—8w6.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

"THE Sere and Yellow Leaf" reminds us that the fast approach of the keen Frosts of Old Grey Winter, which one of these unsurpassable and highly approved Stoves from the most extensive Manufactories in the Union, Messrs. Shear & Packard, become indispensable to every family. We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Susquehanna and adjoining counties that we have just received and are receiving the largest and best assortment of Stoves ever introduced into Eastern Pennsylvania, which will be sold at the very lowest *cash figure.* To those who are in want of Stoves they will find it to their interest to call and examine our variety before purchasing elsewhere. They comprise in part as follows:—

United States,	*Oriental Parlor,*
Eastern Queen E. O.,	*Venetian, do*
Fire Clipper E. O.,	*Fancy do*
National Air-Tight E. O.	*Irving do*
Morning Star,	*Cottage, do*
Farmers' Air-Tight,	*&c., &c.*

The above Stoves are too well known to require any minute description, being the most popular and approved Stove in market. All who may favor us with a call will be shown through our assortment with pleasure. "Recollect the number"—EATON'S far famed "One Price Store."

Harford, Pa., Sept., 1853.—35

CARPENTER'S HOTEL.

(FORMERLY "LUSK HOUSE,") GREAT BEND, PA.

THE subscriber, having rented this well known house, and re-fitted and re-furnished in good style, is now prepared to receive and entertain guests. This house is delightfully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna river, on the line of the New York and Erie, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads; overlooking a most beautiful section of country, and is the panorma of scenery unequaled anywhere.

As a SUMMER RESORT for the business man seeking quiet and freedom from the noise and din of city life, and for ladies and gentlemen in pursuit of pleasure amid the rural scenery of the country, this location cannot be equalled. Here the weary traveller is secure from the confusion incident to the continual arrival and departure of trains, which, especially in the night time is a very great annoyance to those stopping at houses very near the Depot.

His ROOMS are now, pleasant and well furnished; his Table with all the delicacies which both country and city markets afford; and no pains will be spared to make his house a pleasant home to all his guests.

☞ GUESTS will be conveyed to and from the cars, at any hour day or night, in a good Omnibus free of charge.

☞ A LIVERY STABLE is attached to the House.

N. V. CARPENTER.

Great Bend, June 27th, 1853—26tf.

Bryant House Great Bend Depot, Pa.

THIS new and spacious building, situated but a few feet from the Depot at Great Bend, is now opened and furnished in a suitable style for a Public House, and will be kept open at all hours, (both day and night,) for the reception of travellers: and especially for the accommodation of passengers travelling on the N. Y. & Erie & L. & W. Railroads, being at the junction of these two roads, and the most convenient point to step in and take refreshments and be off with the first train, as well as the most convenient house to accommodate the public, it is NEW CLEAN and WHOLESOME! with rooms enough to accommodate ALL, being fitted up with new furniture to correspond, and tables always set, with WARM MEALS and luxuries furnished at a moments warning

☞ Passengers desiring rest and sleep, can, by calling here, avoid the inconvenience of taking an omnibus to find an inn, as well as the delay and uncertainty of returning to the depot at the arrival or departure of the trains; as a porter will be in waiting to conduct them with their baggage to the Bryant House, "just across the way," and conduct them back again without fee or reward, taking special care to wake them if desired at any hour of the night.

The location of the Bryant House, with the natural scenery about it combine to make it a very desirable SUMMER RESORT for business men and others in the city who may wish to "cast off care" for a few days to recruit in the country.

A Large and Commodious Hall

is attached to this building for the convenience of pleasure PARTIES, who may always find good accommodations here, without regard to numbers with warm stables for their teams, and reliable help to wait upon them.

☞ For further particulars inquire at the Bryant House of the proprietor.

ADDISON BRYANT.

Feb. 1853—7tf.

Invalids of Pennsylvania,

Your attention is urgently invited to a careful and candid perusal of something that has just been introduced into your rich and time honored State.

Pulvermacher's Hydro Electric Voltaic Chains.

A new and novel mode of applying a powerful remedial agent, so constructed as to be worn under the garments, next to the skin producing a constant uninterrupted current of Electro Magnetism, effecting immediate relief from the most acute pain, and also a permanent cure of all Nervous Diseases. It seldom has failed to furnish almost instant relief, and a final, permanent cure, by being used according to directions, to the following diseases.—Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Paralysis, Painful and Swelled Joints, Neuralgia of the face, Diseases of the Spine, Deafness and Blindness, Uterine Pains, Palpitation of the Heart, Periodical Headache, St. Vitus Dance, General Debility, Pains of the Chest, Hysterics, Dyspepsia, all diseases that are caused by a deficient amount of Nervous Fluid are greatly relieved, if not permanently cured by simply wearing the chains a few hours each day.

Be it understood that it is not claimed that it cures all diseases, but only those for which it is recommended; and moreover, we boldly claim and defy that no medicinal agent of any kind has performed so MANY cures during the last year, of those diseases just named as

Pulvermacher's Electric Chain.

And to prove this assertion, we defy any person to produce so many well authenticated Certificates of scientific Physicians and intelligent patients as may be found in a pamphlet of 36 pages, to be had (gratis) of the agent in this town. The Electric Chains were first introduced in France in 1850, and after being subjected to the most thorough and rigid trial, by the first medical men in Paris, they were found to possess strange and marvellous power for relieving pain, wherever applied; and by their influence were introduced into the hospitals of that city, and also secured letters patent by the French Government. They are now introduced into almost every Hospital in England, Germany, Austria, Belgium, and patented in those countries, where they have become the most

Popular Curative Agent in the World.

They were first introduced into the U. States about one year since, and went through the same trial as in Europe, and were at once introduced into every Hospital in N. York, where they are now in daily use, effecting even more wonderful cures than had ever before been awarded them. They are highly recommended by Prof. Valentine Mott, Van Buren, Post and others, who have published their views of their power and value in several of the medical journals in that city, and are also in the daily practice of recommending their use to patients. A full account of their opinion may also be found in every pamphlet, and sent to the address of every person in the State, by applying (post paid) to ABEL TURRELL, Agent, Montrose, Pa. The Chains can be sent by mail, with full descriptions for use. Price of Chains, $3 and $6.

Physicians are politely invited to call and examine their construction, and pronounce upon their merits. ONE WORD to INVALIDS, no person need fear that they will not accomplish just what it is claimed they can do.

N. B. One Chain will last for years and lose none of its electric power by use, and can be applied to either adult or child.

ABEL TURRELL, Agent, Montrose, Pa.
Jos. STEINERT, General Agent, 568, Broadway, New York. 6y1.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

HAVING enlarged and refitted our extensive Crockery and House Furnishing Store, expressly for the business, we have added a new feature in its departments.

The second floor is devoted to Carpets, Oil Cloths and Looking Glasses, in which we offer a good assortment at prices which cannot fail to please, and to which we invite your particular attention. J. H. DE PUE.

Binghamton, Oct1853 20.

THE MARRIAGE STATE;

Shall Happiness and Health, or Misery and Sickness, attend it?

MOST STARTLING CONSIDERATIONS!

Reflections for the Thoughtful.

Strange that countless human beings exist and drag through life as do the beasts of the field, or the insects of the earth, evincing no more thought or reflection than though the noble faculties of mind were not vouchsafed to them.

Many such are husbands and fathers, upon whom are dependent the health, the well-being, and the happiness of a confiding and affectionate wife, with perhaps a family of children.

HOW OFTEN IT HAPPENS THAT THE

WIFE LINGERS FROM YEAR TO YEAR

In that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilerating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

She may not be an invalid confined to her bed, or even to her room; as her pride, ambition and energy induce and nerve her to take personal charge of her household, even when her health will not admit of it; but she is nevertheless perceptibly sinking from day to day, and always ailing.

Thus, day after day, and month after month transpire. Her health daily sinks, till finally even the hope of recovery no longer remains. And thus

THE BLOOMING BRIDE,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration.

Sometimes this deplorable change may and does arise from organic or constitutional causes. But oftener, by far oftener, to gross and inexcusable ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

Hereditary Complaints upon the Children

"UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION,"

Transmitting CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, HYPOCHONDRIA, INSANITY, GOUT, KING'S EVIL, and other diseases, as a

DREADFUL INHERITANCE

from the Parents.

And must this continue? Shall we be wise in all that concerns the cattle of our fields, our horses, our sheep, our cows, our oxen, the nature and character of the soil we possess, the texture and quality of our goods and merchandise; but in all that concerns ourselves as human beings, with human functions and passions, subject to great derangement, involving our future peace and happiness—in all that concerns the health and welfare of the wife of our affections, and the mother of our children; in all that concerns the mental and physical well being of those children, we should be immersed in the darkest and most

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