

THE INVESTMENT, OR THE TWO MERCHANTS.

"Can you loan me two thousand dollars to establish myself in a small retail business?"

"You are a young man not yet out of his teens, of a middle aged gentleman, who was poring over a pile of ledgers in the counting room of one of our great establishments in Boston."

"What security can you give me Mr. Strosser?"

"Nothing but my note," replied the young man, promptly.

"Perhaps so," the young man replied, "but Mr. Barton, remember that the boy is not the man; the time may come when Hiram Strosser's note will be as readily accepted as that of any other man."

"True, very true," said Barton merrily, "but you know business security—otherwise they might soon be reduced to penny!"

"At this remark, the young man's countenance became deadly pale, and having observed a silence of several moments, he inquired in a voice whose tones indicated keen disappointment:

"He is one of the heaviest dry goods dealers in the city; and when this calamity came on, he came forward and very generously advanced me seventy-five thousand dollars."

"You know I told you, on the morning I called to offer you an equal share in the stock, that it might prove better than an investment in the bank?"

"During this announcement Mr. Hawley's eyes were bent intently on the ground, and drawing a deep sigh, he moved on, dejected and sad, while Mr. Barton returned to his place of business with his mind cleared and animated by the thoughts of the singular investment."

"Then you cannot accommodate me, can you?"

"Call upon me to-morrow, and I will give you a reply," said Mr. Barton, and the young man retired.

Mr. Barton resumed his labors at the desk, but his mind was so much upon the boy and the singular offer that he could not get any business done with any correctness—after having made several and blunders, he closed his ledger, took his hat, and went out upon the street.

"Good morning, Mr. Hawley," said he, approaching the proprietor of the establishment who was seated at the desk, counting over the profits of the week.

"Good morning," replied the merchant, blandly, "happy to see you—have a seat—any news how's trade?"

Without noticing these interrogations, Barton said:

Patent Medicines, &c. AFFLICTED READ! GARRISON'S MEMORIAL—Vegetable Pills

CATHARTIC PILLS OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action.

Rhodes Fever and Angue Cure, OR Antidote to Malaria: for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague, or Chill Fever.

Burning Fluid and Camphore. A FRESH supply, just received, and for sale cheap, also, candles, old enough, big enough and hard enough to stand alone, in summer time.

BLASTING Powder, Safety Fuse, and Rifle Powder for sale by I. N. BULLARD.

To the Ladies. WE are determined to suit the ladies, having their comfort in view, we lately prepared a large assortment of the importers, a large assortment of FANCY GOODS.

Bird Cages! Bird Cages! PHYP & KNOWLTON have just received a large and well selected assortment of BIRD CAGES.

FARMERS WILL find a large lot of... HORSE RAKES, Spades and Shovels, Grass-Hooks, Sickeys, and many other articles for tilling and beautifying the earth at PHYP & KNOWLTON'S.

FARMERS! \$15 will purchase one of the best CORN SHELLERS and SEPARATORS Ever Invented.

TO THE LADIES WE would say, that those who are forgotten and that in the way of Dress Goods, we have called for their use the choicest gems in the market!

REMOVAL! TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, OR MAIN ST., NEXT DOOR TO THE FARMERS STORE.

THE Cheap Store, 28 COURT STREET. THE Inhabitant of Binghamton and vicinity, who has recently purchased of Edward Priest his large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS.

New Rail Road Route Delaware, Lackawanna & W. R. R. NEW and expeditious broad gauge route

STARRUCA ROAD!!! FIRST ARRIVAL. WILLIAM TREMAIN & CO. are on hand with the largest and cheapest stock of general merchandise in town.

Hardware, House Furnishing and Fancy Goods. TO THE INHABITANTS OF SUSQUEHANNA AND NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

ABEL TURRELL HAS just received from New York, a full and desirable stock of NEW GOODS.

Ammunition. BLASTING Powder, Safety Fuse, Gun Powder, Shot, Lead, Gun Caps, and Worners.

Timothy Seed. STANLEY TURRELL'S TIMOTHY SEED, warranted pure. For sale by ABEL TURRELL.

New Goods at Webb's. JUST received by the subscriber a full assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which will sell more than in any previous season.

Britannia Ware. A VERY Large Assortment at PHYP & KNOWLTON'S.

Refrigerators. JUST received a large lot, at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$12.00.

Ashton Salt. FOR Dairy and Table use, just received and for sale by the sack, bushel, or pound.

Attention the Whole! THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, (comprising of course the whole community), that the New Brick Store in Upsonville, one door north of the old "Exchange," is filled with a stock of Seasonable Goods.

NEW MILFORD Shawl, Cloak and Dress Goods Emporium, for Fall, 1856.

More and More New Goods. H. BURRITT is again on hand with a new and second stock of Fall and Winter Goods, including a great variety of Rich Fall Prints in new Styles, Plain and Fancy Delaines and Cashmeres.

Furs! Furs! A new stock just received, and for sale cheap by H. BURRITT.

Low Prices Triumphant. ROBEY & SEYMOUR & CO. are now receiving a magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, selected with great care.

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PERSONS desirous of paying me money, on debt of any description, can do so by leaving their payment with Post, Cooper & Co., Bankers, Montrose, my credit, whose receipts will be allowed from their Clerk, C. L. WARD.

HOUSE BUILDERS DEPOT FOR SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, AT NEW MILFORD.

DICKERMAN & GARRETT are giving special attention to the improvement commenced in this country during the ensuing season, and now offer a helping hand, by keeping constantly for sale a large quantity of Window Sash and Glass, Doors, Nails, Paints and Oils.

G. F. FORDHAM, [SUCCESSOR TO A. & E. BALDWIN]. Manufacturer of Saddles, Harnesses, and Trunk and Carriage Trimmers.

2000 Rolls Wall Paper, COMPRISING a good variety of new patterns; Also, Bordering, Window Paper, &c. just arrived, and for sale cheap for the quality.

A GOOD assortment of Pattern Dress Lawns and Alpaccas, at G. W. S. & CO'S.

POBCELAIN and Granite China at G. W. S. & CO'S.

POCKET KNIVES—A large assortment of the best in market, at TURRELL'S.

MIRRORS—Large Gilt Framed Mirrors, for sale by ABEL TURRELL.

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TURKISH Island Salt, by the sack, barrel or lb, by I. N. BULLARD.

ABEL TURRELL Keeps all the Popular PATENT MEDICINES, AND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE DRUGS, Montrose, Pa.

WOODEN, WILLOW AND TIN WARE at PHYP & KNOWLTON'S.

TABLE and Pocket Cutlery, a great variety, at low prices, by PHYP & KNOWLTON'S.

GOLD and Silver Spectacles, a new lot just received, comprising all ages, by August 18th, 1856.

PARASOLS and Fans, new styles and choice varieties, at G. W. S. & CO'S.

RETICULES, for Ladies, a large assortment at PHYP & KNOWLTON'S.

THE Montrose Democrat, PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY MCCOLLUM & GARRETTSON.

TERMS.—\$1.50 cash in advance, \$2.00 if not paid within six months, and \$2.50 if not paid for the year. No paper discontinued until the arrears are paid, except at the option of the Publishers.

Rates of Advertising. One square (12 lines or less) 1 or 3 weeks, \$1.00

JOB WORK. The publishers having added to their Job Printing materials a large and superior assortment of Job Types, are now prepared to execute any work in a manner unsurpassed in this country, and on reasonable terms.

Business Directory. VAIL & BRUNDAE, Physicians and Surgeons, Seneca Depot, Penna.

WM. W. SMITH & CO., Cabinet and Chair Manufacturers, foot of Main Street, Montrose, Pa.

DR. H. SMITH, Surgeon Dentist, Montrose, Pa. will be at Searle's Hotel, Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

ABEL TURRELL, MONTROSE, PA. Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Drogs, Glass-ware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c.—And Agent for all the most popular Patent Medicines.

JOHN GROVES, Fashionable Tailor—Shop near the Baptist Meeting House, on Turpike Street, Montrose, Pa.

A. LATHROP, Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, &c. Store opposite Searle's Hotel, Montrose, Pa.

DR. R. THAYER, Physician and Surgeon, Montrose, Pa. Office in the Farmer's Store.

FRANKLIN FRASER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Montrose, Pa. will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to him in the County of Susquehanna, and will also attend to the conveyance and writing of all kinds with accuracy, neatness, and dispatch.

M. C. TYLER, Interested with I. L. Hunt, Importer and Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, Carriage Trimmings, Springs, &c. No. 215 Pearl Street, N. Y.

J. H. PARSONS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Bedsteads, Tables, Stands, Chairs, &c. No. 9 Washington St., Binghamton, N. Y.

J. D. VAIL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, has permanently located himself at Brockwayville, Susquehanna County, and is prepared to attend to all calls with which he may be favored.

A. PICKET, Justice of the Peace, Collector of Duties, Executor of Deeds, Wills, Contracts, &c. Office, Leceyville, Wyoming County, Pa. May 9, 1856.

SASH, BLIND, DOOR, AND GLASS DEPOT, ON CHESTNUT-ST. MONTROSE, PENN. BY D. BREWSTER.

HAYDEN BROTHERS, New Milford, Penna. Wholesale dealer in Buttons, Combs, Suspensives, Threads, Fancy Goods, Watches, Jewelry, Silks, and all kinds of Goods, Fish Tackle, Cigars, &c. Merchants and pedlars, supplied on liberal terms.

DR. E. F. WILMOT, Graduate of the Allegheny and Homestead Medical Colleges of Medicine, is now permanently located in Great Bend, Pa. April 1st, 1856.

JOHN SAUTTER, Fashionable Tailor, Shop first door north of the Farmer's Store.

E. CAULDWELL & SONS, IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, & EARTHENWARE AND LOOKING-GLASSES. No. 76, Water-street.

TR. CAULDWELL, HENRY S. KNAPP, T. G. CAULDWELL, W. A. CAULDWELL, New York.

The subscriber having associated himself with the above house in the Crockerly trade in all its various branches, would simply say to Merchants, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, Susquehanna and adjoining counties, that their stock is one of the largest of the kind in New York.

Country Merchants, WILL find Hardware, House Furnishing and Fancy Goods at New York Prices, at PHYP & KNOWLTON'S, Binghamton.