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BUSINESS CARDS

E. L. WEEKS & CO. SUCCESSORS OF J. N. HINES & CO. Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Misses shoe Store.

M. C. SUTTON, Auctioneer, and Insurance Agent, 57 1/2 Cent.

JAMES E. CARMALT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office next to Franklin Hotel.

W. L. LUSK, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office opposite the Franklin Hotel.

DR. E. L. GARDNER, Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Post Office.

BALDWIN, ALLEN, & MITCHELL, Dealers in Flour, Salt, Pork, Fish, Lard, Grain.

BURNS & NICHOLS, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Vermilion, Linens, Spices, Perfumery.

D. W. SEARLE, Attorney at Law. Office opposite Searle's Hotel.

DR. E. P. HINES, Permanently located at Friendsville for the purpose of practicing medicine and surgery in all its branches.

ROGERS & ELY, Licensed Auctioneers, Brooklyn, Pa.

PETER HAY, Licensed Auctioneer, Auburn & Corners, Pa.

C. S. GILBERT, Licensed Auctioneer, Great Bend, Pa.

STROUD & BROWN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

C. O. FORDHAM, BOOT & SHOE Dealer and Manufacturer.

DR. E. L. BLAKESLEE, Physician & Surgeon, located at Brooklynsburg, Pa.

JOHN SAUTTER, Respectfully announces that he is now prepared to cut all kinds of garments in the most fashionable style.

DOCT. E. L. HANDBRICK, Physician & Surgeon, respectfully tenders his professional services.

ABEL TURRELL, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Glass Ware, Paints, Oils, Vermilion.

DR. WM. SMITH, Surgeon Dentist, located in Luptons new building.

JOHN GROVES, Fashionable Tailor, located at the door west of Searle's Hotel.

W. W. SMITH, Cabinet and Chair Manufacturers.

P. LINES, Fashionable Tailor, located in the store of Dr. Gardner.

H. BURRITT, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Druggs, Oil, and Paints.

W. H. COOPER & CO., Bankers, located at the Post Office.

A. O. WARREN, Attorney at Law, located at the Post Office.

THE COUNTRY POSTMASTER.

From the advance sheets of "Homespun" by Thomas Lackland.

A country post office, as a general matter, is simply a country store, with some odd corner railed off for secrecy.

Keys and barrels—mail boxes and soap boxes—customers and letter writers—men and boys—women and dogs—the box stove and the department letter boxes—are all mingled at the postoffice establishment.

National politics take their local coloring by being passed through the rather opaque medium of his official commentary.

When they trip across into the office, they expect a joke from him, rather slyly, about their distant correspondents.

The Course of True Love.

A somewhat serio-comic affair occurred in this city, which is almost too good to lose.

In the sedate little burg of Watertown, there lives a prosperous tradesman whom we call Kuhn.

She was pleased with the appearance and acquisitions of fair Miss Kuhn, and paid diligent attentions to her.

With a heart as nearly bursting with grief as it had but an hour before been nearly bursting with joy.

Some Phases of Journalism.

Young writers for the press, many of them at least, who have been compelled by force of circumstances to temporarily don the editorial harness.

I remember a journalist, whose face was a sealed book of Confucius, and who talked to me patronizingly now and then.

Then, with enthusiasm up to blood-heat aroused by this mark of confidence, I used to set to, and scissor and write till three o'clock.

"What's this, Watch?" said Ipeccac. "Indeed," exclaimed Mr. Watch, majestically, "Mr. Trample adopts my suggestions very readily, and I recommend that his salary be advanced to six dollars a week."

Moral Courage—A Thrilling Incident.

General Sherman says the greatest demand ever made on his moral courage was under the following circumstances:

The citizens of San Francisco were celebrating the Fourth of July in the large American theatre, which was packed to its utmost capacity.

I then quietly sent an aid out to report the condition of the wall, then gave his apparent attention to the poem, expecting every moment, as he said, to see the pillars tottering and the roof falling in.

A Case of Opulence.

Some weeks ago we published a report of a villainous robbery of an old man named Bryant, residing in Munster township, Cambria county, under circumstances of a peculiarly aggravating character.

A good anecdote of Dr. Garth is told in connection with the Kit-Kat. He paid a visit to the club one night, but said he must shortly go, as he had fifteen patients to attend.

It's no great matter whether I see them to-night or not, for nine of them have such bad constitutions that all the physicians in the world can't save them.

Article of agreement maid and fully agreed upon this year and date above written, between Paul M. Dishong & Wife and James Wilson, the conditions of this agreement are such as: Paul M. Dishong doth agree to bind and obligate himself that he will not disturb his wife and family.

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Mr. L. O. & Co