

DEAD VIOLETS.

Let them lie—let them lie! Plucked flowers—dead to-morrow; Lift the lid up quietly, As you'd lift the mystery Of a buried sorrow.

Let them lie—the fragrant things, All their souls thus giving; Let no breeze's ambient wings, And no useless water-springs, Mock them into living.

They have lived—they live no more; Nothing can requite them For the gentle life they bore, Which to up-yeild in full store It did so delight them.

Yes! I ween, a flower's course fair! 'Twas a joyful yielding; Like some heroic rare, That leaps boldly forth in the air, For its loved one's shielding.

Surely, ye were glad to die In the hand that slew ye; Glad to leave the open sky, And the birds that wandered by, And the bees that knew ye.

Giving up a small earth-pace, And a day of blooming, Here to lie in a narrow space, Smiling in this smileless face With such sweet perfume.

O ye little violets! dead, Confined from all gazes, We will also smile and shed, Out of heart flowers withered, Perfume of sweet praises.

And as ye, for this poor sake, Love with life are buying, So I doubt not One will make All our gathered flowers to take Richer scent through dying.

In a country where the natural desire of the people is to reach the highest point in art, it is very difficult for success to be obtained without the most arduous labor. Public opinion is extremely exacting and not always just; but often unjust and cruel criticism has produced the most beneficial results; the greatest improvements have been made under continued discouragements, and in many successful efforts that seemed certain to all except those concerned. In no one branch of art has there been more trials and failures, and in no single instrument is there so many different parts to perfect in order to make the whole a success, as the Piano Forte; this is always attended with great expense, requiring large capital and patient perseverance.

GROVSTEEN & CO., 499 Broadway, N. Y., commenced manufacturing Pianos thirty-six years ago, and are one of the oldest houses in the country. They differed from the rest of the makers in this respect—they aimed to make the best instrument, and to sell it for the smallest profit. These Pianos to-day cannot be excelled. Their singing quality is pure, full, and easily retained through the most lengthy passages. For power they are unparalleled, and are celebrated for their great brilliancy, exquisite touch, and elegance of style and finish.—Oct 20/94

A French journal tells the following strange story: Two ladies, leaving a sucking pig by a string, entered the Agent railway station a few days since; but before they took their tickets, they asked whether they would be allowed to carry their pet into the carriage with them. This was refused, and the two intending travelers went away. Some time after, they returned, one of them carried what appeared to be a baby, with its face carefully covered over. They took their tickets and were about to get on the train when the station-master who had not forgotten their previous request, advanced, and remarked, "Oh, what a beautiful child!" passed his hand over its head. A grunt of satisfaction was the reply to his remark.—The ladies finding that their scheme was discovered, preferred to abandon their journey rather than to travel without their strange companion.

Whatever may be said of the merits of the different sewing machines now before the public, there is certainly none that deserves more special mention than the Empire Sewing Machine. This machine is not only unsurpassed in simplicity, durability and beautiful stitch, and adapted to all kinds of family sewing, and noiseless when in operation, but is of superior workmanship, combining usefulness with elegance. It is, in fact, a sewing machine that every family would like to have.—Oct 29/94

An auctioneer was selling a library at auction. He was not very well read in books, but he scanned the titles, trusting to luck, and went ahead. "Here you have," he said, "Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress'; how much I offered for it?—How much do I hear for the 'Pilgrim's Progress,' by John Bunyan? 'Tis a first-rate book, gentlemen, with six superior illustrations; how much do I hear? All about the Pilgrim's,' by John Bunyan! 'Tells where they came from, and where they landed, and what they done after they landed! Here's a picture of one of 'em going about Plymouth, peddling, with a pack on his back!'

Some of the Radical papers are becoming alarmed at the results of their military negro-ruffage policy which they have inaugurated by brute force in the South.

Now is the Time for Bargains. SUMMER GOODS AT COST! We are CLEARING OUT the balance of our Summer Goods now on hand at cost—consisting of Mobairs, Grenadines, Poppins, Lawns, printed Jaconets, Alpaca, Challie Delaines, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls, Ladies' Sackings, Cassimeres, Cotton and Silk Parasols, &c. &c.

NEW FURNITURE ROOMS! THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has commenced business in C. Chase's old shop where he keeps constantly on hand and manufactures to order all kinds of

PAINTS FOR FARMERS AND OTHERS.—THE GRAPTON MINERAL PAINT COMPANY are now manufacturing the Best, Cheapest and most Durable Paint in use, two coats will protect, mixed with pure linseed oil, will last 10 or 15 years; it is of a light brown or beautiful chocolate color, and can be changed to green, blue, stone, olive, or drab, to suit the taste of the consumer. It is valuable for Houses, Barns, Fences, Agricultural Implements, Carriages and their makers, and Wooden-ware, Cattle and Sheep Pens, Canal Boats, Ships and Ship Masts, Floor Oil Cloths, (one manufacturer using one 500 bbls. the past year,) and as a paint for any purpose is unexcelled for body, durability, elasticity and adhesion. Price, 50¢ per bbl. of 500 lbs. will supply a farmer for cars to come. War rated in all cases as above. Send for a circular, which gives full particulars. None genuine unless branded in a trade mark, Grapton Mineral Paint, Address DANIEL BIDWELL, Proprietor, 254 Pearl St., New York. Agents Wanted.

GROVSTEEN & CO., 499 Broadway, New York. Piano Fortes. Our last new addition to our different styles is attracting the admiration of both cities and populace. We mention special attention to the new style of Piano. Believing the exterior should be as beautiful to the eye as melody to the ear, we have paid great attention to getting them in the hands of Piano Fortes. They are an entirely new style, with four feet and corners, heavily carved legs and base, richly moulded, and contains our latest improved tone scale and action. The tone is melodious, and its adaptability for Teachers and School purposes, from the simplest murmurs, the Crescendo, and the F gives the performer every advantage of the Concept grand.—Price \$200.

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE CO. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 616 Broadway, N. Y. Notice is called to our new and improved Manufacturing Machine, for Tailors and Boot and Shoe Makers. Agents Wanted, to whom a liberal discount will be given. No consignments made.

J. BAUER & CO., GREAT PIANO FORTE AND MELODEON EMPORIUM, 650 Broadway, New York, and 69 Washington St., Chicago, Crosby Opera House, Wholesale Agents for the United States for Wm. Knabe & Co's Celebrated Gold Medal Pianos.

THE subscribers have entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Merchant Tailoring business, and having supplied ourselves with the first stock of materials, such as

Cloths, Cassimeres & Trimmings, Coats, Vests, Pants, Overcoats, &c. upon very short notice, made in the latest style, of the best materials, and at very low prices. We also have for sale,

HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, and all the other articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind.

SINGER'S IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE! THE Singer Manufacturing Company have succeeded in producing a Sewing Machine as near perfection as human skill can accomplish. To be had of MOSE & LINES, Sole Agents

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY, PENSIONS, and Back Pay. THE undersigned, LICENSED AGENT of the GOVERNMENT, having obtained the necessary forms, &c., will give prompt attention to all claims intrusted to his care. No charge unless successful.

\$20. AGENTS WANTED.—\$100. 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. Extraordinary inducements to Agents. For full particulars, address DUMONT & WILSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES' FANCY FURS, At JOHN FAREIRA'S Old Established Fur Manufactory, No. 718 ARCH STREET, above 7th, PHILADELPHIA. Have now in Store of my own manufacture and importation, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of

LIQUORS. An extensive assortment of pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, embracing nearly every kind in market, constantly on hand and for sale by ABEL TURRELL.

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STROUD & BROWN, Agents. Office first door north of "Montrose Hotel," west side of Public Avenue. M. C. STROUD, esq., Friendsville, Solicitor. DRILLING STROUD, CHARLES L. BROWN, Montrose, Jan. 1st, 1897.

NEW FIRM. MUSIC & JEWELRY. THE subscriber having formed a partnership with MR. J. A. STEVENS, wishes to make his best bows to his old Customers, and inform them that the business of Music and Jewellery will be carried on by O. D. BEMAN & Co. with increased capital and facilities, a large stock of New Goods in all departments. Prices Reduced. The Watch-Making Department is retained by me, and will receive my personal attention. I have secured the services of MR. C. H. WOLDBY, a gentleman who has had twenty-five years in the business, and who has had no superior in the country. I shall therefore be able to do all work within three days from the time it is left.

OUR STOCK will consist of a full assortment of the following goods, suitable for this market, which will be so low, and a number of them lower, than by any one else this side of New York.

Read the Catalogue. CLOCKS & WATCHES. WATCHEs. American, Swiss and English, both gold and silver. SETH THOMAS CLOCKS. All styles, including their celebrated Calendar Clocks, which tell the day of the month and week, also the name of the month, making it change for every month correctly, with no need to wind them once a week.

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Three Cheers for Gen. Grant. H.P. H.P. HURRAH! Prof. Charles Morris. THE Hayti Barber has removed his shop to the residence of E. L. Weeks' New Store, where he is prepared to give good satisfaction. When I go to explain this subject language fails to express it.

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THESE WORLD RENOWNED SEWING MACHINES Were awarded the highest Premium at the World's Fair in London, and six first premiums at the New York State Fair of 1866, and are Celebrated for doing the best work, using a much smaller needle for the same thread than any other machine, and by the introduction of the most approved machinery, we are now able to apply the very best machines in the world.

These machines are made at our new and spacious Factory at Bridgeport, Conn., under the immediate supervision of the President of the Company, Elias Howe, Jr., the ORIGINAL INVENTOR OF THE SEWING MACHINE.

They are adapted to all kinds of Family Sewing, and to the use of seamstresses, dress makers, tailors, manufacturers of Shirts, collars, skirts, cloaks, mantles, clothing, hats, caps, coats, boots, shoes, harnesses, Saddles, linen goods, umbrellas, parasols, etc. They work equally well upon silk, linen, woolen and cotton goods with silk, cotton or linen thread. They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, and perform every species of sewing, making a beautiful and perfect slit in, alike on both sides of the articles sewed.

The Stitch invented by Mr. Howe, and made on this Machine, is the most popular and durable, and all Sewing Machines are subject to the principle invented by him. SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. SIBLEY & STOOPS, General Agents, NO. 922 CHESTNUT ST., PHILA., Feb. 26, 1867.

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BLACKSMITHING. THE undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Stamp & Co., for the purpose of carrying on Blacksmithing in all its branches. Strict attention will be given to Horse-shoeing. All work will be done neatly and promptly; the public are invited to call. P. T. MOLES, Montrose, March 4th, 1867.

J. Thomas' Patent Atmospheric CHURN DASH! Patented May 7, 1867. The most Important and Valuable Invention of the 19th Century.

1. This Dash is superior to any other, by being as simple as the old Dash, and combining the almighty principles therewith, and the Butter Gatherer. 2. It is superior to all others, inasmuch as the same power applied to this in like mechanical operations will make one fourth more reciprocations. 3. It is superior to all others, inasmuch as it produces the Butter in much shorter time. 4. It is superior to any other, inasmuch as it produces a much better quality of Butter. 5. It is superior to any other, inasmuch as it requires less power to stir in like mechanical operations, than as it is 500 per cent. cheaper than any other.

It is well known to Farmers and others, that Butter is contained in minute globules or atoms, covered with a membrane, and requires the action of salt to prepare the curd in a much shorter time. The Scientific American says: "If cream is dashed against a hard substance, or mashed by a piston bar or rollers, it breaks the globules and becomes oily, by destroying the globule. If it should be thrown into currents and counter currents by the action of air, causing a friction by the action of the curd against each other, removing the covering without breaking or bursting the globules." This is the principle which the inventor of this Dash endeavored to keep in view, and the result shows a much larger yield of Butter obtained in less time than by any other Dash.

Experiments have proven that any other method except pumping air through the cream, will not penetrate sufficiently to loosen all the globules and prevent the concentrating of Butter. Throwing it into the air by clappers or old fashioned Dashers, does not sufficiently expose it to the air to bring out the Butter.

The above Patent Dash has been purchased for Susquehanna County by the undersigned. The process of churning can be seen at any time at the store of Baldwin, Allen & McCain's store. An agent will visit the county season as possible, to sell the Dash for individual rights; also township rights will be sold. Montrose, July 23, 1867.—A. BALDWIN.

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FOUZZ'S CELEBRATED HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS. This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly rejuvenate broken-down and low-spirited stock, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines. It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to the animal, such as Coughs, Colic, Yellow Water, Hooves, Gouges, Diarrhoea, Fevers, Founder, Loss of Appetite and Vital Energy, &c. It uses improves the milk and cream twenty per cent, and makes the butter firm and sweet. In fattening calves, it gives them a better, looser, thicker hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

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