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EDUCATIONAL.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, 1530 Arch street. Rev. Charles A. Faitlli, D. D., principal. The sixth year will begin September 15th. Address Post-office Box 1839. au1-1m*

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY at West Chester, (for boarders only.) This academy will be opened on THURSDAY, September 4th, 1862. In its capacious buildings are arrangements of the highest order for the comfortable quarters of and substantial one hundred and fifty cadets. A corps of competent and experienced teachers will give their undivided attention to the educational department, and aim to make their instruction thorough and practical. The department of studies embraces the following courses: Primary, Commercial, and Scientific, Collegiate and Military. The moral training of cadets will be carefully attended to. For circulars, apply to James H. Orne, Esq., No. 626 Chestnut street, or at the book stand of Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, or to Col THEO. HYATT, President P. M. A. au1-4tr

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY.—A select BOARDING SCHOOL, near MEDIA, Pennsylvania. Thorough course in Mathematics, Classics, English Studies, &c. Book-keeping and Civil Engineering taught. Exercises in Military Tactics. Seventh year begins September 1st.
Boarding, per week.....$2 25
Tuition, per quarter.....6 00
For information, address
REV. J. HERVEY BARTON, A. M.,
VILLAGE GREEN, Penn's.
jy 23-2m

BRISTOL BOARDING SCHOOL for Girls will open its Fall session on Second day, Ninth mo., 1st.
References: James Mott, Philadelphia; Anne Churchman, 908 Franklin street, Philadelphia; C. N. Pierce, 501 North Second street, Philadelphia; Henry W. Ridgway, Cross-wicks, New Jersey; David J. Griscom, Woodbury, New Jersey. For circulars, apply to RUTH ANNA PEIRCE, Principal, Bristol, Pa. jy23-2m*

MR. WINTHROP TAPPAN'S Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1615 SPRUCE Street, will reopen on WEDNESDAY, September 17th. jy19-3m

HOLMESBURG SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, located on the Bristol Turnpike, 8 miles from Philadelphia and 2 from Tacony. The first term of the scholastic year will commence the 4th DAY in September; second term the 1st day of February.
A circular, containing terms, references, &c., can be obtained by application to the
Misses CHAPMAN, Principals.
jy11-3m*

SUMMER RESORTS.

SEA BATHING,
BRIGANTINE HOUSE,
BRIGANTINE BEACH, N. J.
Now open for the season. The Bathing, Fishing, Gunning, and Yachting being very superior.
Boats will await guests at the inlet on arrival of trains. Board per week, $8. P. O. Address, Atlantic City.
H. D. SMITH, Proprietor.
jy1-1mw2m

SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY.—Comfortable Rooms can now be had at this well-kept and conveniently-located house, as there are a number of departures daily.
R. S. BENSON, Proprietor.
aug-1tr

SEA BATHING.—A FAVORITE HOME.
THE "WHITEHOUSE,"
MASSACHUSETTS Avenue, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
The popular house is open. Its situation is quite near the beach; has good rooms, all opening upon the ocean, and furnished with spring mattresses. Its reputation is well established as a first-class home. Plentiful table. Every attention given to guests, and terms moderate.
WM WHITEHOUSE, Proprietor.
☞ No Bar at the "Whitehouse." au5-1m

CENTRAL HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey.
M. LAWLOR, Proprietor.
The above new house is now open for Boarders. Rooms equal to any on the beach, well ventilated, high ceilings, terms reasonable and prices moderate. Approximate to the Bathing grounds. au5-1m*

SEA BATHING.
OCEAN HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.,
is now open for the reception of visitors.
ISAAC LAMING, Proprietor.
jy26-6w*

SEA BATHING
AT
LONG BRANCH, MONMOUTH CO., N. J.
METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
NOW OPEN.
J. H. & I. W. COOPER, Proprietors.
Address
jy10-1m*

STAR HOTEL,
(Nearly opposite the United States Hotel,)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
SAMUEL ADAMS, Proprietor.
Dinner.....50 cents.
Also, Carriages to Hire.
☞ Boarders accommodated on the most reasonable terms. je20-3m

COLUMBIA HOUSE,
ATLANTIC CITY,
SITUATED ON KENTUCKY AVENUE,
Opposite the Surf House.
☞ Terms to suit the times
EDWARD DOYLE, Proprietor.
je20-2m

SEA-SIDE HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
BY DAVID SCATTERGOOD.
A NEW PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, beautifully situated at the foot of Pennsylvania Avenue.
Now open for visitors for the season. je20-2m

MANSION HOUSE,
ATLANTIC CITY.
E. LEE, Proprietor.
This House having been thoroughly renovated and enlarged, is now open for permanent and transient boarders. The MANSION HOUSE is convenient to depot, churches, and post office. The bathing ground are unsurpassed on the island. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors, and choice brands of cigars. je20-2m

EAGLE HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open, with a LARGE ADDITION OF ROOMS. Board $7 per week, bathing dresses included. je20-2m

COTTAGE RETREAT, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open and ready for Boarders. A few choice Rooms can be obtained by applying soon. The Proprietor furnishes his table with fresh milk from his cows, and fresh vegetables from his farm.
Also, about four hundred desirable Cottage and Hotel Lots for sale by M. McOLLESS,
Proprietor.
je20-2m

"THE ALHAMBRA," ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., a splendid new house, southwest corner of ATLANTIC and MASSACHUSETTS Avenues, will be open for visitors on and after June 29th. The rooms and table of "The Alhambra" are unsurpassed by any hotel in the island. There is a spacious Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon attached to the house. Terms moderate.
C. DUBOIS & S. J. YOUNG,
Proprietors.
jy20-2m

REDLOE'S HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—At the terminus of the railroad, on the left, beyond the depot. This House is now open for Boarders and Transient Visitors, and offers accommodations equal to any Hotel in Atlantic City. Charges moderate. Children and servants half price.
☞ Parties should keep their seats until the cars arrive in front of the hotel. je20-2m

CHESTER COUNTY HOUSE.—This private Boarding House, corner of YORK and PACIFIC Avenue, Atlantic City, convenient to the beach, with a beautiful view of the Ocean, is now open for the season. The accommodations are equal to any hotel on the Island. Prices moderate.
J. KEIM, Proprietor.
je20-2m

SEA BATHING.—"The Clarendon," (formerly Virginia House,) VIRGINIA AVENUE, ATLANTIC CITY, is now open for the accommodation of Boarders. This House is situated immediately on the beach, and every room affords a fine view of the sea. JAMES JENKINS, M. D.
je20-2m

SEA BATHING.—UNITED STATES HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, N. J., is now open, situated only fifty yards from the seashore, central of the place; house fronting the ocean 500 feet; two hours from New York. Beware imposters. Murray street twice (daily, 6 A. M. and 4 P. M.; thence by the B. and D. B. Railroad. Address B. A. SHOEMAKER.
Communication from Philadelphia by the Camden and Amboy Railroad, by the 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. trains.
je19-2m*

SUMMER BOARDING.—BROAD-TOP MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—A romantic spot for a SUMMER RESIDENCE on one of the Mountain Tops of Pennsylvania, reached daily by the Pennsylvania Central, and the Broad Top Mountain Railroad from Huntingdon. The House is one of the finest in the interior of the State, handsomely furnished, with all the requisites for comfort and convenience—pure air, delicious spring water, romantic scenery, and everything to restore and invigorate health. Telegraph station and a daily mail, so that daily communication may be had with Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Railroad will furnish excursion tickets through the season. Persons leaving Philadelphia in the morning can take tea at the *Mountain House* the same evening.
The subscriber has kindly been allowed to refer to the following gentlemen, residents of Philadelphia, who have been patrons of the *Mountain House*:
Wm. Cummings, Esq., David F. Moore, Esq.,
Saml. Castner, Esq., Thos. Carstairs, Esq.,
Hon. Henry D. Moore, Lewis T. Wettzen, Esq.,
John McCaules, Esq., G. Albert Lewis, Esq.,
John Hartman, Esq., Richard D. Wood, Esq.
TERMS MODERATE. For further information, address
JOSEPH MORRISON, Proprietor.
je12-tf Broad-Top City, Huntingdon county, Pa.

CAUTION.
The well-earned reputation of
FAIRBANKS' SCALES
Has induced the makers of inferior balances to offer them as "FAIRBANKS' SCALES," and purchasers have thereby, many instances, been subjected to fraud and imposition. FAIRBANKS' SCALES are manufactured only by the original inventors, E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO., and are adapted to every branch of the business, where a correct and durable Scales is required.
FAIRBANKS & EWING,
General Agents,
MASONIC HALL, 715 CHESTNUT ST
ap10-tf

CAUTION.—Owing to the popularity and complete success which our PATENT SELF-ADJUSTING CLOTHING WRINGER has met with, other parties are endeavoring to sell their inferior machines, by adopting our name of "SELF-ADJUSTING" as a means to deceive the public.
We therefore give notice that our name will be plainly stamped on each Machine manufactured and sold by us, and none others are genuine. Any one using our trade-mark will be dealt with according to law.
Ar. L. E. BENNY, corner of FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, Philadelphia, is our SOLE AGENT for Pennsylvania.
HALEY, MOSSE, & BOYDEN.
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DRAIN PIPE.—Stone Ware Drain Pipe from 2 to 12-inch bore. 2-inch bore, 25c per yard; 3-inch bore, 30c per yard; 4-inch bore, 40c per yard; 5-inch bore, 50c per yard; 6-inch bore, 65c per yard. Every variety of connections, bends, traps, and hoppers. We are now prepared to furnish pipe in any quantity, and on liberal terms to dealers and those purchasing in large quantities.
ORNAMENTAL CHIMNEY TOPS.—Vitrified Terra Cotta Chimney Tops, plain and ornamental designs, warranted to stand the action of coal gas or the weather in any climate.
GARDEN VASES.—A great variety of ornamental Garden Vases, in Terra Cotta classical designs, all sizes, and warranted to stand the weather.
Philadelphia Terra Cotta Works, Office and Ware Rooms
1010 CHESTNUT Street,
S. A. HARRISON.
jelt-tf

The Press.

VOL. 6.—NO. 7. PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862. TWO CENTS.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

THE NEW TRAIL SKIRT.
Just received another lot of these beautiful
SPRING SKIRTS,
BOTH MEDIUM AND EXTRA LENGTH.
ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT FOR MISSES.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
au5-18t 1008 CHESTNUT Street.

LINENS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERIES.—The subscribers, in addition to the House Furnishing and Curtain Departments of the Dry Goods Business, give special attention to and have always on hand a fresh stock of the best Sheeting Linens, White Goods, Hosiery, and Embroideries, to which the attention of buyers is respectfully requested.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGER & ARRISON,
au5-18t 1008 CHESTNUT Street.

THE LAST CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.
FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES.
We are determined to close out the balance of our Summer Stock before the first of September. In order to do so we will offer our entire stock of
FANCY SILKS,
DESIRABLE DRESS GOODS,
LAGE MANTLES AND POINTES,
SILK COATS AND SACQUES,
At lower prices than those of any other Retail House in the city.
OUR BLACK SILKS
can't be matched in prices and qualities, as they were all bought before the last rise, and we are able to sell them at our
OLD LOW PRICES.
One lot cheapest Black Figured Silks ever offered.
Also, a good assortment of
DOMESTIC GOODS.
H STEEL & SON,
au4-tf No. 718 North TENTH St., above Coates.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.
The following lots will be sold at a great sacrifice to close business on the 1st:
Two lots Black Silk and Wool Challies at 18½c, worth 37½c.
Five pieces Barege Angle at 4c, worth 10c.
Five pieces Barege at 12½c.
Also, a large lot of Shetland Shawls, at very low prices, splendid for travelling or at watering places.
At JOHN H. STOKES',
jy30 702 ARCH Street.

TWEEDS AND CASSIMERES.
1,600 yards heavy Cassimeres, just opened.
Also, 1,000 yards all wool Tweeds, 62 to 75 cents.
Summer and Fall Cassimeres, a full stock.
Men's and Boys' wear in store, and is complete.
DOMESTICS.
Bleached and Brown Shirtings.
Bleached and Brown Sheetings.
Cotton Flannels, Domet, Canton wool, and Sacque do.
Cotton Goods, at lowest market rates.
HONEY-COMB QUILTS.
Marseilles and Lancaster Quilts.
Bathing Flannels, Linen Sheetings, Diapers.
Linen Table Damasks and Napkins.
Cheap lots of 4-4 heavy Irish Linens.
CLOSING OUT.
Silk Mantles, Thin Dresses, Lace Goods.
Boys' Summer Clothing.
Thin Dress Goods, Black Tamartines.
Challies, Mohairs, Mozambiques, &c.
COOPER & CONARD,
jy31-tf S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET sts.

SUMMER STOCK.
During July and August we will sell Summer Dress Goods, such as Lawns, Organdies, Barages, and their fabrics, at very low prices to clear the stock.
The assortments are still fair, and the goods of this season's purchase.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
jy19 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

1024 CHESTNUT STREET
E. M. NEEDLES
Invites the special attention of Ladies who intend spending the summer out of town to a very large assortment of MADE-UP GOODS just received, in
SLEEVES, SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
&c., in every variety of material.
Also, a large assortment of MUSLINS, suitable for GARIBALDIS, &c., together with every variety of WHITE GOODS, LINENS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS, &c.
Just opened *per latest arrivals from Europe* an invoice of very beautiful and entirely new styles
PUFFED FRENCH CAMBRIC, for GARIBALDIS, MODE GRENADINE VEILS, and SWISS MULLARETTE RUFFLING for trimming thin Dresses, &c.—new and very desirable article. Also, an invoice of
PURE WHITE FRENCH PLAID ORGANDIES. jy1
1024 CHESTNUT STREET.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm of STOUT & ATKINSON, for the purpose of conducting the Wholesale Dry Goods business, and have taken the store, No. 623 MARKET Street.
J. W. STOUT,
F. T. ATKINSON.
PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 1862. jy22-1m*

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of A. T. LANE & CO., was this day dissolved by the expiration of its limitation. The business will be settled by either of the undersigned, at No. 419 MARKET Street.
ALEX. T. LANE,
WM. F. HANSELL,
S. F. HANSELL,
B. HANSELL.
PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1862. jy1-tuth2m

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO., is this day dissolved.
PETER SIEGER, D. B. ERVIN,
JACOB RIEGEL, H. S. FISTER,
WM. S. BAIRD, JOSIAH RIEGEL,
JOHN WIEST.
JUNE 30. jy1-6w

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers hereby give notice that they have entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to limited partnerships.
That the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is RIEGEL, WIEST, & ERVIN.
That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the Importing and Jobbing of Dry Goods.
That the names of the General and Special Partners, all of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia, are JACOB RIEGEL, General Partner, residing at 527 North Sixth street; JOHN WIEST, General Partner, residing at 322 New street; D. B. ERVIN, General Partner, residing at 1107 North Girard avenue; HENRY S. FISTER, General Partner, residing at 416 North Third street; JOSIAH RIEGEL, General Partner, residing at 416 North Third street; PETER SIEGER, Special Partner, residing at 717 North Eighth street; WM. S. BAIRD, Special Partner, residing at the Continental Hotel.
That the aggregate amount of the capital contributed by the Special Partners to the common stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, of which Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash has been so contributed by Peter Sieger, Special Partner, and Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash has been so contributed by Wm. S. Baird, Special Partner.
That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of July, A. D. 1862, and is to terminate on the first day of January, 1865.
JACOB RIEGEL,
JOHN WIEST,
D. B. ERVIN, } General Partners.
HENRY S. FISTER,
JOSIAH RIEGEL,
PETER SIEGER, } Special Partners.
WM. S. BAIRD,
jy1-6w

HOTELS.

POWERS' HOTEL,
Nos. 17 and 19 PARK ROW,
(OPPOSITE THE ASTOR HOUSE,)
NEW YORK.
TERMS $1.50 PER DAY.
This popular Hotel has lately been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and now possesses all the requisites of a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
The patronage of Philadelphians and the travelling public, desiring the best accomodations and moderate charges, is respectfully solicited.
H. L. POWERS, Proprietor.
je2-3m

IRVING HOUSE,
NEW YORK.
BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREET,
ENTRANCE ON TWELFTH STREET,
Conducted on the A U R O P E A N P L A N.
This house is now open for the accommodation of *Families and transient Guests.*
GEO. W. HUNT,
Late of the Brevoort House, } Proprietors.
CHAS. W. NASH,
jy17-thstu6m

ACARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED, late of the GIRARD HOUSE, Philadelphia, have leased, for a term of years, WILLARD'S HOTEL, in Washington. They take this occasion to return to their old friends and customers many thanks for past favors, and beg to assure them that they will be most happy to see them in their new quarters.
SYKES, CHADWICK, & CO.
WASHINGTON, July 16, 1862. au23-1y

CABINET FURNITURE.

CABINET FURNITURE AND BILLIARD TABLES.
MOORE & CAMPION,
No. 261 South SECOND Street,
In connection with their extensive Cabinet Business, are now manufacturing a superior article of
BILLIARD TABLES,
And have now on hand a full supply, finished with the MOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, which are pronounced by all who have used them to be superior to all others.
For the quality and finish of these Tables the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. fe26-6m

COAL.

COAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have removed their LEHIGH COAL DEPOT from NOBLE-STREET WHARF, on the Delaware, to their Yard, northwest corner of EIGHTH and WILLOW Streets, where they intend to keep the best quality of LEHIGH COAL, from the most approved mines, at the lowest prices. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
JOS. WALTON & CO.,
Office, 112 South SECOND Street.
Yard, EIGHTH and WILLOW. mh1-tf

STATIONERY & FANCY GOODS.

MARTIN & QUAYLES
STATIONERY, TOY, AND FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM,
No. 103 WALNUT STREET,
BELOW ELEVENTH,
PHILADELPHIA.
jel1-tf

GREEN GINGER.—35 bbls. choice GINGER, received direct from Cuba, and for sale by RHODES & WILLIAMS,
au6 107 South WATER Street.

The Press.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862.

New Publications.

AMERICAN ANNUAL CYCLOPÆDIA FOR 1861.—The want of a good Annual Register has long been felt in this country. There has been no lack of materials, nor of talent to work them up into book-shape, but men of genius have disdained to do anything so useful. There are high precedents, however. In 1758, the great Edmund Burke suggested such a work to Dodsley, and actually did most of the work on it for several years. Later still, when a similar work was commenced, in Edinburgh, it was successively edited by Walter Scott, Robert Southey, and John Gibson Lockhart. Messrs. Appleton, the New York publishers, have taken heart and broken ground in a new line by publishing "The American Annual Cyclopædia and Register of Important Events of the year 1861," a handsome volume of 780 pages, royal 8vo., in which conciseness and ready reference are obtained by the contents being alphabetically arranged, with a copious Index. The work resembles the "New American Cyclopædia" in form, size, and type, and will, in fact, form an annual supplement to that valuable series, while it can also stand on its own distinctive merits, which are great. Its records are not limited to the events of this country, but embrace the leading events of the whole world in the past year—political, civil, military, and social affairs; public documents; biography, statistics, commerce, finance, literature, science, agriculture, and mechanical, so as, indeed, to deserve the title of "Annual Cyclopædia." Concerning the events of the war and the general and particular history of the country it is full and lucid, and is also a reliable repository of public documents. Science and agriculture are also fully elucidated, as well as mechanical and inventive science. The geographical explorations and literary progress of the year are also worthy of especial notice, and besides general finance and statistics of the United States and of rebels, we have particulars of the history and condition of all the States, brought down to the close of the year. There is also an ample and interesting obituary for 1861, including eminent foreigners as well as Americans. Future volumes will be issued early in March, and to subscribers only, at $3 in cloth. The late John McFarlan, 33 South Sixth, was agent for this and the Cyclopædia in this city, and we presume that his successor there will receive subscriptions and supply the work.

—Dr. Abel Stevens has completed his "History of Methodism," by the issue of a third volume, which covers the time and events from the death of John Wesley, in 1791, to the Centenary Jubilee of Methodism, in 1839. A more impartial book on such a subject was never writ, and the author merits the highest praise for the labor employed to collect and investigate particulars, and the evident pains taken to avoid diffuseness. On some points we may differ from him—such as when he eulogizes that very *worldly and arbitrary* man, the late Jabez Bunting—but he has evidently written with a thorough desire to tell the truth. The biographical sketches of eminent Methodists, in the present volume, are interesting, and so are the sketches of the foreign progress of Methodism—particularly the chapter on Ireland. There is, also, a good index. Of American Methodism the history is yet to be told, and Dr. Stevens promises it in another volume. The work is published by Carlton & Porter, New York, and sold by Perkenpine & Higgins, in this city.

—Victor Hugo's best romance—better far than "Les Misérables," which iterrably spun out with episodes—is "Notre-Dame de Paris," commonly known as The Hunchback of Notre-Dame. Of this a new translation has just been published by Dick & Fitzgerald, New York, which we can really recommend for its spirit and fidelity. The story itself is *sui generis*. None has ever resembled it in plot, characters, and construction. None but a man of genius and great imagination *could* have written it.

—George H. Moore, librarian of the New York Historical Society, has written a pamphlet (24 pages octavo) of "Historical Notes notes on the Employ-volution," in which are given numerous instances of the negro fighting by the side of the white man, before and after the Declaration of Independence, and with express approbation of Washington, John Lawrens, Alexander Hamilton, and others. We can help him to an additional example. In Captain Amnesty's Travels, II. 499, is the following: It is recorded that while he was a prisoner at Fredericktown, a strong body of Continentals, under Lafayette, and another of the Pennsylvania line, under Wayne, passed through, "and appeared to be mostly Scotch and Irish, *with a great number of blacks.*"

—Count Agénor de Gasparin's "Uprising of a Great People," which we noticed at length on its appearance last year, was able and earnest, showing unusual acquaintance with American history, great knowledge of the American character. He has now followed it up with "America before Europe," translated, from advance sheets, by Mary L. Booth and published by Charles Scribner, New York. It discusses the main events of the war with considerable shrewdness, but the Count, a Frenchman, perpetually indicates his own idea of his own ability in predicting what has happened, as, in the time of Elizabeth, certain English settlers in Ireland were denounced for being "Hiberniores quam Hibernis," (more Irish than the Irish themselves), so Count de Gasparin is most dogmatically a greater Unionist than the Unionists themselves. Like all sensible men, he foresees the preservation of the Union.

—The new volume of the Parlor and Cottage Library, published by D. and J. Sadlier, New York, is "The Lost Son," translated from the French by a highly accomplished lady, Mrs. J. Sadlier, who has written many Irish tales of great merit. The story commences in the latter part of the reign of Louis XV., proceeds through the Revolution, and closes, after the Day of Austerlits, with the death of the hero, who is mourned by Napoleon himself. Messrs. Sadlier have also published, translated from the Latin, with a preliminary essay on Private Revelations, by the Rev. Dr. Nelligan, the "Revelations of St. Bridget, or the Life and Passion of our Lord, and the Life of his Blessed Mother." This is mainly intended for Catholic readers.

—Carleton, successor to Rudd & Carleton, New York, has just published a handsome volume entitled "Oriental Harems and Scenery," by the well-known Princess Belgiojoso, who distinguished herself by her patriotism in the Italian wars of 1848, was banished by Austrian tyranny, and retired to Asia Minor, where she became celebrated as a writer. The results of three years' residence in the East are committed to this volume. No foreign female was ever admitted into such close intimacy with the interior life of the Asiatics as this Princess, and her book will revive pleasant recollections of, as indeed it thoroughly illustrates, the Arabian Nights.

—Mr. Van Nostrand, New York, competes with our own J. B. Lippincott, in the production of valuable books illustrative of the art of war. The latest is Lieut. B. Barrel's "Gunnery Instructions Simplified," teaching how to work ordnance of every calibre and description, on board ship. Sold here by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

—The same publisher has brought out (pp. 449, octavo), a new edition of the "Naval Text Book, and Dictionary, for the use of the Midshipmen of the U. S. Navy, by B. J. Totten, Commander, U. S. Navy." This really consists of two distinct works, and we have not yet seen any book of the sort half so full, accurate, or clear. Sold here by T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

—Dr. Lawrence Turnbull's "Hints and Observations on Military Hygienne: (with the best means of treating the Medical and Surgical Diseases of the Army," originally contributed to the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*—have been republished in book-form, and may be useful to the profession now employed in the military service.

—An Oration, on "Our Union and its Defenders," delivered at Burlington, on the 4th July, by J. Howard Pugh, M. D., has been printed, by King & Baird, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Burlington. It is patriotic, eloquent, and sensible.

—"The Dental Cosmos," a monthly record of Dental Science, published in this city, has just entered into its fourth volume, and must be of considerable value to the profession. It appears monthly, and its editors are Drs. J. D. White, George J. Ziegler, and J. H. McQuillen. The last named gentleman, by the way, writes bad English when he uses the words "to *belittle* myself." The word we have italicized belongs to the illegitimate genus of which *illy, hop* (for a dance,) and *donate* are examples.

—The sixth number of "The Book of Days," by W. and R. Chambers, has been issued by J. B. Lippincott & Co. It covers the time from March 2d to 17th, and is very full on St Patrick:—whom, however, it claims as a Scot. It mentions the curious statement by Pliny, that serpents are never seen upon trefoil or shamrock, which also prevails against snakes and scorpions.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

LANCASTER, August 6, 1862.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: The Government commands that, after a certain date, all disloyal persons, who will not take the oath of allegiance, will be escorted beyond our lines. Would not such a course be the same as recruiting men for the rebel service? As all such would be forced into their ranks, (judging from their conscript laws.) We would thus be *aiding* and *abetting* this accursed rebellion. Much sooner put them into close confinement, until they come to their senses.

Very respectfully, UNION.

Letter from Ephrata Springs.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

EPHRATA MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, August 5, 1862.

The depletion of population at the North by the war is certainly not yet a perceptible fact, if we may judge from the overflow of visitors at this and, I believe, nearly all the first-class summer resorts throughout the country. The season here commenced early, and for several weeks the influx of applicants for accommodations was as embarrassing to "our host" as it became mortifying to the disappointed, who were in many cases obliged to leave for less popular quarters. The season, however, has touched its meridian, though it will wane but slowly, I apprehend, for some days to come; still, Mr. NEWCOMER, the capable and highly popular proprietor of the house, is now able to accommodate the whole family of *new-comers* and treat them in handsome style. This celebrated resort, reared like a mountain of Lebanon upon the broad, fertile bosom of rich old Lancaster, has been steadily growing in favor with the health-and-pleasure-seeking public for some years, and it is not predicting too much of its future to say that, upon the completion of the railroad from Reading to Columbia, (now rapidly in progress,) it will rank with the most popular resorts in these, as Train says, "more or less United States." The air at this point throughout the year is as pure and invigorating as it is possible to be, the water most excellent, the scenery varied, picturesque, and beautiful, the country around abounds in pleasant rides, and the house is kept by a well-known Philadelphian, who "knows how to keep a hotel."

The company, up to this point, with the exception of a slight sprinkling of Secessionists, (who like the "dead fly in the ointment," now cause more or less "stink" everywhere,) has been A 1, and between the usual watering-place concomitants, and the extra pastimes peculiar to Ephrata, afforded by the points of historic interest in this immediate vicinity, time has really flown so swiftly by that the season *this hurrying along* much too rapidly for those who have come to remain until its close.

A good joke illustrating the revivifying qualities of Ephrata was unwittingly perpetrated a few days ago in this wise: Mr. Newcomer sent an order to Philadelphia for a number of gold fish for the fountain in front of the main house. The fish in due time arrived safely at Ephrata Springs, having been conveyed hither from your city in a large bucket, filled with water. By some oversight, however, these aquatic little visitors were left in their bucket prison over night, and the next morning, to the chagrin of the landlord, and the sorrow of sympathizers generally, the fish, in the horrible vernacular of a wag, had "gone dead." They had exhausted the oxygen from the water during the night and suffocated. They were evidently dead, and every one exclaimed, "What a pity!" The servant to whose neglect this *pisscecide* was attributed, in order to atone for his guilt, threw the dead fish among the living in the basin of the fountain. Some hours later, the children playing in the vicinity, discovered that the gold fish were all "alive and kicking." The effect of this intelligence among the boarders was the best substitute for a war bulletin that day, and all hands agreed that the event was a capital card for the life-giving character of Ephrata air and water.

Speaking of Secessionists, I must tell you that certain members of that contemptible genus a short time since attempted to take down the flag. Of course, the boarders were indignant, but finding that the colored waiters on the premises had determined to vindicate the only flag of their hope, they repaired to the proprietor in a body, threatening summary vengeance upon the miscreant who had insulted the "stars and stripes," and declared they would leave in a body if the flag was not immediately restored to its accustomed place. You must not understand from this, however, that there was any respectable division of sentiment respecting this matter. On the other hand, the ebony patriots were universally sustained by landlord and boarders, and by the ladies especially, though the rebel sympathizer, finding himself suspected, did what in the West would be classically termed "skedaddling in the most approved style."

Our attention is called to the above article in your issue of yesterday. We unhesitatingly denounce the article and the report as a base, wilful, and malicious lie, and put in circulation for no other purpose than to injure our business.

MILLER & WEST,
Congress Hall, Cape May, New Jersey

The Stars and Stripes.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: In the year 1849, Mr. S. Teakle Wallis, of Baltimore, published a volume of travels called "Glimpses of Spain." In this book Mr. Wallis speaks as follows of the American flag. In 1861 Mr. Wallis was one of the Secessionist members of the Legislature of Maryland. He had outlived his attachment to the flag of his country.

Of the 2nd of May, 1847, he thus writes: "We soon found, however, that Puerto Real had finery enough of its own. Every street of any note was rustling with banners. They were flaunting from terraces and balconies, and swinging all across the ways from ropes hung in the air. All the nations of the earth were represented, and many below it or above it but certainly not on it had streamers glancing in the sun. From the top of one large house the flags of the United States, France, and Great Britain were fluttering together. I was alarmed for a moment when I first caught sight of the spangled banner—a vision, usually,

"Welcome as the hand
Of brother in a foreign land."

They had managed, unfortunately, to make it look a little ragged, and had actually extinguished one of the stars with a big patch. Who knows, thought I, but that during the short half year I have been from home, some bright particular star, after long promising, has shot right chivalrously from its sphere, at last? Another look, however, soon satisfied me that the rent had been produced by the gnawing of rats and no dissolution of the Union, so I made my salute, with all my heart, to the stars and stripes that were left. I, at that distance from us, the good people had actually taken our orators at their word, and supposed the Confederacy at an end, as it so often is in speeches, I should have had no cause to wonder; so I made up my mind, for the future, to be under no apprehension, if I should see the whole galaxy at sixes and sevens, either in rhetoric or bunting."

An Explanation.

CAPE ISLAND, N. J., August 7, 1862.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: A friend writes from Cape May: "For some days past the flag over Congress Hall (Miller's) has not been flying. Upon inquiry, I learn that the proprietors have waited on by some of the Secession sojourners at the house, hailing from Baltimore, and informed that they would not stay in the house if the stars and stripes were kept waving over it. I understand, in addition, that if the flag was struck." Can this story possibly be true?

August 2, 1862. LOYALTY

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MILLER & WEST,
Congress Hall, Cape May, New Jersey

Squirrels versus Birds.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: In an able article communicated to Councils on "Insects upon Shade Trees," the author makes a blunder, as I think, in first saying that "birds are most important agents in preventing an undue increase of insect life," at the same time advising the introduction of water basins in our public squares to induce their stay, and then he says, "The squirrels have been accused of indirectly favoring the increase of insects by driving away the birds. This is a mistake, as the canker-worms were just as bad upon the lindens before the introduction of the squirrels into the squares, as they are now upon the maples."

Now, it is well known that the birds have disappeared since the introduction of squirrels, and that the latter are very destructive to the nests of the birds, and as they can get as much water now as ever before, I think it is shown that it is the presence of the squirrels, and not the absence of water, that has driven them away.

The author's remedies are all good, but I think the most effectual one would be to exterminate the squirrels, and introduce as many insectivorous birds as possible in the public squares, from whence they would find their way all over the city, or wherever there were worms to feed upon.

When birds were undisturbed, it was very common to see them flying among the trees that line our streets, and I am sure the song and twitter of the birds is more pleasing than the bark and romp of the squirrel.

Very respectfully yours, FRANKLIN.

Wafers.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: Is there any place in this city or its vicinity where wafers are made? There was formerly a very good manufactory of them in Walnut street, above Second; but the erection of the large stone building at the corner of Second street injured the works so much that it was discontinued. The wafers used among us, at present, are mostly from England. In the present state of feeling in England towards this country, it would be well for every loyal citizen of the United States to come to a non-importation resolution, as far as that country is concerned, and to purchase nothing made there which can be procured at home. If there is no wafer manufactory among us, let one be set up at once. It will be the means of giving bread to our own citizens instead of feeding our revilers.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, D.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

The Rebels Force in the Western Part of the State—Their Plan of Operations—Memphis in Danger—No Communication Between Grant and Buell—Rebel Concentration at Chattanoo

THE REBELS FORCE IN WEST TENNESSEE—AMBITIOUS PLANS.

[From the Ohio Times, 5th.]

MEMPHIS, Tn., Aug. 1.—The events of which my despatches matters have warned you during the last few weeks, have taken place. The rebels have taken possession of West Tennessee in strong force, and can at any time cut General Grant's railroad communications with the North. The movement will give them possession of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad above Jackson, which similar occupation of Grand Junction and other points ides General McClernand from Corinth. Bolivar the point of rendezvous for our divided force, and no doubt before this reaches you a battle will have been fought, or, at least, one will be impending.

The rebels have made a strategic move by which they have collected a force of men in Western Tennessee. This has been done by sending troops up in small detachments. The object is to cut me off from the North, and they will probably succeed, so far as railroad communication is cerned. The remainder of their programme is to take possession of Fort Pillow, and, if possible, of Fort Jefson, and then they will have our army isolated, at the mercy of the hordes of conscripts who have poured into the Southern army until their numbers exceed even their own hopes. By their own accounts, they have one hundred and twenty thousand men to do with. This may be probable, since the abandonment of the siege of Vicksburg releases about twenty-five thousand.

They captured Grand Junction three hundred bales of cotton, at Trange a large quantity of stores, at Brownsville a set of cotton and $20,000 in cash, and at Humboldt an ex paymaster, with variously estimated amounts of money. Probably a million dollars' worth of money has fallen into their hands. The troops to whom these marauders long are commanded by Gen. Price. To his experience hand alone would Gen. Brag