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EDWARD H. SHEARER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—OFFICE IN COURT street, North side Reading, Pa. [oct 26-6mo.

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM H. LIVINGOOD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his office to the north side of Court street, first door below Sixth. [dec 22-tf

ABNER K. STAUFFER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE, COURT street, below Sixth, Reading, Pa. [april 20

JESSE G. HAWLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE WITH S. L. YOUNG, ESQ., PENN Street, above Sixth, Reading, Pa.
Will be at Kleinsburg, every Thursday.
September 20, 1860-1y*

Charles Davis,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—HAS REMOVED HIS Office to the Office lately occupied by the Hon. David F. Gordon, deceased, in Sixth street, opposite the Court House. [april 14

Michael P. Boyer,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—HAS REMOVED HIS Office to North Sixth street, opposite the Keystone House, Reading, Pa. [May 6, 1860.

Charles K. Robeson,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—OFFICE IN COURT street, below Sixth, South side. [april 12-tf

David B. Green,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, POTTSVILLE, PA.—Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to him. [april 5-tf

David Neff,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, No. 25 East Penn street, Reading, Pa. [March 10, 1860.

Daniel Strickland,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—OFFICE IN ROBEson's building, Sixth street, corner of Court Alley. [aug 13-1y

ASA M. HART,
Late Hart & Mayer,
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, &c., Wholesale and Retail, at Philadelphia prices. Store of the Golden Eagle, No. 14 East Penn Square. [aug 31-1y

P. Bushong & Sons,
MANUFACTURERS OF BURNING FLUID, Alcolate, Deodorized and Burning Oil, also, Fine Oil, which they will sell at the lowest Wholesale price, at Reading, Pa.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited. [March 31

Dr. G. W. H. CALVER,
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN,
North Fourth Street, above Pike,
CURES DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA Infantum, Marasmus, Convulsions, Jaundice, Pneumonia, &c., &c. [May 10

Dr. C. S. ANGART,
DENTAL SURGEON.
OFFICE, No. 18, WEST PENN STREET, Reading, directly opposite the Dry Goods Store of J. S. Pearson & Co. [jan 18-1y

DR. T. YARDLEY BROWN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF PENNSYLVANIA Dental College, offers extensive and skillful Electro-Magnetic process, the improvement. With this method he extracts with much less pain than the usual way of using the forceps. Office in Fifth street, opposite the German Church. [April 12-1y

B. MOSER,
SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 28 WEST PENN STREET, Reading, (Franklin old stand) offers the best skill of any Dentist in the place. Gold Fillings, Gold Plates of the highest beauty, on the most moderate terms.
☞ Teeth filled from $0 each, up to Gold. Teeth extracted with the least possible pain, by the Galvanic process, if desired. All Operations warranted to give satisfaction or no pay. [jan 18-1y

Dr. G. M. MILLER,
SURGEON DENTIST, [illegible] College of Dental Surgery, [illegible] Office: At his residence in Franklin street, Hamburg, Pa. [April 5
☞ Teeth extracted without the influence of Ether, or by the Electro-Magnetic Machine, without extra charge, Heavy cured.
☞ He has also Patent and other MEDICINES for sale at his office.

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CHEAP
DRY GOODS & GROCERY
STORE.
No. 48 West Penn Street, Reading.
sept. 8

LAUER'S BREWERY.
REDUCED PRICE LIST.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF their Lager Beer to the following low rates, viz: [illegible] the public that they will still continue to furnish LAGER BEER of the same quality as heretofore, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Their Porter is now brewed with Philadelphia Brown Stout, Porter and Ale, and is now fully equal to any Porter made in this city.
Their Lager Beer is brewed from the purest Bavarian Hops, and is now fully equal to any Lager Beer made in Philadelphia.
Their Porter, warranted to be made of the best materials, is now delivered at the following low rates, viz: [illegible]
BROWN STOUT, PORTER AND ALE, $1 PER DOZEN.
LAGER BEER, $1 PER DOZEN.
ALE AND LAGER BEER, [illegible]
June 19-tf FREDERICK LAUER.
N.B.—Allbeer per cartage will be delivered to Agents abroad.

BUEHLER HOUSE,
MARKET SQUARE,
HARRISBURG, PA.
GEORGE J. BOTTON, Proprietor.

CARD.
THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN AND LONG Established HOTEL is now kept by the undersigned, in a style of elegance and comfort not surpassed by any house in the country. The house has been entirely refitted, refurnished, and improved in every department, and the proprietor hopes by strict attention to business and the wants of his guests, to merit a share of public patronage.
☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage which he has enjoyed, he respectfully commends his friends and the public at large to the same kind treatment.
GEORGE J. BOTTON.
June 22-tf WILLIAM MURPHY, Jr., Clerk.

F. P. HELLER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER,
AND DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
SPOONS, SPECTACLES, GOLD PENS, &c.,
Sign of the GOLD WATCH, No. 525, Penn street, above Sixth, north side, Reading, Pa.
☞ Every article warranted to be what it is sold for. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., repaired with neatness, attention, and promptness. [may 24-1y

T. M. GREENE'S
Hair Jewelry Establishment,
439 ARCH STREET BELOW FIFTH
PHILADELPHIA.
ORDERS FOR HAIR JEWELRY OF EVERY description, elegantly and promptly executed. Latest patterns from Paris, and new styles of set work designed.
☞ Ladies from Reading, and neighboring towns, are politely invited to visit our establishment. [aug 31-1y

GRAHAM MALT.
GRAHAM CAN CONSTANTLY BE HAD AT LAUER'S BREWERY, corner of Third and Chestnut streets.
December 7, 1861-tf F. LAUER.

Groceries, Glass and Queensware.
JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of White Stone DINNER and TEA SETTS, Common White and Edged Ware, With a good stock of GLASSWARE and GROCERIES, at No. 20 North Fifth street.
feb 1] E. D. SMITH.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!
OF ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES, FROM 18 to 28 inches long, guaranteed to cover as represented and varying in price from $2 00 to $12 00 per M, at the Commercial Lumber Yard, corner of Fourth and Pike streets, Reading, Pa.
ap 26] J. KERLY.

ROOF SHINGLES.
THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT JUST RECEIVED, and a great variety of Goods, at the corner of Penn and Third streets.
April 26] LEWIS BRIMER.

FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, 200 WHITE Granite Tea Setts of the newest style.
FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, 300 GRANITE Dinner Setts of the newest style.
FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, 1000 SETS Common Tedware.
FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, THE LARGest assortment of Liverpool Ware ever offered in Reading.
FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, A LARGE assortment of Pittsburgh, Boston and French Glassware of every description.
FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, THE CHOICest variety of Bar and Retail Glass, China and Queensware furniture ever offered in Reading.
FOR SALE AT THE OLD JAIL, 60 BARRELS Mackerel at Philadelphia prices.
March 29] WILLIAM RHOADS, Jr.

QUEENSWARE.—A LARGE STOCK OF Queensware and Crockery, at [illegible]
[illegible] B. DISSLER'S.

HUNNEWELL'S UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY.
THIS VALUABLE PREPARATION, FREED of all the common components, such as Opiates, or Expectorants, which not only run down the system, but destroy all chance of cure, will be found on trial to possess the following properties, and to which the most valuable testimonials may be found in the pamphlets.
For Whooping Cough, and as a Soothing Syrup, it meets every want, and by early use will save the largest proportion of raptures in children which can be traced to Whooping Cough.
In Asthmatic Coughs and Bronchial Complaints, the forerunners of Consumption, its splendid tonic properties make it not only the most perfect enemy to any disease, but builds up and sustains the system against a recurrence of the Complaint. No nursery should be without it, nor should parents fail to get a pamphlet, to be found with all dealers, as the only way to do justice to its value.

HUNNEWELL'S SOLO AND SOLE TRUE GREAT NATIONAL REMEDY NATIONAL OPIATE. SIGNATURE OF JOHN W. HUNNEWELL SOLE OWNER ALL OTHERS SPURIOUS. GENUINE ONLY.
This great Neuralgic Remedy and Natural Opiate calls for special attention and interest, being free of Opium, or preparations of Opium, or of any but its strictly vegetable or medical properties. For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Tooth and Ear Ache, Spinal Complaints, Bleeding at Lungs or Stomach, Rose or Hay Fever, Catarrh, and all minor Nervous Complaints.
For Loss of Sleep, Chronic or Nervous Head Ache, Sick Head Ache, it has no equal, and to which we offer testimonials from undoubted sources.
For Delirium Tremens it is a Sure Remedy.
For Bowel Complaints, including Cholera Morbus, it is splendidly adapted, in not only removing the pains, but acting as a physic, a great contrast with Opium, which not only consolidates and drugs the system, but makes the remedy worse than the disease.
From Physicians we ask attention, and on demand Formulas on Trial Bottles will be sent, developing in the Anodyne or Opiate which has long been wanted, and in the Cough Remedy such as rest entirely on one central principle.
From invalids we ask correspondence for Pamphlets or explanation, without "postage-stamps."
Prices—Large Cough Remedy, 50 cents per bottle.
Small " 25 " "
Tolu Anodyne, 50 " "
JOHN W. HUNNEWELL, Proprietor,
CHEMIST AND PHARMACEUTIST,
No. 9 Commercial Wharf, Boston, Mass.
☞ For sale by all usual wholesale and retail dealers in every town and city; and by HARVEY HINCH & BROS. Agents for Reading. Also wholesale by GEO. H. ASTON and CHAS. ELLIS & CO., Philadelphia. [June 20-1y.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Keystone Building, Corner of Sixth and Penn Streets, Reading.
TOBIAS BARTO,
GRATEFUL FOR PAST FAVORS WHICH the public have bestowed upon him, desires more particularly to call the attention of Merchants and Innkeepers to his establishment, where he has constantly on hand a large assortment of
Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors,
Which he is able to sell at the lowest market prices. As he purchases his stock from the principal importers of New York and Philadelphia, for cash, he is satisfied that he can sell as cheap as any establishment in the country. His stock consists of all the best kinds of FRENCH BRANDIES, HOLLAND GINS of different brands; Monongahela, Old Rye, Scotch and Irish WHISKEYS.
All kinds of Foreign and Domestic Manufactured WINES.
Also—New England Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Lavender Brandy, Blackberry Brandy, Ginger Brandy, Peach Brandy, Anisette Cordial, Wine Bitters, Peppermint, &c. He has also on hand a large assortment of Old Monongahela and Common Whiskey, which he will sell very cheap, which cannot be surpassed anywhere in quality and price.
He has also a very large stock of VINEGAR, which will be sold as low as at any other establishment, and warranted to give satisfaction.
All goods from my store guaranteed to give satisfaction with the privilege of being returned.
☞ Orders received and promptly attended to.
March 22-3m] TOBIAS BARTO.

NOTICE.
A PREMIUM WILL BE PAID ON
GOLD, OLD SILVER,
—AND—
PAR BANK NOTES,
AT THE
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE
—OF—
G. W. GOODRICH
READING, Pa.
August 10, 1861-tf

NOTICE.
I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Reading and surrounding country, that I have purchased the entire Stock of
WALL PAPERS,
BORDERS,
MOULDING,
WINDOW SHADES, &c.,
Of G. W. Goodrich, and rented for a term of years, that portion of the room occupied by, and pertaining to the Paper Trade, for the purpose of continuing and extending the WALL PAPER business. Being specially connected with several leading Manufacturing and Wholesale Houses, I shall be in frequent receipt of the best and latest styles in the market, which will be offered on terms reasonable and low, to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited.
GEORGE GREISMAN, Jr.,
Successor to G. W. Goodrich, next door to the Farmers' Bank, Reading. [March 8, 1862.

HARDWARE & IRON STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING BOUGHT the old Established Hardware and Iron Store of the late Fricker, Stevenson & Co., and having added a large New Stock of goods; would respectfully call the attention of the public to their large assortment of
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
IRON, STEEL, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, SADDLERY,
COACH TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,
Which they are determined to sell at the very lowest Market Prices, wholesale and retail.
GEORGE LERCH & CO.,
Corner of Fifth and Market Square, next door to Borbon's Mansion House. (Keim's Old Stand).
GEORGE LERCH.] jan 18 [J. T. JACKSON.

THE GREAT POINT ATTAINED!!!
A NEW STYLE OF SHUTTLE
SEWING MACHINE,
SO SIMPLE IN ITS CONSTRUCTION, LIGHT to run and easy to learn, that any one can operate it without instruction. Sews MUSLINS and the heaviest TWEET CLOTHS quickly well.
A splendid Machine for Tailors, Vest and Pant makers, Hat and Shoe binders, &c., at the low price of $50. A better Machine than any other in the market, at $75. Call and see it.
D. W. GOODRICH.
jan 26-tf] Nos. 3 and 6 Penn Square, Reading, Pa.

BEDDING STORE
No. 44,
North 10th St. below Arch.
PHILADELPHIA.
MATTRESSES,
Beds, Feathers, Blankets, Comfortables, Quilts, Cushions,
And all other articles belonging to the business.
March 29-3m] AMOS HILLBORN.

Longevity—Health—Procreation—Beauty.
To the Mothers and Daughters of America.
THE LADIES' MEDICAL GUIDE.
By S. Pancoast, M. D.
THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIVE TREATISE ON the structure and functions of the female organs and diseases of females and children, 564 pages.
Now is the time to drink of the waters of life and gather pearls of wisdom.
520 Engravings—Price $2 00, sent by mail free of expense.
Address, inclosing the money,
JOY, COE & CO.,
march 22-3m] 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Valuable Residence at Private Sale!
A VALUABLE RESIDENCE AND THREE ACRES OF LAND, late the property of David Kedary, deceased, is hereby offered for sale, situate on Neversink road, within the limits of the city of Reading; adjoining land of Theodore Lauber and others. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Brick Kitchen attached. Three rooms on the first floor and three on the second. Frame Stable. Water near the door.
Persons wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon WOOD M. SCHWARTZ, or JESSE G. HAWLEY. Terms easy. [aug 7-tf.

ALL THOSE THAT WISH TO BUY GOODS to an advantage, should call at
B. DISSLER'S,
Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL
☞ ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.
The Only Place Where a Cure Can be Obtained.
DR. JOHNSTON HAS DISCOVERED THE most Certain, Speedy and only Effectual Remedy in the World for all Private Diseases, Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those Terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those SECRET and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.
YOUNG MEN
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates, with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
MARRIAGE.
Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.
ORGANIC WEAKNESS
Immediately Cured, and Full Vigor Restored.
This Distressing Affection—which renders Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes Deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.
Office, No. 7 North Frederick Street,
Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.
Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.
A CURE WARRANTED IN
TWO DAYS.
No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs.
DR. JOHNSTON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected more of the astonishing cures that were ever known; many incredited with singing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
Young men who have become the victims of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dizziness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and excitable, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.
YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are slightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons never, before contemplating
MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.
DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin-bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."
It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that Deadly Poison, Mercury, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.
STRANGERS
Trust not your lives, or health, to the care of many Unlearned and worthless Pretenders, destitute of knowledge, name or character, who copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements, or style themselves, in the newspapers, regularly Educated Physicians, incapable of Curing, they keep you trifling month after month taking their filthy and poisonous compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave you with ruined health to sigh over your own galling disappointment.
Dr. Johnston is the only Physician advertising.
His credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.
His remedies are those which are unknown to all others, prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe, the first in the country and a more extensive Private Practice than any other Physician in the world.
INDORSEMENT OF THE
PRESS.
The many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun," "Clipper," and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.
Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.
☞ No letters received unless post-paid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send portion of advertisement describing symptoms.
JOHN M. JOHNSTON, M. D.,
Of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.
may 10-1y]

STRICKLAND & BROTHER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
23 EAST PENN STREET,
READING, PA.
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of
School, Miscellaneous and Blank
BOOKS,
PRAYER BOOKS,
ENGLISH AND GERMAN BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS,
PERIODICALS,
MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS,
GOLD PENS, FANCY ARTICLES,
NOTE, LETTER, CAP and
PRINTING PAPER and PAPER BAGS.
BLANK BOOKS
—AND—
MERCHANTS' ACCOUNT BOOKS
Made to order; Churches and Sabbath Schools supplied with Tract Society and Sunday School Union publications, at catalogue prices.
☞ Orders from Country Merchants solicited and filled promptly at the lowest wholesale prices.
☞ Teachers supplied with Music at the usual discount.
N. B.—Books and Music sent by mail postage paid, on receipt of Publishers' Prices. jan 18-tf

SPRING & SUMMER STYLES
HATS AND CAPS,
Wholesale and Retail, at the Old Established Stand of
F. G. BOAS,
No. 6 West Penn Street, next door to the Union Bank, Reading, Pa.
JUST RETURNED FROM NEW-YORK AND Philadelphia, with the largest stock of
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
CARPET BAGS,
VALISES,
UMBRELLAS, &c.,
Ever offered for sale in Reading. As he pays cash for all his goods, he is enabled to sell at the lowest prices.
A large lot of the best quality of BED FEATHERS on hand, to which the attention of Housekeepers is respectfully invited.
One Hundred and Twenty-Six Dozen SHAKER HOODS received, which will be sold cheap. Call and examine; no trouble to show goods. [april 5-tf

NATIONAL HOTEL,
(LATE WHITE SWAN.)
Race Street, above Third, Philadelphia.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT OFFERS GREAT inducements, not only on account of reduced rates of board, but from its central location to the avenues of trade, as well as the conveniences afforded by the several Passenger Railways running past and contiguous to it, by which guests can pass to and from the Hotel, should they be preferred to the regular Omnibus connected with the House. I am determined to devote my whole attention to the comfort and convenience of my guests.
☞ Terms, $1 25 per day.
D. C. SIEGRIST, Proprietor,
Formerly from Eagle Hotel, Lebanon, Pa.
T. V. BROADS, Clerk. [march 15-tf

Poetry.

DRINK, AND AWAY!

[There is a beautiful rill in Barbary, received into a large basin, which bears a name signifying "Drink, and away!" from the great danger of meeting with rogues and assassins.—*Dr Shaw.*]

Up, pilgrim and rover!
Redouble thy haste,
Nor rest thee till over
Life's wearisome waste.
Ere the wild forest ranger
Thy footsteps betray
To trouble and danger,
Oh! drink, and away!

Here lurks the dark savage
By night and by day,
To rob and to ravage,
Nor scruples to slay!
He waits for the slaughter;
The blood of his prey
Shall stain the still water;
Then drink, and away

With toil though thou languish,
The mandate obey;
Spur on, though in anguish,
There's death in delay,
No bloodhound, worst-wasted
Is fiercer than they:
Pass by it untasted,
Or Drink, and away!

Though sore be the trial,
Thy God is thy stay;
Though deep the denial,
Yield not in dismay;
But, rapt in high vision,
Look on to the day
When fountains of bliss
Thy thirst shall allay.

Then shalt thou forever
Enjoy thy repose,
Where life's gentle river
Eternally flows.
Yes, there shalt thou rest thee
Forever and aye,
With none to molest thee;
Then drink, and away!

[*Dr. Croswell.*

YEAR AFTER YEAR.

A LOVE STORY.

Year after year the cowslips fill the meadow,
Year after year the skylarks thrill the air,
Year after year, in sunshine or in shadow,
Rolls the world round, love, and finds us as we were.
Year after year, as sure as birds returning,
Or field flowers blossoming above the wintry mould,
Year after year, in mirth, or musing, or mourning,
Love we with love's own youth, that never can grow old.
Sweetheart and lady-love, queen of boyish passion,
Strong hope of manhood, content of age begun:
Loved in a hundred ways, each in a different fashion,
Yet loved supremely, solely, as we cannot love save one.
Dearest and bonniest! though blanched those curling tresses,
Though loose clings the wedding ring to that thin hand of thine,—
Brightest of all eyes the eye that love expresses!
Sweetest of all lips the lips long since kissed mine!
So let the world go round with all its sighs and sinning,
Its mad shouts o'er fancied bliss, its howls o'er pleasures past;
That which it calls love's end to us was love's beginning;
I clasp my arms about thy neck and love thee to the last.

KING DEATH.

King death was a rare old fellow;
He sat where no sun could shine,
And he lifted his hand so yellow,
And poured out his coal-black wine!
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!

There came to him many a maiden,
Whose eyes had forgot to shine,
And widows with grief o'erladen,
For a draught of the coal-black wine.
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!

The scholar left all his learning,
The poet his fancied woes,
And the beauty her bloom returning,
Like life to the fading rose.
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!

All came to the rare old fellow,
Who laughed till his eyes dropp'd brine,
And he gave them his hand so yellow,
And pledged them in Death's black wine.

[*Barry Cornwall.*

Tales and Sketches.

HOW MUCH DID HE LEAVE?

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"That's a large funeral. I counted thirty-two carriages."

"Yes, sir. It's the funeral of Mr. Ellis. He died very rich."

"How much did he leave?"

"A large amount of money, sir; I don't know how much. Some say a half a million of dollars."

"His death is considered a great loss to the community, I presume?"

"Loss, sir?" The man to whom I was speaking, looked into my face with the air of one whose mind was not exactly clear as to my meaning.

"Yes; a man of his wealth must have been a very useful man."

"Useful? I don't know that he was particularly useful. He was rich, and did not care much for anybody but himself."

"Still, with his ample means," said I, "even though caring only for himself, he must have been the promoter of large industrial enterprises, through which many were benefitted?"

The man shook his head doubtfully.

"What did he do with his money?

"I never heard of his doing anything with it, particularly," was the unsatisfactory answer.

"Money must be used in order to make it productive. Was he not in business?"

"No, sir."

"What, then, did he do with himself?"

"Oh, he was always about after bits of property that had to be sold. He was sharp for bargains in real estate."

"Ah, I see how it was. Then he did find use for his money?"

"In that way he did. But when a piece of property came into his hands there was an end to its improvement. He let other people improve all around him, and thus increase the value of what he owned; so that he grew rich every day without putting his hand to anything or benefiting anybody."

"This was your half million man! And so all he has left are these property accumulations?"

"All."

"Then his death is not regarded as a public calamity?"

"No, indeed, sir. It is considered a public benefit. He has a couple of sons, and a couple of sons-in-law, who will scatter much faster than he saved. The moment they come into possession of his estate, it will be divided, and lots of ground, which ought to have been improved years ago, will be sold and covered with handsome buildings, thus giving trade and industry a new impulse. Why, sir, he has been a dead weight on our town for years; growing richer and richer through other people's enterprise, and yet not adding a building himself, or in any way serving the common good."

"I thought," said I, "from the long array of carriages, that death had taken, in this instance, a valued and now lamented citizen."

"Mere ostentation, sir. But nobody is deceived. There are plenty of idle people who are pleased to ride in funeral carriages. Old Ellis will be put away with a great flourish; but that will be the last of him. The black makes all the mourning, sir."

"But surely," said I, "his children are not without natural affection! You do not mean to say that theirs is only the semblance of sorrow?"

"It is my opinion, sir, that they are glad in their hearts. Why not? He stood hard and unyielding as iron between them and the wealth they desired to possess. He was cold, sour-tempered and repulsive; crushing out by his manner and conduct, all natural affection. They had too much policy to quarrel with him of late, though the time was when hot words were said to pass between them."

"There are no gleams of light in your picture," said I.

"I copy from nature, and can only give what I observe," he answered. "There are deep valleys where the sunlight never comes, as well as golden tinted landscapes."

"I see another funeral," said I, looking towards a distant part of the cemetery. "There are but two carriages, yet I see a long line of mourners on foot. Do you know who they are burying?"

"Yes."

"Not a rich man."

"No."

"There is no need of asking what he has left. It is the burial of a poor man."

"Yes, of a man poor in this world's goods; but, so far as his means went, he was princely in his munificence. His death, sir, is a public loss."

The man's face brightened as he spoke.

"You knew him?"

"Yes, sir, knew him well. He was a rope maker, working his ten hours every day, and earning just nine dollars a week. But those nine dollars seemed an inexhaustible fund for good! He had no wife and children of his own, to love and care for. They went, years ago, to the blessed land where he is now following. So, after supplying his own humble needs, the rope maker had five dollars every week left for investment. He did not put them in the Savings Bank; nor buy tumble-down houses for the poor to live in at a rent of 60 per ct. on their cost; nor take up barren lots to hold for an advance in price, consequent on neighboring improvements. No; his investments were made in a different spirit, as you shall see. First, he paid regularly, every week, to a poor woman in the neighborhood, who had two children to support, and who could not leave them to go out to work in families, the sum of three dollars, as teacher of little boys and girls whose parents were unable to send them to school. Two hours in the morning, and two in the afternoon, these poor children received instruction. He was their benefactor, and hers also: for it was one of his sayings, that we must make the right hand help the left. His means of doing good were small, and so he made them go as far as possible."

"He was a noble fellow!" said I, in admiration of this poor rope maker.

"Tom Peters—yes; there was fine stuff in his composition, if his hands were dark and bony, and if his clothes did smell of pitch and rosin."

"He has left tender and fragrant memories."

"He has, sir. The long line of funeral attendants are all true mourners. There is no sham there!"

"And what else did he do with his money?" I asked, growing interested in the rope maker.

"He had two dollars a week, still, for dispensation."

"Two dollars only!"

"Yes. Let me see! For one thing, he paid a boy half a dollar a week to read two hours to a poor blind woman, and in order that this reading might not be given to a single pair of ears he took care to have the fact known to as many as chose to come and listen. The consequence was, that more than a dozen persons met every evening in the blind woman's room to hear what was read. This suggested to Tom the way in which another half dollar might be usefully invested. The men in the rope-walk were mostly in the habit of spending their evenings in taverns. Tom found another lad who was a tolerably good reader, and paid him half a dollar weekly to read aloud, two hours each evening, for such of his fellow workmen as he could induce to assemble for the purpose. He began with three; soon increasing to ten; and when I last heard of the matter, over twenty men met nightly to hear the boy read."

"Admirable!" said I, with enthusiasm. "Admirable! I never heard of a wiser investment! And he had one dollar left?"

"Yes."

"And how was that disposed of?"

"In ways innumerable. I cannot recount them. What the good Tom Peters managed to do with that dollar is almost fabulous; not of course as to the magnitude, but as to variety. It seemed to duplicate itself, like the widow's oil and meal, whenever drawn upon. You were always hearing of some good act in which a dispensation of money was involved. Of a woman helped in making up her rent; of a dainty sent to a sick neighbor; of a pair of shoes to a barefooted boy in winter; of a book to a child. Why, sir, Tom Peters has left behind him enough good deeds to endow a whole calendar of saints!"

"So I should think, after what you have said of him."

"And yet, sir, remember, he only earned nine dollars a week!"

"I remember that, very distinctly," I answered. "Yes, his death is indeed a public calamity. It is no figure of speech to say that his grave will be watered by tears."

"None, sir, none. He will be sorrowed for by hundreds, and his memory will be greener and more fragrant as the years pass by. He built his own monument before he left us—of good deeds."

I parted from the stranger; and as I walked from the cemetery I said to another man who stood by my side while I looked at a fine piece of emblematic statuary:—

"They have been burying a rich man?"

"Yes," he coldly responded.

"What did he leave?"

"Nothing but money"

"They have been burying a poor man also?"

"Tom Peters." A light broke over the man's face.

"But he had not even money to leave," said I.

"But something far better," answered the man in a tone of rebuke.

"What?"

"Good acts, which, like good seed, will reproduce themselves a thousand fold. Tom Peters earned just nine dollars a week; Edward Ellis, Esq."—there was cutting contempt in his tones—"was worth, it is said, a million; yet the humble rope-maker did, while living, a hundred times the most good with his money, and leaves an estate which shall go on increasing in value through countless years. But the estate of old Ellis will not pass to the third generation. Tom Peters had the true riches, that are imperishable. People ask, when a man like Ellis dies, 'What property has he left behind him?' but when one like our good rope-maker passes away, the angels ask, 'What good deeds has he sent before him?' That is the difference, sir! the immeasurable difference between the two men. One, in giving, made himself rich; the other, in withholding, made himself miserably poor; so poor, that his memory is green in no man's heart."

I turned from the cemetery with some new impressions stirring in my mind, and the question, "What kind of a legacy will you leave?" pressing itself home to my thoughts.

"Let it be good deeds rather than money;" I said half aloud, in the glow of earnest feeling, and went back again into the living, busy, stirring world, to take up the laboring oar which I had laid down in weariness for a brief season, and bend to my work with a serener spirit, and, I trust, a nobler life-purpose.

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A STORY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

THE SUMMER VACATION.

"I mean to have a glorious time this vacation," said Charlotte Brown, as she walked in the pleasure ground of ——— Institute, with her arm around the waist of her favorite classmate, Fanny Stuyson.

"What do you intend to do?" asked Fanny.

"Oh! everything. I'll make pa take me to Saratoga or Newport some of the time; and then I'll make a visit to uncle Henry's—they're just come home from Europe, and are full of Parisian gayety and London style; and what time I spend at home I'll fill up with horse-riding and carriage-riding, and pic-nics, and evening parties; so that, by the time I come back to school, I shall have had enough of pleasure to last me until Christmas."

"Very nice," said Fanny, "you will, indeed, have a glorious time."

"And how will *you* enjoy yourself?" asked Charlotte.

"I don't know" was the short reply, and the conversation ended.

What a common answer "I don't know" is and how seldom it means what it says! It generally means: "I do know, but don't want to tell." It is, therefore, truthless, and those who use it in this sense are guilty of falsehood every time they use it. Fanny Stuysen knew, as well as one can know what is *in the future*, how she should spend the ensuing vacation; but her holiday enjoyments would not be of a fashionable or expensive character, so she did not care to recount them. She preferred stooping to untruth.

It was a large, substantial, old fashioned farm house to which Fanny returned when her school term closed; and the young girl's first thought as she approached it was the difference between her plain, unpretending home, and the elegantly decorated mansion which should receive Charlotte Brown the same day. She had never seen Charlotte's residence—her impression of its style and beauty was merely from description; yet the impression was vivid enough to supply her with a striking contrast to everything within and around her father's house.

Her father, himself, came to meet her at the depot, and evinced the fondest joy at sight of her, but even as she received his warm, welcoming embrace, her eyes glanced at his homely rockaway and coarse team, and she thought of the gay carriage and shining horses which would meet Charlotte, and she could hardly repress a sigh.

"Here she is! here she is!" shouted