Knick-Knacks.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

Go! Winter, go!
Thy frozen locks and tresses white,
And looks that kindle not delight,
And breaths that chill the young heart's glow,
And frowns that make the tear-drop start,
No bliss, no pleasure, can impart;
Go! Winter, go!

Come! Summer, come;
With genial skies and budding flowers,
And balmy gales and fragrant showers,
And smiles that clothe the earth in flowers,
Come! with thy bright and fairy band,
And scatter gladness o'er the land;
Come! Summer, come.

—*Barry Cornwall Wilson.*

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PROVERBS OF THE BILLINGS FAMILY.

PRESERVED BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Don't swap with yer relashuns unless yu ken afford to give them the big end of the traid.

Marry yung, and if carcumstances require it, often.

Don't take yer terbacker box out in kompany.

If you kant git gud cloaths and edication too, git the cloaths.

Say How are ye! to everybody.

Kultivate modesty, but mind and keep a gud stock of impidence on hand.

If you argy, never get beat.

Bee charitable, the sent pieces war made on purpose.

Don't take ennybody's advise but your owne.

It costs more to borry than it dus to buy.

Ef a man flatters yu, yu ken kalkilate that he is a roge, or yure a fule.

Keep both ize open, don't see morn half you notis.

When yu pra, pra rite at the sentre of the mark.

Don't mortifi the flesh tu much, 'twant the sores on Lassaras that sent him to heavin.

If yu ich for fame, go inter a grave yard and skratch yourself against a tume stun.

Beggars don't hav tu advertise for runaway dogs.

"'Tis a long lain that never turns," and 'tis a good mill that always dus.

Young man, be more anxus about the pedigree yur going to leave, than yu are about the wun sum body is goin to leav yu.

Sin is like weeds, self sone, and sure tu kum.

Natur is natur, yu kant alter the krook of a dog's tale much, and presarve the length of it.

I wud sa tu all the young men, "go in," and to all the old fellers, "kum out."

About as sure a wa tu git rich as enny I no of, is tu git inter det for a hundred thousand dollars, and then go tu work and pa oph the det.

Filosophers tell us that the world revolvs on its axes, and Josh Billings tells us that full haf the folks on the arth think tha are the axes.

N. b.—these ar proverbs hev stood for mor'n a hundred years, and haint gin out yet.

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HIAWATHA.—"Mud-Lark," a Rappahannock correspondent of the Pittsburg *Post*, comments in a somewhat humorous strain on the last movement of the Grand Army of the Potomac through the mud of Old Virginia. He winds up his comments with the following effort at rhyme, in imitation of Longfellow's Hiawatha:

Then the mu-els strove and tug-ged
On the hill-sides steep and rug-ged
Till they came unto a mud hole,
It was nary a common puddle,
One it was without a bottom
Into which the mu-els, rot 'em,
Got so very far deluded,
Nothing but their ears protruded,
Picturing, in situation,
Uncle Abe's administration.

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☞ THE SUBJECT of impressions at first sight was being talked over at tea table, when the lady who presided said that she always formed an idea of a person at first sight; and that idea, she found, was generally a correct one. "Mamma," said her youngest son, in a shrill voice that attracted the attention of all present. "Well, my dear," said the fond mother, "what do you want?" "I want to know," said young America, "what you thought *when you first saw* ME?"

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☞ HERE is an interesting scrap from the prayer of a man who was in the habit of filling the breaks in his petitions with the syllable *er*:

"O Lord, we pray for our poor brother, who has lived for more than ten years on the Lord's side—*er*, and has one foot in the grave—*er*, and the other all but—*er*!"

Desirable City Lots For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE Sale at moderate rates,

Five Building Lots on North Ninth street.

Five Building Lots on the west side of Moss alley, East of Ninth street.

Three Building Lots on the west side of North Tenth street, and Fourteen Building Lots on the east side of Moss alley.

The conditions will be made easy to purchasers, the proprietor being willing to leave two-thirds of the purchase money stand on the premises, if secured by Bond and Mortgage, and allow payment to be made in installments of 10, 20 and 50 Dollars, until the whole debt is paid, provided that one-third of the purchase money is paid on delivery of the Deed.

This is a rare chance for Laborers and Mechanics to secure homes, as the lots are in the neighborhood of the Steam Forge and Industrial Works; and as it is understood that all the Depots of the Junction Railroads will be put up near the property.

☞ Plans of the Lots may be seen at my office, or that of C. Oscar Wagner, Esq., Court street.

Jan 31-tf] FREDERICK LAUER.

REMOVAL.
Millinery and Trimming Store.

Mrs. L. S. SALLADE,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of Reading and vicinity, that she has removed her MILLINERY and TRIMMING establishment from No. 13 to No. 74 EAST PENN STREET, south side, in the building lately occupied by Josiah Hearing, which has been remodeled and fitted up for her use. She will be happy to see all her old customers, and as many new ones as may be desirous of making purchases of BONNETS, CAPS, or other Millinery Goods, Trimmings, &c. Her assortment is large and fashionable, and suited to all tastes. [Jan 31-2mo

TREES! TREES! TREES!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS THE AGENCY for one of the largest Nurseries in this State, and is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental TREES, Grape Vines, Shrubberies, Hedging and Ornamental Plants, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Raspberry and Currant Stalks, also 300 varieties of ROSES, all of which will be furnished at short notice.

March 7-3t] FRANKLIN FRICKER.

[illegible]ACH TREES.

[illegible]DERSIGNED OFFERS FOR [illegible]10,000 [illegible]oculated PEACH TREES of the best varieties, at $8 per hundred, or 10 for $1. 3,000 seedling Peach Trees, three years old, at $4 per hundred.

SOLOMON SHEARER,
March 7-3t[*] Tuckerton, Berks county, Pa.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

GOOD BURNING COAL OIL, AT 10 CENTS a quart, at

GEO. LERCH CO'S,
Corner of Fifth and Penn Square, next door to Borbon's Mansion House. Feb 7

OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS!!

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CARriage, Table and Floor Oil Cloths in the City. Call and examine at

Feb 28] GEO. LERCH & CO'S.

FRUIT.

LAYER, BUNCH AND SEEDLESS RAISINS, Peaches, Plums, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, &c., at

A. H. PEOCOCK'S,
Feb. 7] 40 South Fifth Street.

BLASTING ROCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR MESSRS. Dupont's Powder in iron kegs, which has twice the strength of ordinary powder. Also for sale Safety Fuse, best Cast Steel, &c., &c.

J. L. STICHTER,
Feb 28-3mo] Fifth and Penn Street

NEW HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BEEF, AT

PEOCOCK'S,
Feb 7] 40 South Fifth Street.

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF *LEVAri Facias, Venditioni Exponas*, and *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, and to me directed, will be sold at public vendue or out-cry:

On Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Henry H. Bernhart, (Pricetown,) Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, to wit: A certain two-story STONE HOUSE with basement, one story Stone Kitchen attached, Frame Stable, Pump of Water, and a lot or piece of ground, situate in Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Martin Augstadt, Dr. Charles Weaver, Abraham Weitzel, and a public road; containing 2 acres and 106 perches, more or less. Sold as the property of *ELIJAH BROWN*.

On Tuesday, the 24th day of March, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Joseph Hilsinger, in Douglass township, Berks county, to wit:

No. 1—A certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Douglass township, Berks county, beginning at a Stone corner, in a line of Charles Keely and John Nester's land, and running thence by the same North 21 degrees and a quarter, West 45 perches and four-tenths to a corner, and North 65 degrees and a half, East 22 perches and three-tenths to a corner of David Gresh's land, thence by the same South 22 degrees, East 38 perches, South 71 degrees and a half, West 8 perches and six-tenths and a half, South 17 degrees, East 9 perches and eight-tenths, and South 70 degrees and three-quarters, West 13 perches and four and a half to the place of beginning; containing 6 acres and 1 perch, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a two-story STONE HOUSE and back buildings attached, large Barn and Shedding, &c., &c., (being a Tavern Stand).

No 2—A certain tract of WOODLAND, situate in Douglass township, Berks county, beginning at a stone corner of late John L. East's land, thence by the same North 54 degrees, East 50 perches to a stone corner in a line of Jacob Bower's land, thence by the same South 49 degrees, East 25 perches and three tenths to a stone and hickory, and South 54 degrees, West 60 perches and three-tenths to a stone corner in a line of David Gresh's land, thence by the same North 48 degrees, West 26 perches and one-tenth to the place of beginning; containing 8 acres and 1 perch, more or less.

No. 3—A certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Douglass township, Berks county, beginning at a Stone corner of Jacob Bower's land, thence by the same South 19 degrees, East 97 perches and eight-tenths to a stone corner of said David Gresh's land, thence by the same South 55 degrees and three-quarters, West 27 perches and seven-tenths to a corner in a line of other lands of Lydia Gresh, thence by the same North 22 degrees and three-quarters, West 50 perches and eight-tenths to a corner in the great road, being also a corner of David Gresh's land, thence by the same North 21 degrees, West 31 perches and four tenths, North 6 degrees and a quarter, East 22 perches and six-tenths, and North 66 degrees, East 21 perches and two-tenths to the place of beginning; containing 17 acres and 55 perches, more or less: on which are erected Lime Kilns. Sold as the property of *THOMAS R. LLOYD DOUGLASS*, with notice to Lydia Gresh, terre tenant, and Levi H. Gresh, occupier.

At the same time and place: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Earl, in the county of Berks, adjoining lands of John Sweably, Samuel Dierolf, George Focht, Jacob Focht, and Abraham Lechner; containing 5 acres and 38 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances. The improvements consist of a two-story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Barn and other out-buildings. Sold as the property of *CHARLES LECHNER*.

At the same time and place: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Earl, in the county of Berks, adjoining lands of Samuel Van Reed, Samuel Dierolf, Jonas Schmale, Charles Groff, John Sweavely, and Charles Lechner; containing 7 acres and 65 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances. The improvements consist of a one and a half-story DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Barn and other out-buildings, Well of Water before the house, Orchard, &c., &c. Sold as the property of *ABRAHAM LECHNER*.

On Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Samuel Unger, (Shoemakersville,) Perry township, Berks county, to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Perry township, Berks county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the East bank of Schuylkill, thence by lands of Widow Guldin, North 70 degrees, East 4 perches to a stone in the Centre Turnpike Road, thence along the same by lands of Benjamin Moll, North 6¼ degrees, East 26 perches to a stone, thence by land of David F. Moll, North 6 degrees, West 110 perches to a stone, and North 68 degrees, East 12 perches to a post at the Schuylkill Canal, thence along the same North 25½ degrees, West 20 perches to a post, and North 17 degrees, West 12 perches to a post, thence South 85 degrees, West 2 perches and eight-tenths to a post thence by lots of the said Adam Reber, South 5 degrees, East 10 perches to a post, thence by the same South 85 degrees, West 9 perches and seventh-tenths to a post, on the East bank of the Mill-tale Race, thence along the same by the aforesaid lots, North 14 degrees, West 53 perches and eight-tenths to a post, thence by lands of Jacob Seidel, South 69 degrees, West 6 perches and four-tenths to a stone, thence by the same North 20 degrees, West 1 perch and a half to a stone, and South 61 degrees, West 25 perches to a post, on the East bank of the River Schuylkill, thence down the said river Schuylkill the several courses thereof about 200 perches and seven-tenths to the place of beginning; containing 45 acres, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a two-story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, a large Swiss Barn and other out-buildings, &c., &c. Sold as the property of *FRANCIS S. REBER*.

At the same time and place: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Perry, county of Berks, (about one mile above Shoemakersville along the Centre Turnpike,) bounded by lands of John Heckman, Benjamin Schlier, Daniel Fisher, Samuel Unger and Daniel Hoffman; containing 31 acres, more or less. The improvements are a one double two-story LOG HOUSE, Frame Barn, Frame Pig Stye, &c., there is also a thriving young Orchard on said premises and Well of never-failing Water near the house. It being all Arable Land with the exception of about 4 acres, which is heavy TIMBER LAND. Sold as the property of *CHARLES BETZ*.

On Thursday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Charles Keller, in Hamburg, Berks county, to wit:

No. 1. Being a certain tract of land, situate in Upper Bern township, Berks county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Christian Schmick north 30¼ degrees, west 16 4-10 perches to a post, thence by the hereafter described tract No. 2, south 78½ degrees, west 90 7-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jeremiah Balthaser, north 21¼ degrees, east 15 4-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Christian Schmick, north 78¼ degrees, east 92½ perches to the place of beginning, containing 9 acres and 10 perches, strict seasure.

No 2. A certain tract of land, situate in Upper Bern township, Berks county, beginning at a post in a public road, thence along the same north 30¼ degrees west 15 3-10 perches thence by land of Joseph Wagner south 83¾ degrees, west 84¾ perches to a post, thence by land of Jeremiah Balthaser south 21¼ degrees, east 19 6-10 perches to a stone, thence by the hereinafter described tract No. 3, north 79¼ degrees, east 85 perches to the place of begining, containing 8 acres and 142 perches, more or less.

No. 3. Being a certain tract of land, situate in Upper Bern township, Berks county, beginning at a post thence by the above described tract No. 1, north 30¼ degrees, west 20 perches to a post, and south 79¼ degrees, west 86 1-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jeremiah Balthaser, south 21¼ degrees, east 25 perches to a post, thence by the above described tract No. 1, north 78¼ degrees, east 90 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres and 50 perches, strict measure. Sold as the property of *GEORGE SHOLLENBERGER*.

At the same time and place: All that certain 2¼ story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Hamburg, Berks county, bounded and described as follows: begincing at a post by lot No. 56, of A. L. Herman on Schuylkill street, thence by said lot southwardly 330 feet to a post on the lot hereinafter described, westerly 45 feet to a post in a line of the said lot, thence by land of now or late George Shollenberger, westerly 330 feet to a post on said street thence easterly along the same 40 feet, to the place of beginning.

No. 2. *Also a certain part of three out-lots of ground*, situate in Hamburg, Berks county, beginning at a post at a *one-perch wide alley*, thence by the same north 87 degrees, east 12 perches to a post, thence by a 16 feet wide alley, *opened between this property and town lots of* John Shollenberger and the Heirs of Abraham Keiser, deceased, *north 13½ degrees*, west 6¾ perches to a post, thence by out-lots of the Heirs of A. Keiser, dec'd, Benjamin Meinder and A. L. Herman and the above described property, south 87 degrees, west 12 perches, to a post, at a corner of out-lot No. 51 of Israel Derr, thence by the same south 15½ degrees, east 6¾ perches, to the post and place of beginning, containing about one-half of an acre, being part of out-lots marked 52, 53, and 54. Sold as the property of *WILLIAM E. SHOLLENBERGER*.

On Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Charles Kutz, in the Borough of Kutztown, Berks county, to wit:

A certain messuage, *tenement* and *tract of* land, situate in Maxatawny township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Jacob Stimmel, David Gift, David Deininger, Benjamin Levan, John Reesner and others, containing forty-five acres and one hundred and eighteen perches, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a two-story LOG HOUSE, plastered outside, and a two-story Stone Kitchen attached, frame Swiss Barn, wagon-shed, spring house, frame pig-stye, carpenter shop, and other outbuildings.

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Maxatawny township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Benjamin Levan, John Rehmer and other lands of Benneville Stimmel, containing two acres and one hundred and twelve perches, more or less.

Also, all those certain two Lots of Ground, adjoining each other, situate (near Lyons Station) in Maxatawny township, Berks county, adjoining property of E. G. Owen, Main street, Railroad street and a twenty feet alley, containing each thirty feet in front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, more or less. Sold as the property of *BENNEVILLE STIMMEL*.

At the same time and place: All that messuage, plantation and two contiguous tracts of land, situate in Maxatawny township, Berks county, aforesaid, one of them bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner post in a line of late Jost Henry, now Sassaman Haust's land, thence by the same south eighty degrees, west forty-four perches to a post, and north ten degrees, west sixty-seven perches to a post, thence by Joseph Seigfried's land, south eighty degrees, west eighty-one perches to a post, thence by Anthony Fisher's land south ten degrees, east one hundred and sixty perches to a white oak, and north eighty degree, east one hundred and twenty-five perches to a hickory, thence by late Nicholas Hermany's land (now Daniel Hoch's) ten degrees west ninety-three perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres and eighty-seven perches.

The other, beginning at a stone corner in a line of the above described tract, thence by the same south eighty degrees west two perches to a stone, north ten degrees, west sixty-seven perches to a stone, thence by land of said Sassaman Haust (now Geo. Smith) north sixty three degrees, east four perches and five tenths to a black oak, south fifty-five degrees, east ten perches and six-tenths to a black oak, south eighteen degrees, east twenty-six perches to a black oak, south thirty-six degrees west ten perches and seven-tenths to a stone, and south fifteen degrees east twenty-nine and three-quarter perches, to the place of beginning, containing four acres and thirteen perches, be they or either of them more or less. Sold as the property of *DANIEL KOHLER*, Administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo*, of *PETER HEHN*, late of Maxatawny township, Berks county, deceased.

On Saturday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Joseph Ganser, (Keystone) in the city of Reading, Berks county, to wit: A certain two-story BRICK HOUSE, with large two-story Brick back buildings attached, and large Frame MACHINE SHOP, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of South Front street, in the city of Reading, Berks county, and beginning at a point on Front street, and running North along said Front street 25 feet to the property of Henry Leader, thence West along said Leader's *line* 82 *feet to a corner*, thence along said Leader and Nicholas Boone's line about 37 feet, thence West to Water street 55 feet, thence South along Water street 80 ft. to the property of Isaac T. James, thence East along said property of Isaac T. James about 50 feet to a 10 feet Alley, thence North along said Alley 18 feet, thence East about 82 feet to the place of beginning, be the said distances more or less.

Also—A certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Canal street, between Chestnut and Spruce streets, in the city of Reading, Berks county, bounded on the South by property of Jacob Schweitzer, on the East by an Alley, on the North by property of Peter D. Getz, and on the West by Canal street; containing in front about 19 feet, and in depth 110 feet, more or less. Sold as the property of *ADAM WAID.*

At the same time and place: A certain one-story BRICK HOUSE and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Penn street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the city of *Reading, Berks county*, bounded on the East by property late of William Schwartz, on the North by Liberty alley, on the West by property late of George Sell, and on the South by Penn street; containing in front 30 feet, and in depth 270 feet, more or less. On said lot in Liberty Alley, there is erected a one-story Brick House, &c., &c. Sold as the property of *HENRY RHOADS.*

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by
ABRAHAM R. KOENIG, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Reading, Feb. 28, 1863–4t

☞ All persons employed by the said Elijah Brown, *and all other defendants named, or any or either of them,* are hereby required to make known to the said Sheriff at least five days before the respective days of sale of the above named property, the kind and amount of their respective claims for wages, &c., against the said defendants, as above named

N. B.—By order of said Court, all persons interested in the distribution of the proceeds of sale, are hereby notified that the distribution of the money arising from the sale of the real estate aforesaid, will be made by the Court, on Monday, May 4th, 1863.

P. S —On all sales from $25,00 and upwards will be required to be paid down.

WM. B. BRADBURY'S
PIANO-FORTE ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 427 BROOME STREET, NEW-YORK.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INVITES the attention of his friends and the public generally to his Piano-Forte Establishment, at No. 427 Broome Street, corner of Crosby street.

Having withdrawn his interest, stock and materials from the late firm of "*Lighte & Bradburys*," which firm was dissolved on the 31st January, ult., and having purchased the entire stock of PIANO-FORTES and Piano-Forte Material, owned by his brother, Edward G. Bradbury, in the said firm, he is now prepared to supply the increased demand for his celebrated PIANO-FORTES Employing the most skillful and experienced workmen, with a large stock of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and an abundance of capital, he has taken in hand the personal supervision of the whole business of manufacturing his instruments, and is enabled to turn out Piano-Fortes of unequalled *tone* and *durableness.*

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In the arrangement of our new scale, drawn and prepared with the utmost care, expressly for our new instruments, we have added every improvement which can in any way tend to the perfection of the Piano-Forte, and we can *confidently assert, that for* delicacy of touch, volume, purity, brilliancy and sweetness of tone, combined *with that strength* and solidity of frame necessary to durability, these instruments are unequalled.

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March 7–3m] 427 Broome St., cor. of Crosby, N. Y.

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Another excellent Cook Stove; together with a variety of other Stoves, either for kitchen, parlor, hall, chamber and dining room use, from which purchasers cannot fail to be suited.

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☞ YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS are particularly requested to give him a call, and thereby save money. *Remember the place.*

BRIDEGAM'S UNION STOVE DEPOT,
West Penn Street, *below* the Plough and Harrow.
March 7, 1863–tf

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North Side of Walnut St., Between Dock and Third Sts.,
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INCORPORATED IN 1794.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
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May 11, 1861–1y

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J. B. RIXSTINE RESPECTFULLY INFORMS *his friends and the public, that he has opened a new* Store on Penn street, No. 83, next door to J. B. Ritter's Cabinetmaker Store, where he invites the citizens of Reading and vicinity, to his splendid stock of

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Consiting of *OVERCOATS FROCK COATS, PANTS* and *VESTS*, of various colors and qualities, got up under his own supervision. He is also supplied with a good stock of

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Jan 24–3m] JACOB B. RIXSTINE, Reading.

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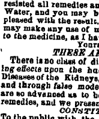

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