Knick-Knacks.

I DIDN'T THINK!—Why, then, did you, stupid, pour the camphene into the lamp when the wick was burning? Why did you give the child a fork to play with, when you knew that there is a positive incompatibility between eyes and forks? In the name of the mildest common sense, why did you go into the kitchen with a silk dress on to teach the cook how to stuff a turkey with oysters? Think! What's that beautiful headpiece for? Is it a dummy, on which to lavish hair-oil, chalk, rouge, and India ink? Is the mouth an orifice for dentists to examine and perhaps delude from its propriety? Are the eyes mere ornaments in mockery of intelligence, and the ears mere outriggers from which cheap jewelry may dangle? Are the brains within the skull such mere filling as you wear in your dress? Think, eh! Why a horse on the darkest night instinctively stops at the edge of the precipice. A hen will not go into the water. Is there no poetry save that which Mother Goose has given us? Shall we have nothing but the everlasting excuse of "I didn't think?" Do you put on clothes from the mere habit of the thing, or from an inherent feeling of modesty? How is it that you read or write, or communicate with friends! Why not bray as does the long-eared animal, instead of using words to express the emotions of pleasure or pain? If you have not been in the habit of thinking, begin at once. It is easily acquired without a master. Books are not essential for its cultivation. Nature has furnished immense examples from the mere observation of which one may fall into the habit of thinking, and that very deeply. Lose no time in dullness. Take a practical example, for instance. Attempt to put your finger on a fly, and account for the flight before you approach within ten times its length. If that is too deep for the mental powers, attempt to drink a cup of scalding hot tea, and say why it burns. Let us have no more of "I didn't think!" It is paltry, very paltry—is it not?

A WASTE OF LATIN.—A New York paper tells a good anecdote apropos of Judge McCunn's court. It says that the other day the learned judge was remarking that something in the evidence "showed the *animus*" of a certain proceeding, when one of the roughs who happened to be present, hearing the word, and taking it for something belligerent, sprang to his feet and prepared to roll up his sleeves, with the remark, "What's that he says? If there's goin' to be any muss about here, jest remember that I'm around!" The coming disturbance was finally quieted, but the judge had better not run the risk a second time.

☞ POOR CHARLEY, a scholar turned business man, defers his nuptials with the beautiful Augusta, till his estate shall be equal to a style of living worthy of his *affiancée*. "Ah!" said an old chum, "you are working harder than ever, eh?" "Yes"—said the classical lover with a sigh,—"it is the old scheme of ambition—*Per augusta ad Augusta!*"

☞ WHITE MAN and Black man had a talk in Baltimore. *White* told *Black*, "this is your war; you ought to fight." *Black* retorted, "Nigger has nuffin to do wid dis war. Two dogs fight over a bone. Did you ever see de *Bone* fight?"

☞ THE Poughkeepsie *Press* says—"The best capital for a young man is a capital young wife." It is, at least, a sort of capital that is generally "productive"—a point always considered in making investments.

☞ PRENTICE thinks the best pill in the world is a grain of common sense, but it is not to be bought at the apothecary's, for it is not a drug in the market.

☞ A HORSE DEALER, describing a used-up horse, said. "He looked as if he had been editing a country newspaper."

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "BLACK HAWK,"

IS OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, on account of resuming his Blacksmithing Business. He is well-known throughout this section of country, as one of the best-blooded Animals, and may be bought on reasonable terms. If not sold before the 1st of April, "BLACK HAWK" will stand again for service during the season, at the Hotel lately occupied by John Schitz, corner of Fifth and Washington streets, opposite the Old Jail. Any good, honest man, who will attend to him for the season, can have an opportunity of doing so, for half what is made.

The subscriber now carries on the Blacksmithing and Coach-Making business, at the old stand, in Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh. HORSE-SHOEING particularly attended to.

March 14-3t] MARTIN KINT.

Estate of Henry Bernhard Haßich, late of the city of Reading, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTERS of Administration to the Estate of Henry Bernhard Haßich, late of the city of Reading, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same city. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, without delay, and all having claims against the same, are also requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

feb 21-6t*] ELI S. FOX, Administrator.

Estate of Solomon Gicker, late of Robeson township, Berks county, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTERS of Administration to the Estate of Solomon Gicker, late of Robeson township, Berks county, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment without delay, and all having claims against the same, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

MARGARET GICKER, JACOB WICKLEIN, } Administrators.
feb 21-6t]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John Gruber, late of Lower Heidelberg township, Berks county, dec'd.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR APPOINTED by the Orphans' Court of Berks county, to audit, settle and re-state the account of Samuel Ohlmacht and Daniel Bishat, Administrators of John Gruber, deceased, and make distribution of the balance in their hands, hereby gives notice that he will meet for that purpose on Wednesday, the 8th of April, 1863, at his office in Court street, in the City of Reading, at 1 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend, if they see proper.

March 14-3t] A. C. GREEN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUDITOR, APPOINTED by the Orphans' Court of Berks county, to audit and re-state the account of William H. Zerbe, Administrator of the estate of John Zerbe, late of Bethel township, said county, deceased, and make distribution of the balance in hands of said accountant, will meet the parties interested, at his office, in North Fifth street, (opposite the Post Office) in the city of Reading, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

March 14-3t] J. GEORGE SELTZER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR APPOINTED by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, to audit and re-state the account of Abraham H. Vanderslice, Assignee of Herman Y. Linderman and Wife, of Exeter township, Berks county, and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet all parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, in the City of Reading, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

March 14-3t] B. FRANK BOYER, Auditor.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the Estate of Isaac Rhoads, of Amity township, Berks county, are requested to make payment to the undersigned Assignees, at Reading, on Friday, April 3rd, 1863, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. All persons having claims against said Estate, will present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID LEVAN, JOHN B. HOLLOWAY, } Assignees.
March 14, 1863-3t

House Furnishing Goods.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE FURnishing Goods of every variety. For sale cheap by
Feb 28] GEO. LERCH & CO.

BEEF TONGUES.—FRESH SUGAR CURED Tongues, for sale at PEOCOCK'S,
March 14] 40 South Fifth Street.

FRESH CAN TOMATOES.—FOR SALE AT PEOCOCK'S,
March 14] 40 South Fifth Street.

NEW HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BEEF, AT PEOCOCK'S,
Feb 7] 40 South Fifth Street.

Orphans' Court Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT of Berks county, will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1863, on the premises, in Upper Bern township, Berks county, the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 2.—A tract of WOODLAND, situate in said township, Berks county, beginning at a stone a corner of No. 1, thence along the same North two degrees, West eighty-one perches and two-tenths to a stone, thence along land of George Schoch, North eighty-nine degrees, East ten perches to a stone, thence along No. 3 South two degrees, East ninety-eight perches and seven-tenths to a stone, thence along land of Philip Kline, North thirty degrees, West twenty-one perches to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres and 55 perches, more or less.

Also, No 3.—A tract or piece of WOODLAND, situate in said township and county, beginning at a corner of No. 2, thence along the same North 2 degrees, West 90 perches and seven tenths to a stone, thence by land of Geo. Schoch, North 89 degrees, East 10 perches to a stone, thence along No. 4 South 2 degrees, East 117 perches to a stone, thence along land of Philip Kline, North 30 degrees, West 22 perches to the place of beginning; containing 6 acres and 125 perches, more or less.

Also, No. 4.—A tract or piece of WOODLAND, situate in said township and county, beginning at a corner of No 3, thence along the same North 2 degrees, West 117 perches to a stone, thence along land of George Schoch, North 89 degrees, East 8 perches to a stone, thence along No. 5, South 2 degrees, East 128 perches and five tenths to a stone, thence along land of Philip Kline, North 30 degrees, West 15 perches and seven-tenths to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres and 141 perches, more or less.

Also, No. 6.—A tract or piece of WOODLAND, situate in said township and county, beginning at a stone corner of Samuel Marburger's land, thence along the same North 2 degrees, west 121 perches to a stone, thence along land of G. Schoch, North 89 degrees, East 8 perches to a stone, thence along No. 7, South 2 degrees, East 116 perches to a stone, thence along land of Solomon Wagner, south 51¼ degrees, West 10 perches and four-tenths to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres and 145 perches, more or less.

Also, No. 9.—A tract or piece of WOODLAND, situate in said township and county, beginning at a stone corner of No. 8, thence along the same North 2 degrees, West 98 perches to a stone, thence along land of George Schoch, North 89 degrees, East 9 perches and four-tenths to a stone, thence along No. 10, South 2 degrees, East 90 perches and a half to a stone, thence along Solomon Wagner's land South forty-three degrees 11 perches to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres and 155 perches, more or less.

Also, No. 10.—A tract or piece of WOODLAND, situate in said township and county, beginning at a stone, a corner of No. 9, thence along the same North 2 degrees, West 80 perches and a half to a stone, thence along land of Geo. Schoch, North 89 degree, East 10 perches to a stone, thence along No. 11, South 2 degrees, East 76 perches and six-tenths to a stone, thence along lands of Solomon Wagner, South 60 degrees and a half, West 5 perches and seven-tenths to a Chestnut tree, South 34 and a quarter degrees, East 4 perches and nine-tenths to a stone, south 43 degrees and a half, West 10 perches and four-tenths to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres and 15 perches, more or less.

Also, No. 11.—A tract or piece of WOODLAND, situate in said township and county, beginning at a stone, a corner of No. 10, thence along the same North 2 degrees, West 76 perches and six-tenths to a stone, thence along lands of George Schoch, North 89 degrees, East 10 and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence along No. 12, South 2 degrees, East 70 perches and four tenths to a stone, thence along land of Solomon Wagner, South 60 degrees and a half, West 20 perches to the place of beginning; containing 4 acres and 148 perches, more or less. Late the property of *Abraham Marburger*, deceased.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when due attendance will be given, and the terms of sale made known by

WILLIAM MARBURGER, SAMUEL MARBURGER, DANIEL MARBURGER, } Administrators.

By order of the Court.—DANIEL HAHN, Clerk.
March 14, 1863-4t

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 outcry, to wit:

On Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Feather & Rehaydor, (Keystone) in the City of Reading, Berks county, to wit: All that certain BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and southern moiety or half-part of a lot of ground, situate on the western side of Fifth street, in said City of Reading, and numbered in the general plan of the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: On the East side by Fifth street aforesaid, on the South by J. B. Hicks, (formerly Geo. Briner,) on the West by a 20 feet Alley, and on the North by Robert Packer; containing in breadth North and South 30 feet, and in length from East to West 230 feet, more or less. Sold as the property of *HENRY CONRARD.*

At the same time and place: A certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of South Ninth street, in the City of Reading, Berks county, bounded on the North by property late Dr. Shoenfelt, on the West by Peach alley, on the South by property of Nagle & Henry, and on the East by Ninth street; containing in front 40 feet, and in depth 230 feet, more or less. The improvements thereon erected are two, two and three-quarter story BRICK HOUSES, with two-story brick buildings and one-story brick Kitchen attached to each house, and Hydrant in each of the yards. Sold as the property of *WILLIAM C. KROUSE.*

On Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of H. H. Manderbach, in the borough of Womelsdorf, Berks county, to wit: All that certain two-story BRICK HOUSE, Frame Summer Kitchen, and lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Womelsdorf, on the north side of High street, between Front street and the Forge road, adjoining a 15 feet wide alley on the North, South said High street, East by property of Joseph Feeg, and West by property of Joel Strickler; containing in front on said High street 61 feet, and in depth back from the same 286 feet, more or less. Sold as the property of *JOHN W. MILLER.*

On Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Amos Melot, (Friedensburg) Oley township, Berks county, to wit: All that certain messuage, Grist Mill, DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, &c., &c., and tract of land, situate in Oley township, Berks county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the North by land of Jacob Merkel, on the East by land sold by the said Benjamin Franklin Palm, to Gideon Reiter and Harrison Houck, and on the South-West by land of Peter Glase; containing 6 acres, more or less. Sold as the property of *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PALM.*

On Wednesday, the 8th day of April, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public house of Charles Dietrich, in Albany township, Berks county, to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Albany township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Henry Grim, Samuel Baum, Nathan Dietrich, Amos Greenawalt, and a Public Road and others; containing 130 acres, be the same more or less. The improvements thereon erected are a two-story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, a large Swiss Barn, and a tenant House and Stable, Apple Orchard, Spring of Water, and other outbuildings. Sold as the property of *WILLIAM F. DIETRICH.*

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by ABRAHAM R. KOENIG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Reading, March 7, 1863-4t

☞ All persons employed by the said Henry Connard, 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 said 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.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT of Berks county, is offered at private sale: All that certain HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situate in the City of Reading, on the South-East corner of Penn and Second streets, containing in front on Penn street 60 feet, and in depth along Second street to Cherry alley 270 feet. This is a very desirable property, as the lot is well planted with Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum trees, Grapes, &c., with a frame Stable on the alley.

Persons desirous of purchasing, will apply to CHARLES KESSLER, LEWIS BRINER, } Trustees.
March 14-3t]

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 instalments 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 G. 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. 71 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 31-3mo

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 GEO. LERCH & CO'S.

Feb 28]

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

VALUABLE MEDICINES.

SOLE AGENT FOR BECKER'S CELEBRATed Eye Salve, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, Brandreth's Pills, &c., &c., by J. L. STICHTER.
Feb 21-3mo]

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

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"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

A Positive and Specific Remedy

For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL and DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation, and

Is Good For

MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN!

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

For Weaknesses

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions of the Skin,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

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in one of which the Patient may Expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "dreadful diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS,

THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS

AND THE MELANCHOLY DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION,

Bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

The Constitution, once affected with organic weakness,

Requires the aid of medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

WHICH HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

INVARIABLY DOES.

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!

Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage, in many Affections peculiar to Females,

THE EXTRACT BUCHU

is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

TAKE NO MORE BALSAM, MERCURY, OR UNPLEASANT MEDICINE FOR UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS DISEASES.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

AND

IMPROVED ROSE WASH

Cures

SECRET DISEASES,

In all their stages, At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience,
AND NO EXPOSURE.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, Preventing and Curing Stricture of the Urethra,

Allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling *all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.*

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

Who have been the Victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "*Poison*" has, by the use of "*powerful astringents*," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and

PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE,

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,

Whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause originating and no matter of

HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these Organs require the aid of a Diuretic.

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IS THE GREAT DIURETIC,

And is sure to have the desired effect in all diseases

FOR WHICH IT IS RECOMMENDED.

Evidences of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES OF CURES,

With names known to *From 8 to 20 years' standing*,

SCIENCE AND FAME.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE,

OR

SIX FOR $5.00.

Delivered to any address, securely packed from any observation.

Describe symptoms in all Communications.

CURES GUARANTEED!

ADVICE GRATIS!

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who being duly sworn doth say, his preparations contain no narcotic, nor mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn, and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854.

WM. P. HIBBERD, Alderman, Ninth street, above Race, Phila.

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CHINA,

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WE HAVE NOW OPEN A LARGE AND elegant assortment of the following kinds of

FANCY CHINA ARTICLES:

French China Vases, 7 doz. pairs, all sizes, Card Baskets, Card Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Cologne Bottles, Motto Coffees, Watch Holders, Inkstands, Cigar Stands, and a variety of other fancy goods suitable for the What-Not. Also

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Such as Wine Bottles, Decanters, Goblets and Wine Glasses, Liquor Setts, Cigar Stands, Card Baskets, Cologne Bottles, Cake and Fruit Stands in great variety, Castors, Salt Cellars, Candlesticks, Tumblers, &c., &c., and Common Glassware of every description; together with an extensive stock of

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Consisting in part, of White Granite Tea and Toilet setts, Tea and Coffee Cups, Dinner, Breakfast and Butter Plates, Dishes of all kinds, Pitchers, Mugs, Bowls, &c., &c., with a full line of common ware, all of which we offer at unusually low prices. An inspection of our goods by our many patrons and the public, is respectfully asked.

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WILLIAM BRIDEGAM, No. 36 WEST PENN Str-et, next door below the Plough and Harrow Hotel, respectfully calls the attention of persons going to housekeeping, to his large and superior assortment of STOVES AND TIN-WARE which will be sold at the every lowest cash prices. He has bought out the stock of Henry Ruth, and obtained the exclusive agency for the sale of the

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formerly sold by Mr. Ruth, and the very best Stove in the market, either for large or small families. He is also agent for

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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.

His stock of TIN-WARE, is large, well made, and comprises every article needed for household purposes.

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

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West Penn Street, *below* the Plough and Harrow.
March 7, 1863-tf

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HATS, CAPS & FURS,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED STAND OF

F. G. BOAS,

No. 6 West Penn Street, next door to the Union Bank of Reading,

WHO IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM New-York and Philadelphia the latest styles of

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Adapted to the Season. He has also received a fine assortment of *LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES and UMBRELLAS,* which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. As he pay Cash for all his goods, he is enabled to sell them at the low est prices.

☞ A large lot of the best quality of BED FEATHERS received, to which the attention of Housekeepers is respectfully invited. Call and examine.—No trouble to show goods. [oct 18-tf

LOOK HERE!

J. B. RIXSTINE RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has opened a new Store on Penn street, No. 63, next door to J. B. Ritter's Cabinetmaker Store, where he invites the citizens of Reading and vicinity, to his splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Consisting 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

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

which will be made to order in the neatest and most Fashionable Styles at the lowest cash prices. Having considerable experience in this branch of business, he feels confident of giving general satisfaction. He has also on hand a good assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as White Shirts, Overshirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Collars, Cravats of different styles and colors, Stockings and Gloves, and such goods as are found in a Store of this kind.

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

N. B.—All goods made in this establishment shall give entire satisfaction or no sale.

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).
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No. 15 North Fifth Street, 5 doors above the Post Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he now has the largest assortment of

CANE-SEAT CHAIRS

ever offered in Reading, and for neatness of finish, and durability of workmanship, unsurpassed by any. Handsome *new style* Parlor Chairs. Dining-room, Chamber and Rocking Chairs, all sizes; also Windsor Chairs, Looking Glasses, Marble Top Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, &c., &c. D. H. BEIDEMAN.

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FOR ASCERTAINING THE TRUE PER cent. of Alcohol in inspected liquors, by which the amount of duty to be paid for internal revenue, is calculated. The instrument, with glass jar and book of tables and instructions, is packed in a polished Mahogany Box with lock and key. Price $7. Book only 50 cents.

SURVEYING TRANSIT LEVELS, COMPASSES, and CHAINS, SWISS DRAFTING INSTRUMENTS, made by JAMES W. QUEEN & CO., Manufacturing Opticians, 924 Chestnut Street.
Jan 31-3mo] Philadelphia, Pa.

COAL, WOOD, SALT, LIME & SAND.

SAMUEL BOONE,
(FORMERLY)
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HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND SELLS at reasonable prices, all kinds of Broken, Egg and Stove Coal; Nut, Chestnut and Bituminous Coal, Salt, Lime and Sand.

☞ Persons in want of anything in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I deliver free of extra charge to any part of the city. [oct 6-tf

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POUDRETTE OF THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS AND GARdeners is respectfully called to the above MANURE. Owing to the high price of Peruvian Guano, Super Phosphate and other fertilizers, this will be found the cheapest and best manure. For full particulars call on the Agent for the Company. J. L. STICHTER,
Feb 28-3mo] Fifth and Penn Streets.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

50 BARRELS COAL OIL JUST RECEIVED, warranted equal to any manufactured. For sale at the lowest wholesale and retail prices by GEO. LERCH & CO.
Feb 28]

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EXTRA LARGE FAT MACKEREL, AT PEOCOCK'S,
Feb 7] 40 South Fifth Street.

B. F. CORLIES & MACY,
ACCOUNT BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
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ACCOUNT BOOKS ON HAND, OR MADE to order at very low prices. [March 7-1m*

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.*

BRADBURY'S NEW SCALE PIANO-FROTES.

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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Perfect Freedom from Cough in Ten Minutes after Use Insured by Using

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REFERENCES CAN NOW BE GIVEN TO a score of the principal Physicians and numerous individuals in this vicinity, who have used the above remedy with the fullest success, in various cases of

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The success of this remedy has been fully tested in various parts, where the medicine of the climate has caused the use of a medicine is required to avoid Consumption and ultimate death. This remedy, although only recently introduced in this vicinity, has met with a great demand, and every one who has used it pronounces it decidedly the best and most important trial.

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[Feb. 7, 1863-1y

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No. 44,
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MATTRESSES,
Beds, Feathers, Blankets, Comfortables, Quilts, Cushions,

And all other articles belonging to the business.
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SELTZER APERIENT.

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It is particularly adapted to the wants of Travellers by Sea and Land, Residents of Hot Climates, Persons of Sedentary Habits, Invalids and Convalescents; Captains of Vessels and Planters will find it a valuable addition to their Medicine Chests.

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Numerous testimonials from professional and other gentlemen of the highest standing throughout the country, and its steadily increasing popularity for a series of years, strongly guarantee its efficacy and valuable character, and commend it to the favorable notice of an intelligent public.

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