Knick-Knacks.

GOOD ADVICE.

Eat only what is proper food;
Drink only that which does you good;
Spend only what you can afford;
Lend only what will be restored;
Then you will have no cause to say
I was a fool on yesterday.

☞ MAJ. JACK DOWNING,—who is a man of considerable sagacity and strong common sense, says he told old Lincoln and his cabinet, that so near as he could see how the land lay, they were all tryin to catch the South first, and then what to do with her afterwards is another question. Jack says the South seems to be a good deal like old Sam Odum, up in Maine, when he thought the Devil was after him. One night he got to dreaming, and jumped out of bed in his shirt, and ran like all possessed down the street. About half a dozen neighbors chased him until he ran up a tree, out of which they couldn't get him anyhow. He kept a screaming "the devils are after me," and would fite like a tiger if any one tried to get at him. Finally old Deacon Peabody cum along, and ses he, "Sam thinks that you fellers are the devils that are goin to ruin him; you jist go away and let him alone, and Sam will be hum and in bed afore morning." They tuk his advice, and sure enough so it was. Jack says it is his rite down solemn opinion that ef these ere Abolishun Cabynet were to stop trying to catch the South, *she would be hum an' in the Union bed afore mornin.*

THE BLESSED ONES.—Blessed are they that are blind; for they shall see no ghosts.

Blessed are they that are deaf; for they never lend money, nor listen to tedious stories.

Blessed are they that are afraid of thunder; for they shall hesitate about getting married, and keep away from political meetings.

Blessed are they that are lean; for there is a chance to grow fat.

Blessed are they that are ignorant; for they are happy in thinking that they know everything.

Blessed is he that is ugly in form and features; for the gals shan't molest him.

Blessed is she that would get married but can't; for the consolations of the gospel are her's.

Blessed are the orphan children; for they have no mother to spank them.

Blessed are they that expect nothing; for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed are they that do not advertise; for they shall rarely be troubled with customers.

☞ A WRITER in *Godey's Magazine* (Phila.,) says:—"A friend of mine advertised for a girl. She was called down to see a 'lady who wanted to see the person who advertised,' and went into the parlor. The lady wore a plaid silk, handsome cloak, richly trimmed bonnet, kid gloves, and a thickly worked black lace veil down; carried an embroidered handkerchief, and a mother of pearl card case. She made a great many inquiries about the place, which were politely answered, as my friend thought she wanted to recommend somebody. At last she said: 'Well, I'll inquire and see if any better place offers; if not, I'll come and try it. I'll leave my card, in case you wish to send me any word.' And throwing back her veil, disclosing a bright mulatto, she took out a card, courtesied, and left. The card was embossed, and written on it was 'Miss Lavina, Lady Attendant, Laundry Department, C. H.' Possibly "Continental Hotel."

THE NEW GOSPEL OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—Thou shalt hate George B. McClellan with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it.

Thou shalt hate Horatio Seymour.

Upon these two commandments hang all the contracts and all the *profits.*

FLATTERING NOTICE.—A cotemporary, in noticing the presentation of a silver cup to a brother quill driver, says: "He needs no cup; he can drink from any vessel that contains liquor—whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a demijohn, the spile of a keg, or the bunghole of a barrel."

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company of Berks County will hold their annual meeting and election, on Monday, the seventh day of December next, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, at the public house of Amos Melot, in Friedensburg, Oley township.

nov 14-3t*] JAMES LEE, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR APPOINTED by the Orphans' Court of Berks county, to audit, restate and resettle the account of Christian L and Elizabeth Bechtel, Executors of Daniel Bechtel, late of Cumru township, Berks county, deceased, and make distribution among the creditors and parties entitled to the fund, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, at the office of Jeremiah Hagenman, Esq., in Penn Street, in the city of Reading, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are notified to appear.

nov 21-3t] EDWARD P. PEARSON, Auditor.

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.

Jan 31-tf] FREDERICK LAUER.

SALE OF LAND.

1,200,000 ACRES FARM LAND

OF THE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THIS COMPANY, in the few years since the construction of the Railroad, has sold a large number of Farms to settlers, who, mostly in a short time, enjoyed a degree of prosperity, which is sufficient evidence of the quality of the soil, and the facilities for disposing of its produce. The numerous villages which have sprung up in this short time also indicate the abundant resources of the country.

The land is rich PRAIRIE SOIL, often thickly wooded. Woodland can generally be purchased at short distances and low prices—sometimes of the Company. The various kinds of grain are successfully cultivated. Fruit, Grapes, &c., grow rapidly, and yield abundantly and of superior quality. The fruit market is probably the best in the West. For the raising of Cattle there is no better country to be found. Considering the infancy of the settlements, much has already been done for Schools.

The Company offers to settlers great advantages. The land is sold—Wood or Prairie,—at from $8 to $12 per acre, according to its distance from the Railroad. At the time of purchase, only the interest of the purchase money is required. For the 3 first years, likewise only the interest. At the end of the fourth year and the three following, each one-quarter of the capital; thus after the expiration of seven years, the whole amount is paid. On cash payments a liberal discount is allowed. Purchasers are exempt from taxes on the land for seven years.

☞ The undersigned has been appointed agent, and having personally examined the land, is able to give exact information. All communications to be addressed to

JOHN ENDLICH, Agent,

March 21-tf] Reading P. O., Berks county, Pa

INVALID CORPS.

ATTENTION, INVALIDS!

ENLISTED MEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED on account of disability, desiring to re-enlist in this Corps, will present themselves to the Board of Enrollment for the District in which they reside, for examination by the Surgeon thereof, who shall make a personal examination of them, and report the result to the Board of Enrollment.

The Board shall then consider each case, and if the applicant is found to fulfil the conditions specified, the Board shall give him a certificate (according to the form furnished) to that effect.

The term of enlistment shall be Three (3) Years or during the War. For particulars apply to the Provost Marshal.

June 13, 1863-tf

OFFICE OF THE Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company.

PHILADELPHIA, November 11, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF THE affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its charter.

PREMIUMS RECEIVED from Nov. 1, 1862 to Oct. 31, 1863:		
On Marine and Inland Risks,	$392,849 08	
On Fire Risks,	116,613 03	
		$509,462 11
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1862,		206,395 09
		$715,857 20
PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from November 1, 1862, to October 31, 1863:		
On Marine and Inland Risks	$378,468 34	
On Fire Risks,	102,916 44	
		$481,384 78
Interest during same period, salvages, &c.,		70,471 38
		$551,856 16
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:		
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses,	$175,444 10	
Fire Losses,	40,759 59	
Returned Premiums,	40,874 60	
Re-insurances,	32,131 37	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.,	19,372 76	
Taxes,	8,231 96	
Expenses, Salaries, Rent, &c.,	15,428 81	
		$335,234 19
Surplus,		$216,621 97

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOVEMBER 1, 1863:

$100,000	United States five per cent. Loan,	$97,000 00
75,000	" six per cent. Loan 5-20s	75,000 00
20,000	" six per cent. Loan 1881	22,000 00
50,000	" 7 3-10 per ct. Trea Notes	53,250 00
100,000	State of Pennsylvania 5 per ct. Loan	100,997 50
54,000	" " 6 per ct. Loan	57,880 00
123,050	Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	127,528 00
30,000	State of Tennessee 5 per cent. Loan	15,000 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds	22,800 00
50,000	Pennsylvania Railroad second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds	58,250 00
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guarantied by the city of Phila.	15,000 00
5,000	100 shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	7,225 00
5,000	100 shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,650 00
21,000	United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	21,420 00
123,700	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, amply secured	123,700 00
$791,750	par (cost, $768,737 12) market value,	793,200 50
	Real Estate,	36,363 35
	Bills Receivable, for insurances made,	107,947 61
	Balances due at Agencies—premiums on Marine Policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the Company,	28,919 87
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,803. Estimated value,	3,205 00
	Cash, on deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days' call, $80,000 00; Cash, in Banks, 38,558 39; Cash, in drawer, 200 80	118,759 19
		$1,089,425 52

PHILADELPHIA, November 11, 1863.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. Interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of tax.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of FORTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1863, certificates for which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of tax.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the years 1858 and 1859, be redeemed in cash at the office of the Company, on and after January 2, 1864, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

☞ *No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."*

DIRECTORS:

Thomas C. Hand,	James C. Hand,
John C. Davis,	William C. Ludwig,
Edmund A. Souder,	Joseph H. Seal,
Theophilus Paulding,	Dr. R. M. Huston,
John R. Penrose,	George G. Leiper,
James Traquair,	Hugh Craig,
Henry C. Dallett, Jr.,	Charles Kelley,
Robert Burton,	Jacob P. Jones,
Samuel E. Stokes,	James B. McFarland,
J. F. Peniston,	Joshua P. Eyre,
Henry Sloan,	Spencer McIlvaine,
William G. Boulton,	John B. Semple, Pittsburg,
Edward Darlington,	A. B. Berger, Pittsburg.
H. Jones Brooke,	

THOMAS C. HAND, President.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice President.

HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary, [nov 21-3t

☞ MATTHIAS MENGEL, Agent, Reading, Pa.

THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO INSURE Buildings, Merchandize, and other property, against loss and damage by fire, on the mutual plan, either for a cash premium or premium note.

The large and increasing capital of the Company, consisting of premium notes given by its members, and based upon

$1,475,789 35,

Insured on the mutual plan, affords a reliable guarantee equal to ten times the average loss on the amount insured; and the Directors pledge themselves to deal as liberally with those who may sustain loss or damage as the case will admit of, consistent with justice to all parties concerned.

Amount of Premium Notes, $155,620 49

Balance of Cash Premiums unexpended, January 1st, 1862,	$1,668 57	
Cash receipts during the year 1862, less agents' commissions,	6,781 47	
Cash receipts in January, 1863,	805 80	
		$9,315 84
Losses and Expenses paid during the year 1862,	6,329 73	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 2d, 1863,	3,016 11	
		$9,345 84

A. S. GREEN, President.

GEORGE YOUNG, JR., Secretary.
MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

R. T. RYON,	EPHRAIM HERSHEY,
ABRAHAM BRUNER,	MICHAEL H. MOORE,
JOHN HENDRICH,	GEORGE YOUNG, Jr.,
H. G. MINICH,	NICHOLAS McDONALD,
SAMUEL F. EBERLEIN,	AMOS S. GREEN,
MICHAEL S. SHUMAN.	

☞ PHILIP ZIEBER, Ninth and Penn streets, Reading, is the Agent for the above-named Company, and will take risks in city and country at the lowest rates.

June 13, 1863-6mo*

TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,

639 PENN STREET, NORTH SIDE, BELOW RAILROAD,

READING, PA.

(SIGN OF PUNCH.)

CHARLES C. MALTZBERGER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS AND QUALITIES OF

TOBACCO,
SEGARS,
SNUFFS, etc.

ALWAYS ON HAND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

REAL MEERSCHAUM, BRIER AND FANCY PIPES.

Segar Holders, Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, India-Rubber Port Monaies, &c. [oct 3-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE WONDERFUL INCREASE in our business, and the want of sufficient room to accommodate the same, we have found it necessary to extend the boundaries of our yard, and have accordingly leased the LUMBER YARD, situated on THIRD STREET BELOW PINE STREET, which will be used exclusively for piling HEMLOCK and WHITE PINE JOIST, SCANTLING, RAFTERS, and BILL TIMBER, of all sizes and lengths. In our old yard, on the north side of Pine street, extending from Third to Fourth street, will at all times be found, to contain a full assortment of seasoned BOARDS, PLANK, SHINGLES, &c.

Our facilities for supplying Lumber hereafter, will be such that they cannot be surpassed in this or any other market in the State, and our prices will be found to be lower than at any other yard in this city. It is our purpose to keep on hand every article that should be kept in a FIRST CLASS LUMBER YARD, and any article that may not be on hand when called for, will be procured at short notice.

☞ The public are invited to give us a call.

une 7-tf] J. KEELY, Reading, Pa.

EAGLE BREWERY,

(LATE BORELL'S,)

Penn Street, above 7th, Reading, Pa.

HAVING ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE above Brewery, the subscriber informs the public that after refitting and improving the machinery, &c., connected therewith, he is now prepared to fill orders, home or distant, for his

CELEBRATED LAGER BEER,

And he hopes by strict attention to business, promptness and fidelity, to merit and receive the support and approbation of the good citizens of Reading and vicinity.

THE SALOONS

Connected therewith, have also been neatly refitted for the convenience and comfort of guests.

The choicest Foreign and American Wines kept at the bar, and the best "Lager" on Tap. Gentlemanly barkeepers always in attendance. Lunch every day.

oct 10-tf] L. A. BERTOLETTE.

Meat Cutters and Stuffers.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEAT CUTTERS, Stuffers, &c., of all the late improvements, for sale by GEO. LERCH & CO.,

Oct 17] 504 Market Square, Reading, Pa.

OLD ESTABLISHED HOSPITAL.

No. 5 Beaver St., Albany, New-York,

On the French System. Quick Cures and Low Prices. 20,000 Patients Cured Annually.

DR. TELLER CONTINUES TO BE CONFIdentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private diseases at his old established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, New-York. Twenty years devoted to this one particular branch of practice, enables him to perform cures such as no other physician can; and his facilities are such, (being in correspondence with the most celebrated physicians of the Old World) of obtaining the safest as well as the latest remedies for these diseases, offer inducements to the unfortunate of a quick and rapid cure, to be obtained at no other office in America.

In syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, enlargement of the testicles and spermacetic cords, bubo, ulcerated throat, sore throat, tender shin bones, cutaneous eruptions, biles, ulcers, abscesses, and all other impurities of the system, are perfectly under control of the Doctor's medicines, and have been tested in more than 20,000 cases annually with immense success.

YOUNG MEN addicted to secret habits, who have impaired their health and destroyed the vigor of their minds, thus depriving themselves of the pleasures of married life, are notified that in consulting Dr. J. Teller, they will find a friend to console and a physician who has cured thousands, in almost every part of the United States, who applied to Dr. T. broken down in health, now rejoice in all that makes life desirable and man happy. The reader is of course aware that the delicacy of the subject will prevent a more minute description of this terrible disease.

DR. TELLER'S GREAT WORK.—A book for everybody. Startling disclosures. Dr. Teller's great work for the married and those contemplating marriage—200 pages—full of plates—price 25 cents. Sent to all parts, under seal, by mail, post paid. The single married and the married happy. A lecture on Love, or how to choose a partner—a complete work on midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published. Warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it. 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps, enclosed, will secure a copy by return mail. Dr. Teller has devoted a life time to the cure of those diseases of which his book treats.

TO THE LADIES.—Dr. J. Teller still retains the only Agency in America for the sale of Dr. Vichel's Italian Female Monthly Pills. The sale of more than 20,000 boxes establishes their reputation as a Female Remedy, unapproached, and far in advance of every other medicine for stoppages, irregularities, and other obstructions in females.

CAUTION.—Married ladies, in certain delicate situations should avoid their use. For reasons, see directions which accompany each package, for the guidance of patients.—On the receipt of $1, (the price per box) these pills will be sent, by mail or express, to any part of the world, secure from curiosity or damage. ☞ Office hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.; and on Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M.

N. B.—Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by addressing a letter to J. Teller, enclosing a remittance.—Medicines securely packed from observation, sent to any part of the world. All cases warranted. No charge for advice. No students or boys employed. Notice this—address all letters to J. TELLER, M.D.,

nov 21-6m] No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N.Y.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTARTED LYE,

FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

WAR MAKES HIGH PRICES; SAPONIFIER helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

☞ CAUTION! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all others being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street.

nov 21-3m] Pittsburgh—Pitt Street and Duquesne Way.

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICE, NOS. 4 AND 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
North Side of Walnut St., Between Dock and Third Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED IN 1794.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
CAPITAL, $200,000.

Properties of the Company, Feb. 1, 1863,

$493,829 67.

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DIRECTORS.

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HENRY D. SHERRERD, President.

WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

☞ Applications for Insurance may be made to WILLIAM KEELY, at Howard & Co's. Express Office.

May 16, 1863-1y

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

WE HAVE NOW OPEN, A SELECT assortment of DRY GOODS for the Fall and Winter Season, comprising in part.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WEAR.

Cloaking Cloths,	Neat Mous De Laines,
Black Silks,	Sack Flannels,
All Wool De Laines,	Balmorals,
Merinos and Coburgs,	Gauntlets,
All Wool Plaids,	Hosiery,
Alpacas,	Trimmings, Embroideries,
New Style Velours,	Prints and Ginghams,
Persian De Laines,	Hoop Skirts, &c., &c.

Men's and Boys' Wear.

Over Coatings,	Tweeds,
Cloths,	Satinetts,
Silk Mixed Coatings,	Kentucky Jeans,
Doeskin Cassimeres,	Vestings,
Union Cassimeres,	Furnishing Goods,
Fancy Cassimeres,	&c., &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS:

Twilled Flannels, Red, White, Yellow and Grey Flannels, Canton Flannels, Checks, Tickings, Drillings, Table Linens, Bleached & Unbleached Sheeting and Muslins, Towelings, &c., &c. All of which we offer at the lowest market prices.

M. KEFFER & SON,

sept 19-tf Corner of Fifth and Spruce Streets.

FALL STYLE

—OF—

HATS, CAPS AND FURS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED STAND OF F. G. BOAS,

No. 450 Penn Street, next door to the Union Bank of Reading,

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

HATS and CAPS

Adapted to the Season. He has also received a fine assortment of

LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES UMBRELLAS, &c.,

which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. As he pays Cash for all his goods, he is enabled to sell them at the lowest 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. [sep 26-tf

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

JUST OPENED,

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of seasonable DRY GOODS, comprising new and desirable styles of

Dress Goods,	Gloves and Hosiery,
Shawls,	Shirts and Drawers,
Cloakings,	Marseilles Quilts,
Cloths and Cassimeres,	Infants' Goods,
Satinets and Jeans,	Embroideries,
Blankets,	Black Silk Laces,
Flannels,	Velvet Ribbons,
Linen Goods,	Balmoral Skirts,
Cotton Goods,	Superior Hoop Skirts.

MOURNING GOODS,

In superior stock, and best fabrics, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

A. M. HART,

oct 10] 518 East Penn street.

REMOVAL.

HENRY CROUSE,

HAS REMOVED HIS

Wholesale Fancy Dry Goods and Notion Store,

TO No. 16, WEST PENN SQUARE, READING, PA.,

ADJOINING JOHN S. PEARSON & CO'S., where he offers to the trade and retail customers, the largest and most desirable assortment of goods in his line ever brought to this city. His stock consists in part of Hosiery and Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Tailors' Trimmings, Perfumery and Fancy Soaps; Jewelry, Combs, Pins, Needles, Thread, Sewing Silks, &c., Shoe Findings, Brushes, Stationery, Cutlery, and a great variety of Miscellaneous Articles and Notions too numerous to mention.

☞ Country Merchants, Pedlers, Milliners and others supplied by wholesale at the lowest city prices for Cash.

May 2, 1863.

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 13 [J. T. JACKSON.

TO SPORTSMEN!

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLACE TO buy Guns, Powder, Shot, Caps, [illegible] GEO. LERCH & CO.,

Oct 17] 504 Market Square, Reading, Pa.

Paper Hangings AND WINDOW SHADES.

GEO. CHRISMAN, THANKFUL FOR PAST favors from the citizens of Reading and Berks county, would respectfully announce that he has just opened New Styles

WALL PAPER

FOR

FALL TRADE.

ELEGANT GOLD BAND

WINDOW SHADES

Always on hand at the lowes prices.

WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER

Of any *Color* and any *Size* Wanted.

Store Shades Made to Order,

LETTERED in GOLD or in COLOR.

RAGS! RAGS!!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR rags, old newspapers and pamphlets.

PAPER BAGS.

On hand, a large lot of Paper Bags, which will be sold cheap, at GEO. CHRISMAN'S,

NEW No. 449,

oct 3] Penn st., adjoining Farmers' Bank of Reading.

G. M. LAUMAN. A. M. SALLADE. J. D. BITTING.

LAUMAN, SALLADE & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF

Wines and Liquors,

No. 128 SOUTH NINTH STREET,

(BETWEEN CHESTNUT AND WALNUT,)

PHILADELPHIA.

November 14, 1863-tf

DEAFNESS,

DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR AND AIR-PASSAGES.

CATARRH.

EYE AND EAR.

NOISE IN THE HEAD.

DEAFNESS.

Dr. F. A. VON-MOSCHZISKER,

OCULIST AND AURIST.

AUTHOR

OF THE

GUIDE

TO THE

DISEASES OF THE EYES

AND

THEIR TREATMENT,

ALSO, A WORK ENTITLED

"Medical and Surgical Science."

With Observations on the

Treatment of Diseases of the Eye.

Can be consulted on DEAFNESS and all diseases of the EYE AND EAR, requiring Medical or Surgical treatment.

☞ 1027--1027--1027--1027 ☜

WALNUT STREET,

Between Tenth and Eleventh Streets,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

☞ References of the highest respectability can be obtained of cures performed by Dr. Von Moschzisker, in severe cases of *Deafness and Blindness.* [aug 15

EYRE & LANDELL,

FOURTH & ARCH Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA.

ARE OPENING

FOR FALL TRADE,

FRENCH MERINOES,
GOOD BLACK SILKS,
DARK FIGURED SILKS,
NEW PLAID SILKS,
NEW FANCY FLANNELS,
BALMORAL PETTICOATS,
RED, WHITE AND BLUE FLANNELS, etc.

sep 5-3m

THE GREAT Dyspepsia Remedy and Blood Searcher.

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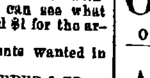

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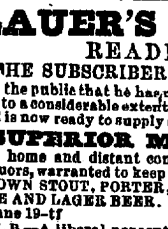

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