

DONT KILL IT.

'Spate a copper, sir, I am starving,' were the words of a poor half starved ragged man to a gentleman hastening home one bitter cold night.

Struck with the fellow's manner and appearance, the gentleman stopped and said:

"You look as if you had seen better days. If you will tell me candidly what has been your greatest failing through life, I'll give you enough to pay your lodgings."

"I'm afraid I could hardly do that," the beggar answered with a mournful smile.

"Try, man, try. Here's a shilling to sharpen your memory; only be sure you speak the truth."

The man pressed the coin tightly in his hand and after thinking for nearly a minute, said:

"To be honest with you, then, I believe my greatest fault has been in learning to kill time." When I was a boy I had kind, loving parents, who let me do pretty much as I liked; so I became idle and careless, and never once thought of the change in store for me.

In hope that I should one day make my mark in the world, I was sent to college; but there wasted my time in idle dreaming and expensive amusements. If I had been a poor boy, with necessity starting me in the face, I think I should have done better.

But somehow I fell into the notion that life was to be one continued holiday I gradually became fond of wine and company. In a few years my parents both died; you can guess the rest. I soon wasted what little they left me, and it is now too late to combat my old habits.

Yes, sir; idleness has ruined me." "I believe your story," said the gentleman, "and I will tell it to my boys as a warning. I am sorry for you; indeed I am. But it is never too late to reform. Come to my office to-morrow and let me inspire you with courage."

And giving the man a piece of money, and indicating where he could be found, he hurried on.

"Never kill time," boys. He is your best friend. Don't let him slip through your fingers when you are young, as the beggar did. The days of your boyhood are the most precious you will ever see. The habits you form will stick to you like wax. If they are good ones, life will be a pleasure and a true success. You may not grow rich, but your life will be a real success nevertheless.

If, on the contrary, you waste your early years, live for fun only, trifle with your opportunities, you will find after a while that your life is a failure—yes, even if you should be very rich.

A Novel Device for Making Buildings Fire-Proof.

From the American Artisan

Can a totally fire-proof building be made? To believe that this is impossible would be greatly to depreciate the mechanical and scientific resources of the age. Nothing can burn till heated to the temperature at which it combines with oxygen; the problem of fire proofing will then be solved when we discover the means by which the temperature of combustibles can be kept from reaching the temperature of combustion. We can apply the most intense heat to steam-boilers without burning them. Why? Because each atom of water they contain is a swift vehicle to seize and carry away heat. Let us make up the partition of walls of buildings in a manner analogous to sectional steam-boilers, and no fire would be communicated from one building to another. A thing so evident should have attracted the attention of architects long before this. In this way iron, which by itself is not a fire proofing material, can, by the most economical use of water, be made to stand the severest ordeal.

The iron inclosed water spaces need not be more than one inch in thickness, and need never be subjected to a hydraulic pressure of more than three or four feet head. These walls can, therefore, be made of thin metal. They can be supplied with water from the common water service, or from tanks placed at the tops of buildings. In case of fire, the turning of a single cock would supply them with water, and the temperature of the partitions could never rise above 212 deg. Fahrenheit till the water had all boiled away. In this way, not a tittle of the water now vainly used to extinguish such fires as these of Chicago and Boston would be needed to preserve the whole city.

We feel certain that no solid material known to the arts is capable of withstanding the heat generated in these great fires. We must find something that heat will not melt, or warp, or crack, and otherwise so impervious to air that fire cannot communicate with combustibles stored in buildings, or we must expend the force of the heat on something we can afford to waste economically. This something is water, and we think we have pointed out the way to use it.

18 FALL AND WINTER GOODS, 72. At N. RUSTER'S.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION, the most reliable place to get a good Fashionable Suit of CLOTHES cheap. Having the largest stock of Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's Clothing in this town, we feel assured we can't be beat in Goods and Prices.

HATS AND CAPS.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION, the headquarters for HATS AND CAPS, having always the largest stock on hand, the very latest Styles in Fur, Wool, Cassimers and Straw, in High Silk Hats, we feel sure we can suit all.

FURNISHING GOODS.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION is also Headquarters for LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. Having the largest and most select assortment of Furnishing Goods in town, we are sure we can suit all. We have a splendid line of Gents underwear for Spring and Summer. A splendid line of Ladies and Gents Hosiery and Gloves, a splendid line of Youth's White Striped and Paid Shirts. We have the Striped and Plaid in Shereots, Percales, Chintz and Prints. We have the largest assortment of Cloth-Faced and Paper Collars, Cuffs and Bosoms. You will always find from eight to twelve thousand of the latest styles of Collars, Cuffs and Bosoms at the National Hall. You will also find a full line of Linen Shirt Fronts. Cravats and Ties, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs and Ladies Collars and Cuffs, We have a good assortment of Parasols and Umbrellas, Corset-rib spool Silk, in all colors. Which is pronounced the best in use. Also a full line of Coate's and Clark's spool cotton.

DRY GOODS.

THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION is the best place to get DRY GOODS. Always on hand a full assortment of the best brand of Alpaca, the Capital being the leading article in Alpaca. We have always on hand a good assortment of Black, Grosgrain and plain Silks, Satins, Grenadines, Poplins, Frow Frow, Stripes, Percales, Paris Cambrics, Chintz, Ginghams and Prints. A full line of White Goods and Muslins. Also a splendid lot of Spring and Summer Shawls and Skirts at astonishing low figures.

Particular Attention Paid to Custom Work,

which we have done in the latest styles. We warrant a good fit. We also take measures for custom shirts, High Silk Hats to order, good fits warranted. Give us a call and be convinced that we can't be undersold. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. We show goods with pleasure.

N. RUSTER, PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.

C. R. ANDRE Hereby informs his friends and the public generally that he will open store on Monday, the 20th of May, inst.

AT THE Continental,

or well known corner stand, lately occupied by Barney Mansfield, opposite the American Hotel, corner Main and Green Streets, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will keep a nice and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS, Choice Family Groceries, Queensware, &c.

The stock will be all new, carefully selected and to be sold cheap. The Store Room has been thoroughly repaired and will be remodelled and refitted. The system to be adopted will be Cash or desirable produce, one price and no deviation. The child can buy just as cheap as the parent.

From his experience in the business in all its branches, he hopes to be able to suit the tastes of those who may favor him with their patronage, and satisfy them that their prices are low.

Remember the terms Cash or desirable produce, as no Books will be kept, consequently no goods will be sold on credit. Terms peremptory. Please get ready for the opening and bring your stamps with you. May 9 1872-tf] CHARLEY.

UNDERTAKING. McCARTY has on hand the largest and best assortment of

COFFINS and TRIMMINGS

of both sides of either city (New York to Philadelphia), and will make this branch or his business A SPECIALTY.

COFFINS and CASKETS of any size or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, AT A CHARGE OF ONE-THIRD LESS THAN ANY SHOP IN STROUDSBURG. In no case will he charge more than TEN PER CENT above actual cost.

EMBALMING attended to in any part of the County at the shortest possible notice. [Sept. 26, '67.

A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO. 513 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

We have opened for the FALL TRADE, the largest and best assorted Stock of PHILADELPHIA CARPETS

Table, Stair and Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades and paper, Carpet Chain, Cotton, Yarn, Bunting, Wedding, Wines, Wicks, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Fancy Baskets, Brooms, Basket, Buckets, Brushes, Clothes Wringers, Wooden and Willow Ware in the United STATES.

Our large increase in business enables us to sell at low prices and furnish the best quality of Goods.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN WASHER, Price \$5 50

The most perfect and successful Washer ever made. Agents wanted for the American Washer in all parts of the State. [Sep. 5-3m.

Cards, Bill-Heads, Labels, &c., NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK,

Printed to Order at the

JEFFERSONIAN

Job Printing OFFICE, Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

All Orders promptly filled. Give us a call.

WHEELER & WILSON NEW DRAW FEED



Sewing Machine, Undeniably the best Machines in the WORLD! Over 600,000 in use!

100,000 more sold for family purposes than any other make!

They make the Lock Stitch (like on both sides) without a shuttle—they have but 65 parts. (Shuttle Machines have over 200.) The advantages they have over the myriad of Machines of ordinary merit, it has taken many years to perfect. They are genuine and only need to be examined to be adopted into every family.

OLD MACHINES will be delivered at your homes and sold on terms to suit purchasers.

INSTRUCTIONS given until you are satisfied, and the Machine warranted by a responsible Company.

JAMES BOYS, Agent for Monroe and Pike Counties. Office first door above

STROUDSBURG HOUSE, STROUDSBURG, PA. May 30, 1872.-tf.

G M. F. EVANS & CO'S DRUG STORE,

(Successors to C. S. Detrick & Co.) MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, Pa. Ruster's New Building, Constantly on hand a full stock of pure

Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, carefully selected and purchased for CASH. A full assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, Fancy Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Cattle Powder, Cattle Liniments.

Also—C. S. Detrick's Horse Powder. Put up and constantly on hand by

M. F. EVANS & CO. PROF. MYERS Penetrating Liniment, and C. S. DETRICK'S Compound Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry & Hoorhound.

Also the best WINES and BRANDIES for Medical purposes. White Leads, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, &c.

WINDY GLASS, SODA ASH, SAL Soda, Whiting, Lubricating, Neatsfoot Oils, &c., Trusses, Supporters and Shoulder Braces.

Five per cent off on all Cash sales of over one dollar. dec16'69-tf

G. H. Dreher. E. B. Dreher PHENIX

DRUG STORE, (2 doors west of the "Jeffersonian Office,") ELIZABETH STREET, Stroudsburg, Pa.,

DREHER & BRO., DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

Paints, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS & PUTTY. Abdominal Supporters and Shoulder Braces.

Seeley's Hard RUBBER TRUSSES—Also

Ritter's TRUSSES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS. Lamps and Lanterns—Burning and Lubricating Oils.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Compounded. N. B.—The highest Cash price paid for OIL OF WINTERGREEN. may 4-tf.

Gothic Hall Drug Store. William Hollinshead, Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

STROUDSBURG, PA. Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Glass, Putty, Varnish, Kerosene Oil, Perfumery and Fancy Goods; also

Sash, blinds and Doors. Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purpose. P. S.—Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded. Stroudsburg, July 7, 1864.

Very Desirable Building

Lots in East Stroudsburg for sale or exchange for Farms, by PETERSON & STILLMAN, Jan. 18, '72.-6c]

THE Wickersham German-English NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fall Term of 1872.

The Fourth Term of this Institution will open in the Public School House at Brodheads-ville, Monroe Co., Pa., on Tuesday, August 27th, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue eleven weeks.

TERMS: Instruction, first six weeks, \$4.00 Free Remaining five weeks, \$1.00 Any time less than five weeks, per week, 1.00 Boarding, first-class, in private families per month, \$12.00

Brodheads-ville can be reached by stage from Stroudsburg, Lehighton, and Weissport. The Stage leaves Schaeffer's Hotel in Stroudsburg, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week; and the Lehighton and Weissport depots, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. By the new schedule, the Stage makes the principal trains, in going and coming.

For further particulars, address Rev. D. E. SCHEIDLER, A. M. Brodheads-ville, Monroe County, Pa. August 1, 1872.

AN extensive lot of STOVES of all descriptions have been received at the store of the subscriber, in the borough of Stroudsburg. He has

COOKING STOVES, & PARLOR STOVES, of the latest improvements; and entire new styles, and considerable saving of fuel, which can be had at the lowest City prices. Also all kinds of

Stove-Pipe. A large assortment of TIN WARE of every description, constantly on hand, which will be sold at wholesale and retail, as reasonable as can be had in the City.

All kinds of repairing done in the shortest, cheapest and best manner. Call and examine his stock before you purchase elsewhere. Feb. 11, '69. WM. S. FLORY.

FARMERS, NOW IS THE TIME TO USE

Yount's Condition Powder. In the Fall and Winter when your cows give but little milk this powder is sure to increase the quantity and improve the quality. For horses, it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirits, renders the coat soft and shining. For Hogs, one package in your swill barrel will hasten the fattening process at least 100 per cent. This powder has proved an excellent article for sheep. Be sure you get the Genuine Yount's Condition Powder.

MANUFACTURED BY WILLIAM HOLLINSHEAD. All other is a counterfeit. See that the name of WM HOLLINSHEAD is on each package and buy no other. Warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. Nov. 19, '68 WM. HOLLINSHEAD.

SAMUEL HOOD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

COOK & PARLOR STOVES, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE, AND IN

Metal House Furnishing Goods GENERALLY. Roofing and Spouting

done on short notice, with the best material, and at reasonable prices.

His stock of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves embraces all the best varieties known to the trade.

CALL AND SEE. Store third building, above the Methodist Church, Main street, STROUDSBURG, PA. August 4, 1870.-tf.

BLANK MORTGAGE For sale at this Office.

LEWIS T. LA BAR & Co. DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed, Fish and Salt,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Wooden Ware, Crockery, Brushes & Brooms, Kerosene,

and, in short, almost everything you can think of or ask for; all of which are offered at smash down prices, at the old stand, on Main-street, between the Bank and the Jeffersonian office.

The public are invited to call. LEWIS T. LA BAR & Co. February 16, 1871.

Carriage Making. The undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues the above business in all its branches at his old stand, on Franklin street, Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will be happy to receive orders for work in his line, including general

Wheelwrighting, Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming, &c.

His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete; and as has a full force of first-class workmen at all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Repairing promptly attended to WM. HUNTSMAN, July 28,—1870.

UNDERTAKING! LEE & Co. would most respectfully announce that having procured an elegant

HEARSE, and having a person in their employ of twelve years experience, in the undertaking business, are now prepared to attend to undertaking in all its branches in the best possible manner.

COFFINS and CASKETS of any size, style or quality, constantly on hand, and ready for shipment at short notice. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Our charges are moderate; we have no disposition to distress the living or rob the estates of the dead.

N. B.—Ready-made ROBES, neatly gotten up, can be had at any time, at the Ware Room of LEE & Co. May 26, 1870.—1y.*

CHRISTIAN HILLER, Has Fitted up His Excellent

BILLARD, EATING AND BEER SALOON,

Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. He now extends an invitation to call his friends and former customers to call at his old place of business. Here they can drink of his delightful beverages;

Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, Rhine Wine, &c., &c. and eat of his superior

Cheese, Oysters, &c., &c. Minors not allowed to visit his Saloon. [June 22-71-tf]

GO TO J. H. McCARTY'S, ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, MAIN ST., STROUDSBURG, PA., and Buy your

FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAINS & FIXTURES, TABLE CLOTHS, &c., and save

At Least Two Profits. As McCarty buys direct from the manufacturer, for cash (not 60 days), he can sell you

MORE FURNITURE, OF A BETTER QUALITY, AND FOR LESS MONEY

than you can buy at retail either in city or country, and every article is warranted to be as represented. [Sept. 26, 1867

Itch! Itch! Itch! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!

USE HOLLINSHEAD'S ITCH & SALT RHEUM OINTMENT. No Family should be without this valuable medicine, for on the first appearance of the disorder on the wrists, between the fingers, &c., a slight application of the Ointment will cure it, and prevent its being taken by others.

Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by W. HOLLINSHEAD, Stroudsburg, Oct. 31, '67. Druggist.

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office