

**A PLEA FOR THE "SOFTIES."**

There is a class of persons, whom everybody must sometimes meet, known and stigmatized as Softies. This class admits of sub-division, and as only one division is herein understood, it will be discriminated. For instance, this plea makes no pretence of including that peculiar, but not unfamiliar, section known in common parlance as spoonies. Nor does it cover the flippant coxcomb, who, made up by tailor, hair dresser, and jeweler, and wrapped in the invulnerable mantle of his own self conceit, pours out his fatuous sweetness especially upon ladies.

The Softy who really deserves commiseration is the man or woman who, in the estimation of our shrewdly wise generation, commits the most unconceivable yet utterly puerile folly, of supposing people good until they prove themselves or are proved the reverse. This much derided individual usually gets himself—for though the class comprises both sexes we use one for convenience—into various difficulties before his eyes are opened, if indeed they ever get opened. He helps a young friend out of a tight place, not simply from pity and kind feeling, but because he sympathizes with an irregular life, and does not know how soon he may need a like favor. He considers all women, not manifestly vile, straight forward and pure like his mother, until he has been jilted by some heartless flirt, and added to her list of triumphs; or, worse yet, inveigled into the toils of some Potiphar's wife, and in either case made a subject of derisive mirth, because he was so soft.

He thinks that men whose names stand in good, perhaps high, repute on some church roll, are of course upright, and practice the religion they profess; until he discovers his mistake, at his own cost. If his own principles of integrity are on ly the effect of greenness, he soon passes this stage and learns to look back sneeringly on his former self. If, however, his nobility is genuine, if his integrity is an integral part of his character, he probably becomes more wary and reticent, never less honorable—a sadder but wiser man. He will, of necessity, learn to guard his purse, or it would be torn from him by friends who would laugh in his face as they before it away. But if of a confiding disposition, his unfortunate and often too sensitive heart will sometimes stumble out of his breast and perch itself on his coat-sleeves, and the daws will peck at it. Unless he be fortunate enough to fall in with some woman of sufficient sense to appreciate him, and with a responsive integrity, which shall not disappoint him, the sex is likely to remain in his mind, a life long puzzle. One thing however, is certain, the ring of the true metal may be known in this he never dwindles into a snivelling sentimentalist, nor turns sour and morose. He knows some human beings with faults and infirmities, of course, but good and true nevertheless; and his heart dwells upon and refreshes itself among them, as a traveller over sandy deserts braces himself amid the scorching sands with thought of mountain streams and visions of waving fields and forests. A great deal of what is sneered at as softness grows out of a true and truth loving nature; and it is a sad comment on our nineteenth century morality, not to say Christianity, that it should be sneered at.

It is not every man that is endowed with the wisdom of the serpent, and the harmlessness of the dove; said wisdom usually comes through intimate acquaintance with the wily, oily serpent. Lovely woman, too, is much addicted to persecuting the Softy, or slighting him for some adroit, unblundering man of the world; she has a strong penchant for the wisdom of the serpent; forgetting that it is seldom allied to the cleanliness of the dove— Sometimes, indeed not infrequently these Softies turn out men of mark, making their way fairly and honorably to high places and esteem; then my Lady Disdainful, now a neglected, downtrodden wife or an embezzled, painted, and padded spinster, says to herself with a groan— "What a fool I was." Yes, and what fools parents are! In fact what fools we all are, when we set sharpness, which generally means successful cunning, on a pedestal, and sneer at unsuspecting innocence. Verily it becomes us to imitate the Spartan practice. What if those ancient heathens did punish the thief, not for stealing but for being found out. Shall we always apotheosize success because it is success, no matter how obtained, and sneer at worth and kind ness and honor because awkward and un fortunate? If so, not only Christianity but human nature is a failure.—Mrs Olive Stewart in Golden Age.

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Apply a layer of common salt and a turate it with laudanum. Hold it in position a few hours with a simple wrapper. The colonel says the smarting disappears almost immediately, and the sore gets well with incredible rapidity.

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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.

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**N. RUSTER,**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE NATIONAL HALL OF FASHION  
MAIN STREET, STROUDSBURG, PA.  
April 18, 1872.]

**C. R. ANDRE**

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Monday, the 20th of May, inst.

**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 his 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 1872-4f] CHARLEY.

**UNDERTAKING.**

McCARTY has on hand the largest and best assortment of



COFFINS and TRIMMINGS

of the finest outside of either city (New York to Philadelphia), and will make this branch of 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.

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

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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, Batting, Wadding, Twines, Wicks, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Fancy Baskets, Brooms, Basket, Buckets, Brushes, Cloths, 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.]

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**NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK,**

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All Orders promptly filled. Give us a call.

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Undenially the best Machines in the WORLD!

Over 600,000 in use!

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They make the Lock-Stitch (stake 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.

**MACHINES**

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May 30, 1872.—4f.

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**DRUG STORE,**

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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

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PROF. MYERS Penetrating Liniment, and C. S. DETRICK'S Compound Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry & Hoarhound.

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

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Five per cent off on all Cash sales of over one dollar.

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**DREHER & BRO.,**

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

Paints,

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Abdominal Supporters and Shoulder Braces.

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Hard RUBBER TRUSSES—Also

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TRUSSES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS.

Lamps and Lanterns—Burning and Lubricating Oils.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Com-pounded.

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William Hollinshead,

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STROUDSBURG, PA.

Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, Glass, Putty, Varnish, Ker- osene Oil, Perfumery and Fancy Goods; also

Sash, blinds and Doors.

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purpose.

P. S.—Physicians' Prescriptions care- fully compounded.

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**Very Desirable Building**

Lots in East Stroudsburg for sale or exchange for Farms, by PEIRSON & STILLMAN, Jan. 18, '72-4f.] East Stroudsburg.

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**Wickersham German-English**

**NORMAL SCHOOL.**

Fall Term of 1872.

The Fourth Term of this Institution will open in the Public School House at Broadheads-ville, Monroe Co., Pa., on

Tuesday, August 27th, 1872,

at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue eleven weeks.

**TERMS:**

Instruction, first six weeks, Free

Remaining five weeks, \$4.00

Any time less than five weeks, per week, 1.00

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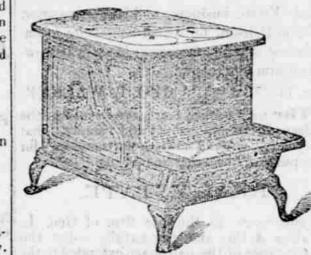
Brookheadsville can be reached by stage from Stroudsburg, Lehighton, and Weissport.

The Stage leaves Schaeffer's Hotel in Strouds- burg, 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.

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August 1, 1872.



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**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

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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.

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**Yonatt'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 shell 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

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**COOK & PARLOR STOVES,**

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**Metal House Furnishing Goods**

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.

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August 4, 1870.—4f.

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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.

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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

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Repairing promptly attended to

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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.

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May 26, 1870.—1y.\*

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He now extends an invitation to all his friends and former customers to call at his old place of business. Here they can drink of his delightful beverages:

Lager Beer,

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