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HARRISBURG STEAM WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING SHOP.—Wood Turning in all its branches, in city style and at city prices.

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JUST received and for sale, a fresh supply of EVANGELICAL MUSIC or Singing Schools.

Dilworth, Branson & Co. IMPORTERS OF DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, & C.

WANTED.—Pennsylvania lands from 100 to 20,000 acres—for cash or trade in exchange for City property.

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Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company. DR. J. B. MASSER is the local agent for the above Insurance Company.

CHAIN PUMPS.—A small number of these excellent pumps have been received and are offered for sale by H. B. MASSER.

SELECT POETRY.

THE NEW ARISTOCRACY.

A title once could only show The signs of noble birth, And men of rank were years ago The great ones of the earth.

Time was when just to read and write Were thought a wondrous deal, For those who wake with morning light, To earn their daily meal.

A Select Tale.

THE LITTLE OUTCAST.

BY MRS. DENISON.

'Mayn't I stay, Ma'am? I'll do anything you give me—cut wood, go after water, and do all your errands.'

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The sale of the greatest flax mill on the continent, says the Paris correspondent of a London paper, situated on the frontier close to Courtrai, has been the greatest commercial event of the week.

FEATS OF A GIPSY—ASTONISHING DELUSION.

The Washington Republic states that Captain Robt. Perry, a gentleman of respectable standing, and of considerable means, recently visited with others a band of gipsies, near Bristol post office, Anne Arundel co., Md.

ANECDOTE OF DR. LYMAN BEECHER.

When in the early years of his life, Dr. Beecher was living in Litchfield, he passed a Sunday in New Haven. He dressed in homely simplicity and was diffident in conversation.

BENJ. FRANKLIN'S LETTER TO A YOUNG WOMAN.

The Boston Post gives five copies of unpublished letters from Dr. Franklin, which have recently been found in that city.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S SWEETHEART.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Albion gives the following account of a flirtation, going on between a very beautiful girl and the French Emperor.

KANE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

The second expedition projected by Henry Grinnell to the Arctic Sea in search of Sir John Franklin, will be dispatched in the course of April next.

ANOTHER LOTTERY GRANT.

Another application has been made to the Delaware Legislature for a lottery grant for nine years.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

We heard yesterday of a little incident which will go far to counteract the baneful calumnies of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' as pages of declamation and argument.

A DEVILISH GOOD TOAST.

At a typographical festival held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 17th inst., Mr. Harris, of the Ohio Cultivator, gave the following toast:

THE DEAD.

The dead alone are great! While heavenly plants abide on earth, The soil is one of dewless death;

HOW TO SPEAK TO CHILDREN.

It is usual to commence the management of children either by corporal punishment, or by rewards addressed to the senses, and by words alone.

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