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ANOTHER AND SPLENDID LOT OF

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A GREAT VARIETY OF

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Which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest!

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WORKER IN TIN,

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METALLIC ROOFING,

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Is prepared to fill orders for any article in his branch of business; and if not on hand, he will make to order on short notice.

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Also, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, Spouting, &c.

He hopes, by strict attention to the wants of his customers, to merit and receive a generous share of public patronage.

☞ Every promise strictly fulfilled.

B. J. HARRIS.

jan7-ely] Second Street, below Chestnut.

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SHAD, (Mess and very fine.)

HERRING, (extra large.)

COD FISH.

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sep14 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

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FOR a superior and cheap TABLE or SALAD OIL go to

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Successor to Wm. Parkhill,

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HAVING purchased the interest of J. Q. Adams in the establishment, and made large additions to the stock, the undersigned is prepared to accommodate the public with SUPERIOR HORSES for Saddle or Carriage purposes, and with every variety of VEHICLES of the latest and most approved styles, on reasonable terms.

PLEASURE PARTIES will be accommodated with Omnibusses at short notice.

Carriages and Omnibusses, for funeral occasions, will be furnished, accompanied by careful and obliging drivers.

He invites an inspection of his stock, satisfied that it is fully equal to that of any other establishment of the kind in town. FRANK A. MURRAY.

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The undersigned has opened a branch of his "Livery and Exchange Stable" in the buildings lately occupied by A. W. Barr, in Fourth street, opposite the Bethel, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with Horses and Vehicles, at all times, on reasonable terms. His stock is large and varied, and will recommend itself.

au16-dtf FRANK A. MURRAY.

TAKE NOTICE!

That we have recently added to our already full stock

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HARI KARI,

EL MONO,

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FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF:

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CRYSTALIZED POMATUM,

MYRTLE AND VIOLET POMATUM.

FOR THE COMPLEXION:

TALC OF VENICE,

ROSE LEAF POWDER,

NEW MOWN HAY POWDER,

BLANC DE PERLES.

OF SOAPS

BAZIN'S FINEST

MOSS ROSE,

BENZOIN,

UPPER TEN,

VIOLET,

NEW MOWN HAY,

JOCKEY CLUB.

Having the largest stock and best assortment of Toilet Articles, we fancy that we are better able than our competitors to get up a complete Toilet Set at any price desired. Call and see.

Always on hand, a FRESH Stock of *DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS*, &c, consequent of our receiving almost daily additions thereto.

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91 Market Street, two doors East of Fourth Street,

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(SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. BAY.)

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,

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MILL GEARING, IRON FENCES, RAILROAD AND CANAL WORK,

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IRON CASTINGS

ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER.

MACHINE WORK AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

PATTERNS MADE TO ORDER.

We have a large and complete assortment of Patterns to select from. au22

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS;

TO WHICH WE INVITE THE

ATTENTION OF THE AFFLICTED!

For sale at

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CUSTOMERS

A New Lot of

LADIES' PURSES,

Of Beautiful Styles, substantially made

A Splendid Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S WALLETS.

A New and Elegant Perfume,

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' BOQUET,

Put up in Cut Glass Engraved Bottles.

A Complete Assortment of

HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES.

Of the best Manufacture.

A very Handsome Variety of

POWDER-PUFF BOXES.

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☞ Call and look at our work before going elsewhere. sep11-d3m

LADIES' CHOICE!!

PATENT SELF-TESTING, SELF-SEALING,

PREMIUM AIR-TIGHT

FRUIT CANS AND JARS!

PATENTED.

All that is required after the fruit has been put in hot, is simply to screw the cap down tightly.

They can be opened by a single turn of the cover, and the contents taken out in one-fourth the time required by other vessels.

They show at all times the exact condition of the fruit by simply looking at the top of the cover; if the gum gasket is concave, the fruit is good; if convex, the fruit is going to spoil, but will always show itself in time to be saved. For sale by

aug3 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

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The subscribers are daily receiving GOODS from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which they are selling to Country Merchants at *very small profits*. Orders filled promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed. We have a large supply of the following articles:

COFFEE,	TOBACCO,
SUGAR,	HAMS,
SYRUPS,	BACON,
TEA, great variety;	FISH,
STARCH,	SALT,
CHEESE,	TAR & OIL,
SOAP,	WHITE LEAD,
SPICES,	GLASS,
POWDER & SHOT,	OAKUM & PITCH,
FLOUR,	PLASTER,
CORN & OATS,	CEMENT,
CLOVERSEED,	COAL.

Also, a large assortment of BAR IRON, NAILS, and RAILROAD SPIKES.

EBY & KUNKEL.

Harrisburg, August 6, 1860.—au7-d3m

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PENKNIVES of the finest quality, at SCHEFFER'S Boookstore.

Coal.

TO THE PUBLIC!

JOHN TILL'S

COAL YARD,

SOUTH SECOND STREET,

BELOW PRATT'S ROLLING MILL,

HARRISBURG, PA.,

Where he has constantly on hand

LYKENS VALLEY BROKEN, EGG, STOVE AND NUT COAL.

ALSO,

WILKESBARRE STEAMBOAT, BROKEN, STOVE AND NUT COAL,

ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY.

It will be delivered to consumers clean, and full weight warranted.

☞ CONSUMERS GIVE ME A CALL FOR YOUR WINTER SUPPLY.

☞ Orders left at my house, in Walnut street, near Fifth; or at Brubaker's, North street; J. L. Speel's, Market Square; Wm. Bostick's, corner of Second and South streets, and John Lingle's, Second and Mulberry streets, will receive prompt attention.

jy13-d6m JOHN TILL.

COAL! COAL!!

ONLY YARD IN TOWN THAT DELIVERS

COAL BY THE

PATENT WEIGH CARTS!

NOW IS THE TIME

For every family to get in their supply of Coal for the winter—weighed at their door by the *Patent Weigh Carts. The accuracy of these Carts no one disputes*, and they never get out of order, as is frequently the case of the Platform Scales; besides, the consumer has the satisfaction of proving the weight of his Coal at his own house.

I have a large supply of Coal on hand, consisting of

S. M. CO.'S LYKENS VALLEY COAL		all sizes
LYKENS VALLEY	do	" "
WILKESBARRE	do.	" "
BITUMINOUS BROAD TOP	do.	

All Coal of the best quality mined, and delivered free from all impurities, at the lowest rates, by the boat or car load, single, half or third of tons, and by the bushel.

JAMES M. WHEELER.

Harrisburg, September 24, 1860.—sep25

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO GET CLEAN COAL!

FULL WEIGHT AND NOTHING SHORT OF IT!

Thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage, I would inform them and the public generally, that I am fully prepared, on short notice, to supply them with all kinds of

SUPERIOR COAL OF ALL SIZES.

FREE FROM SLATE, AND CAREFULLY SCREENED,

AT AS LOW A

FIGURE AS FAIR DEALING WILL AFFORD!

Although my Coal is not weighed in SELF-WEIGHING CARTS, BUT IS WEIGHED ON SCALES ACCURATELY TESTED BY THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, and consumers may rest assured that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. I sell nothing but the very best article, and no mixing.

Also, HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD always on hand. sep4-d3m GEO. P. WIESTLING.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

The subscriber is prepared at all times to deliver to the citizens of Harrisburg the different kinds and sizes of LYKENS VALLEY, PINE GROVE AND WILKESBARRE COAL, weighed on the *CITY WEIGH CART* at the consumer's door, and full weight guaranteed. Prices as low as at any regular yard in the city. Orders left at his office, corner Fourth and Market streets, or dropped in the Post-office, will be promptly attended to.

au11-d3m DAVID M'CORMICK.

COAL! WOOD!! POWDER!!!

JAMES M. WHEELER,

DEALER IN

HARD AND SOFT COAL,

OAK, HICKORY AND PINE WOOD

CORN, OATS, &C.

AGENT FOR

DUPONT'S CELEBRATED POWDER!

☞ All Coal delivered clean, and *weighed* at consumer's door, by the *Patent Weigh Carts*. The reputation of these Scales is so well established that I believe no person doubts their correctness. If any do, they are at liberty to test them in any way, and if the Coal falls short ten pounds they can have the Coal

je29 JAMES M. WHEELER.

UPHOLSTERING.

C. F. VOLLMER

Is prepared to do all kinds of work in the

UPHOLSTERING BUSINESS.

Pays particular attention to MAKING AND PUTTING DOWN CARPETS, MAKING AND REPAIRING MATTRASSES, REPAIRING FURNITURE, &c., &c. He can be found at all times at his residence, in the rear of the William Tell House, corner of Raspberry and Blackberry alleys. sep29-dly

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned has this day associated with himself EDWIN POLLOCK, and, under the name of E. M. POLLOCK & SON, will continue the Book and Stationery business in all its branches, at the old established stand, No. 9 Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa. E. M. POLLOCK.

Harrisburg, April 1, 1859.

WALL PAPER!

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Just received from New York, a large assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, and FIRE SCREENS, as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be obtained any where out of the cities.

At the Book and Paper store of

my13-1yd E. M. POLLOCK & SON.

THE Fruit Growers' Handbook—by WARING—wholesale and retail at

mch31 SCHEFFER'S Bookstore.

SPERM CANDLES.—A large supply just received by

sep18 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

IF you are in want of a Dentifrice go to KELLER'S, 91, Market st.

COOPER'S GELATINE.—The best article in the market, just received and for sale by

mar14-tf WM. DOCK JR.

HO! BOYS AND GIRLS! BALLS! Look to your interest. You can buy Bat and Parlor Balls for five cents, at

no25 KELLER'S Drug Store.

KELLER'S DRUG STORE is the place to get fresh Seidlitz Powders

FOR VANILLA BEAN and an excellent VANILLA EXTRACT go to

KELLER'S DRUG STORE,

my2 91 Market street

SCHEFFER'S Bookstore is the place to buy Gold Pens—warranted

PRUNELLAS!!!—A very rare and delicate Fruit for Tarts, Sauce, &c., &c. Just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

JELLY GLASSES AND PRESERVING JARS.—A large stock of all qualities, styles and sizes, just received and for sale *low* by

jy13 WM. DOCK, JR, & CO

TOY-BOOKS of an endless variety, for the amusement and instruction of our little ones, at SCHEFFER'S Bookstore.

The Patriot & Union.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1860.

THINGS IN AUSTRIA.

The special correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from from Vienna, Sept. 22d, says:

On the 31st of last July, M. Von Plener, the Chief of the Finance Department, gave to the Council of the Empire a detailed account of the state of the finances, and yesterday Count Clamreed to the august Assembly the report of the Committee of Twenty-one on the subject.—As the Committee did not believe the unsatisfactory state of the finances to be a consequence of "momentary difficulties," it deemed it advisable to examine into the operations of the Finance Department during the last ten years. The results of the investigation were as follows:

"During the last ten years the nation has paid in the way of taxation 800,000,000fl. more than it did in the preceding decennary. The national debt is 1,300,000,000fl. larger than it was ten years ago, and property belonging to the State (railroads, &c.) has been sold for more than 100,000,000fl."

The Committee acknowledged that the unsettled state of affairs in Europe had largely contributed to the financial embarrassments of Austria, but it is of opinion that the outlay for the military and civil administration of the empire has long been far too large. Enormous sums have been expended in trying administrative experiments in Hungary, and a great deal of money has been sunk in unsuccessful financial operations. Notwithstanding the retrenchments that have been made, the deficit in 1861 will, should peace be maintained, be 39,000,000fl., and 25,000,000fl. in the following year. The extraordinary "war contribution" (*kriegs-zuschlag.*) which amount to 32,000,000fl per annum, figures as part of the revenue in the budget for 1861, but the tax is so exceedingly onerous that it cannot long be levied.

The Committee is of opinion that the Government cannot, for the time being, calculate on any increase in the revenue, as a great part of the population of the empire is impoverished. As no further retrenchments can at present be made in the different ministries, the only way of diminishing the burden which weighs so heavily on the State is "to reduce the interest on the National Debt by means of financial operations based on the principles of freewill (*freewilligkeit*) and inviolability of the obligations which have been entered into by the State." After having made this suggestion, the Committee expatiates on the evils arising from the deterioration of the paper currency and the continual variation in the rate of exchange, but it at the same time advises the Finance Department not to have recourse to any extraordinary financial measure in order to remedy them. There is a passage in the report of the Committee which does not admit of a literal translation, but the sense of it is, that a bankruptcy must ensue if the Chief of the Finance Department should attempt to uphold the system which has hitherto been pursued. At the end of the report it is said that a satisfactory arrangement of the internal affairs of the empire, and the consequent restoration of confidence will do much towards the restoration of the sunken credit of Austria, "for it must be acknowledged," says the Committee, "that the present organization of the empire has shaken rather than strengthened the confidence of of the public in its stability."

While Count Clam was reading the report he was frequently interrupted by M. Von Plener, who declared that the opinions expressed were "exaggerated," and could not fail to produce a very bad impression. He denied that the population of the empire was impoverished, and in support of his assertion told the Reichsrath that the consumption of coffee and sugar was greater than ever. Count Clam, Prince Salm (Reichsrath for life,) Dr. Strasser (Tyrol,) M. Toperczer (Hungary,) and several other persons spoke on the subject of the alleged impoverishment of the empire, but they might have saved themselves the trouble, for the fact is so patent that it admits of no denial. The necessities of life rise in price in proportion to the deterioration of the paper currency, and consequently the Austrians must be poorer, now that silver is at a premium of 34 per cent, than they were when bank-notes and silver were of the same nominal value. National Loan, which was issued at 95, is now at 73, and it therefore stands to reason that all the holders of that stock must be less wealthy now then they were formerly. Counts Clam and Szechen declared that they had done violence to their own feelings when they drew up the report, but they considered it to be their duty to give to their Sovereign and the nation a faithful account of the actual state of affairs. Count Szechen said he earnestly wished to see a powerful and wealthy Austria. "The wretched state of the finances," said he, "is mainly to be attributed to the system of government. Do but change the system, and the State will thrive again." Count Szechen was loudly cheered by all the members of the Reichsrath, to the annoyance of the Minister-President, who is said to have looked as black as thunder.

M. Maager observed that the Chief of the Finance Department had not long since declared that nothing but liberal (*gluckliche*) institutions would restore public confidence, but he had hesitated to pronounce the word "constitution." He (Maager) was of opinion that nothing but a constitution for the whole empire (*reichsverfassung*) would restore confidence at home and abroad. The Minister President replied, that he was unable to see what connection there was between a constitution and the state of the currency, and then declared that England had been "unable" to resume her cash payments until the year 1820. Before he resumed his seat the Minister President again said that Government would realize the promises made by His Majesty the Emperor in his autograph letter of April 19, 1860. During the sitting there was a sharp discussion between Count Andrassy and Dr. Hein (a member of the minority in the Grand Committee.) The Hugarian noblemen said that the people were much attached to the "patrimonial courts (manorial courts,) but the representative of the German province of Silesia declared that their abolition was one of the few good things which the Schwarzenberg Back Government had done.—As Count Andrassy appeared to be getting irritated, Count Apponyi rose and reminded him that it was not the proper moment for entering into a discussion on a matter which was more or less intimately connected with the re-organization of the empire. As no one wished to make any further observations on that part of the report of the Committe which relates to financial matters, the Archduke President at 3 o'clock, P. M., declared that the sitting was at an end. The great political debate began this morning at 11 o'clock.

The German part of the population of Austria is extremely desirous to have a "general constitution for the empire, but it is not likely that they will have one. In aristocratic circles it is related, but I am unable to say with what degree of truth, that the Emperor plainly told the Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt that he would grant a constitution to his subjects when he ceased to wear a sword, "but not before." Very similar language is used by the high military men who have the ear of the Emperor, and it may therefore safely be concluded that Austria is on the eve of a very great crisis.—The Hungarians are resolved to recover their constitutional rights and privileges, and it is certain that they calculate on assistance from abroad. A great deal of French gold is now in circulation in Hungary, and it is strongly suspected that large quantities of arms have recently been smuggled into the country. Not only is the name of Kossuth again in the mouths of the people, but a few days ago the authorities laid hands on "Kossuth-notes" of the nominal value of 1,200 florins. Travelers who return from Hungary state that the inhabitants of that country appear to be quite indifferent as to what is said and done in the Reichsrath. The reconciliation between the Magyars and South Slaves is said to be "perfect." Recently several "ill disposed" persons have been arrested in the Voivodina, and at once transported to the interior of the empire. It is related that Count Rechberg was in such a bad humor yesterday evening that none of his people dare approach him.

Great preparations are being made for the defence of Venetia and the coast of Dalmatia, which is much more likely to be attacked by Garibaldi than Istria, which forms a part of the German federal territory. Fiume belongs to the maritime coast of Croatia, and consequently does not enjoy the protection of the Bund. The Duke of Modena is here said to have met with an enthusiastic reception at Bassano, where his troops are encamped; but Austrian military men have hinted to me that the Modenese are kept at such a distance from the frontier because many of them have displayed a desire to join their countrymen on the other side of the Po. Rear-Admiral von Poltl has been here, and after having had an audience of the Emperor he left without delay for Trieste. The Austrian ships of war are assembling at Lissa, where there is a very large and secure harbor.

SIMULATED DEATH—A REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—The old superstition of "turning in the grave" is not altogether founded in error, but like many popular beliefs, contains a germ of truth. Among the mysterious laws of our being, which strike the mind with wonder and awe, is the continuance of life under conditions in which it would seem to be inevitably extinguished.—Often, after nearly all the usual signs of animation have disappeared for a considerable time, the patient has unexpectedly and suddenly revived.

Many instances are on record in which, but for the presence of an experienced medical man, persons affected with catalepsy, hysteria, and various obscure nervous derangements, would have been consigned to one of the most dreadful forms of death, by being buried alive. Dr. Gouch gives an interesting example of this in one of his female patients. Being summoned in haste to her bedside, a remarkable change in her aspect was apparent. The attendants were greatly alarmed, and said she was dying or in a trance. She lay motionless, and apparently void of animation. Her eyes were fixed and glassy. No heaving of the chest, no movement of the air passages, indicated respiration. The only signs of life were her warmth and her pulse—the latter being very weak.

The body being raised so as to form an obtuse angle with the limbs, her thin and pallid frame looked like a corpse which had been propped up, and had stiffened in that attitude. One arm was raised by the attendants, and then the other, each remaining rigid and marble like where it was fixed. She was placed upright, and vain endeavors were made to arouse her by calling loudly in her ears. As she stood, statue-like and unconscious, with eyes wide open and arms outstretched, the slightest touch put her off her balance. She would have fallen had she not been supported. This strange "life in death" defied all treatment, and lasted for fourteen hours. Other attacks followed of twelve and nine hours' duration, after which she recovered by the use of suitable restoratives. Such attacks are often of much longer duration, and if deprived of the aid and protection of medical science this woman would probably have been, in a short time, invested in her shroud, and would have added one additional victim to that popular ignorance and indecorous haste which have so often, especially in torrid climates, and in times of pestilence, mistaken the temporary suspension of organic functions for man's last dread enemy—death.

THE PRIZES OF VIRTUE.—The French Academy distributes every year certain prizes for what is called virtue. They are twenty-four in number, and vary in amount from five hundred to three thousand francs. It is quite a feather in the cap of the women this year, that out of the twenty-four seventeen have been given to females. The chief prize, however, was awarded to a man, Jean Marc Bost, a Protestant Pastor of La Force, near Bergerac. The acts of virtue for which he was compensated consist in the establishment of what is denominated the Evangelical family. It seems that without aid or patronage, by his own personal exertions, beginning by receiving into his house one or two Protestant orphan girls, he has been able to increase his establishment to the extent of admitting eighty-seven of these destitute children, on whom he bestows food, clothing, shelter and education! Mr Bost has also become the discoverer of a method of a cure for idiots, by admitting these poor disinherited children of humanity to a place among their fellow creatures. He has discovered in music a means of communication between the dark and hidden world of the idiot's brain and the enlightened intelligence of his companions. In two years he succeeds in bringing out all the germs of reason which lie hidden and undeveloped in the sleeping brain of the sufferer.—*N. Y. Post.*

AN EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHER OUTWITTED BY A CAT.—It is a common saying that a cat has nine lives. The naturalist, De La Croix, gives an account of one that escaped a wretched death by outwitting a philosophical professor. He says: "I once saw a lecturer upon experimental philosophy place a cat under the glass receiver of an air pump, for the purpose of demonstrating that life can not be supported without air and respiration. The lecturer had already made several strokes with the piston in order to exhaust the receiver of air, when the cat, who began to feel herself very uncomfortable in the rarified atmosphere, was fortunate enough to discover the source from which her uneasiness proceeded. She placed her paw upon the hole through which the air escaped, and thus prevented any more from passing out of the receiver. All the exertions of the philosopher were now unavailing; in vain he drew the piston; the cat's paw effectually prevented its operation. Hoping to effect his purpose, he again let air into the receiver, which, as soon as the cat perceived, she withdrew her paw from the aperture; but, whenever he attempted to exhaust the receiver, she applied her paw as before. The spectators clapped their hands in admiration of the cat's sagacity, and the lecturer was compelled to remove her, and substitute another cat that possessed less penetration for the cruel and inexcusable experiment."

MRS. CAUDLE REDIVIVUS—AN AMUSING CURTAIN LECTURE.—"Been out all night again.—I'd like to know where you keep yourself till this time in the morning. It's not ten minutes since I heard the clock strike four. You didn't hear it? No, of course you didn't. You wouldn't hear the last trump—the noise would have to travel through an acre or two of German beer before it would get to your hearing. Had to go among your German friends? Had to go? I'd like to know how you had to go? Some folks are dreadful willing to 'had' to go. Yes, I know it's coming on election times; that's a good excuse to get away from your family and home. I wish there was no election in the whole country—it would be much better off if it hadn't any. What did you do all night long? Who did you elect? Who did you see? Theatre and dance? Now, turn over here. Oh! Lord, am I in a hopyard or distillery, or where am I? What have you get outside of you? Didn't drink too much. You must have got into a beer barrel, then, for it's coming out all over you, and how it smells. You danced, eh? You must have cut a pretty figure; guess it was a lager reel. Do you think I'll stand this going off to a dance all night? Who did you dance with? I'll bet she was as homely as a pumpkin with two holes in it. Look here, you needn't pretend to sleep; I want to have a little demestic conversation with you. I am your better half, and your better-half proposes to discuss matters a little? Late? How do you know it's late? It's early enough to give you a piece of a woman's tongue. Tonguey! Yes, I am tonguey; that's part of a woman's prerogative, and I am going to use some of it on you. Let you alone? Did you say that to the girl you danced with? Oh, no! nothing of the sort; it was, 'Miss, shall I have the pleasure of your beautiful person for the next cottillion?' I wish I could see her; I'd take the beautiful out of her with a jerk. Can get no peace? Yes, can get plenty of it—go to the theatre; go electioneering; dance with the Dutch girls till morning, and come home and I'll give you peace by the long measure—I'll give you a piece of my mind. Come back here; where are you going? Get into another bed? Not exactly; this has been large enough heretofore, and has not grown any smaller lately. You danced, did you? I'd like to see you dance with me. I'm too old, I suppose. I ain't too old to give you fits." [Here the lager-loving husband began to snore, when Mrs. Caudle subsided.]

A CANINE BOARDING HOUSE.—At a place called the "Half-way House," situated about four miles from Jersey City, is an establishment for the boarding of canines, conducted by one Oscar Sanford. This is not a new-fangled notion, for Oscar has been in the business for over twenty years. Oscar, says the New York *Tribune*, makes a good thing of it; sometimes as many as thirty canine boarders have assembled around his quadrupedal table. Mr. Sanford gives his personal attention to the canine-kitchen, and the food for his four-legged guests is dished up in the highest style of art by his own experienced hands. The routine is as follows: As soon as they wake from their peaceful slumbers, which they generally do at a pretty early hour, say five A. M, they are turned loose in a small park of three-quarters of an acre, where they are permitted to run and romp for half an hour, being incited to active exercise by the exertions of a small boy, who also has instructions to allow no unfriendly feeling among his little flock. They are then brought in to partake of a plentiful breakfast consisting of mush and milk, of which they have all they choose to eat.

In fact, this homely but wholesome dish is the staple of their food. In summer they have no meat whatever, as it has been found to make them feverish and cause the loss of their keenness of scent, but in the colder season they are carnivorously indulged, and have meat once a day, and at night. In summer they breakfast at half-past six, in winter at eight. They are allowed all the water they want. After breakfast they are permitted to romp about till noon in close quarters; at noon they are fed again; after which they have an hour to run over the fields, always under the supervision of the attendant. At sundown they are fed again, after which they retire to their various beds, and forget the world until next morning.

The terms are fifty cents a week for board, washing, lodging and attendance, and, of course, the high price secures the presence of only those animals which hold an aristocratic rank in the world, common curs not being able to stand the pecuniary pressure. The select and chosen ones of the canine society of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are here, together with a sprinkling of the chivalry from New Orleans. Political differences are comparatively unknown. North and South dwell amicably together—the most perfect freedom of bark is tolerated, and as yet there has been no instance of the untimely slaughter of a Northern dog for the utterance of a Lincoln and Hamlin yelp; nor has any Southern animal come to sudden grief by reason of a Breckinridge howl.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM A BALLOON.—Mr. King, the aeronaut, and Mr. Black, of Boston, photographer, made an ascension from Boston Common at noon on Saturday, in the balloon Queen of the Air, for the purpose of taking photographic views of the city and the surrounding country. The *Courier* says; They rose about 1,200 feet with a rope attached. The atmosphere was remarkably clear, and Mr. Black succeeded in getting several good views of the eastern and southern sections of the city. The cow-pasture character of our streets is finely presented, and as depicted, Boston looks very much like a toy town that a boy has built of painted blocks. A glimpse is given of the ocean, and the white sails of a schooner are clearly defined. When the views were completed the balloon was drawn down and they were placed in the hands of Mr. Black's operators, when he and Mr. King started on an aerial excursion. The pictures, in a very brief time, were transferred to paper.

BRITISH OFFICIAL TRADE RETURNS.—The British Board of Trade returns for August, indicate a continued extension of the trade of that country. The falling off as regards the Indian market has been more than counteracted by the demand in South and North America, Turkey, and elsewhere. The exports in August were eleven per cent. larger than in August, 1859, and twenty-one per cent. larger than in 1858. The comparison of the eight months' export presents an increase of two per cent on last year, and sixteen per cent. on 1858. The exports of cotton manufactures has now attained the enormous monthly amount of £4,089,337, or including yarns, which figure for £894,898, little short of £5,000,000. Woollen and linen goods form a large increase, the American demand being also the chief stimulus in this case. Notwithstanding the increased importation of breadstuffs, England has not, up to the present time, imported so much wheat and flour by ten per cent. as in the first eight months of 1856.