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☞ Country Merchants supplied at wholesale rates.

ALMANACS.—John Baer and Son's Almanac for sale at E. M. POLLOCK & SON'S BOOK STORE, Harrisburg.

☞ Wholesale and Retail. myl

JUST RECEIVED
AT
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
ADAMANTINE SLATES
OF VARIOUS SIZES AND PRICES,
which, for beauty and use, cannot be excelled.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
NO. 18 MARKET STREET. mar2

BOOK AUCTION.
BEN F. FRENCH
Will supply his old friends and customers with the following Books at Auction prices:
Pacific Railroad, 10 vols., complete, 4 illustrations $24.
Japan Expedition, 3 vols., complete, illustrated and illuminated, $12.
Emery's Expedition, 2 vols., complete, illustrated illuminated, $10.
Congressional Globe, $1 50 per volume.
Waverly Novels, complete, 12 vols., cloth, $10.
" " " 27 vols., half calf, $34; &c., &c., &c.
All of the above Books I will deliver in Harrisburg free of charge. BEN F. FRENCH,
278 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.
feb6-dtf

NEW BOOKS!
JUST RECEIVED
"SEAL AND SAY," by the author of "Wide, Wide World," "Dollars and Cents," &c.
"HISTORY OF METHODISM," by A. Stevens, LL.D.
For sale at SCHEFFERS' BOOKSTORE,
ap9 No. 18 Marke st.

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
RICHLY GILT AND ORNAMENTAL
WINDOW CURTAINS,
PAPER BLINDS,
Of various Designs and Colors, for 8 cents,
TISSUE PAPER AND CUT FLY PAPER,
At [my24] SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!
Just received, our Spring Stock of WALL PAPER, BORDERS, FIRE SCREENS, &c., &c. It is the largest and best selected assortment in the city, ranging in price from six (6) cents up to one dollar and a quarter ($1.25.)
As we purchase very low for cash, we are prepared to sell at as low rates, if not lower, than can be had elsewhere. If purchasers will call and examine, we feel confident that we can please them in respect to price and quality. E. M POLLOCK & SON,
ap3 Below Jones' House, Market Square.

LETTER, CAP, NOTE PAPERS
Pens, Holders, Pencils, Envelopes, Sealing Wax, of the best quality, at low prices, direct from the manufactories, at
mar30 SCHEFFER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!—A general assortment of LAW BOOKS, all the State Reports and Standard Elementary Works, with many of the old English Reports, *scarce and rare*, together with a large assortment of second-hand Law Books, at very low prices, *at the one price Bookstore of*
E. M. POLLOCK & SON,
my8 Market Square, Harrisburg.

Miscellaneous.

AN ARRIVAL OF
NEW GOODS
APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON!
SILK FANS! LINEN FANS!! PAPER FANS!!!
ANOTHER AND SPLENDID LOT OF
SPLICED FISHING RODS!
Trout Flies, Gut and Hair Snoods, Grass Lines, Silk and Hair Plaited Lines, and a general assortment of
FISHING TACKLE!
A GREAT VARIETY OF
WALKING CANES!
Which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest!
Silver Head Canes! Loaded Canes! Sword Canes! Hickory Canes! Fancy Canes!
KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE,
NO. 91 MARKET STREET,
South side, one door east of Fourth street je9.

B. J. HARRIS,
WORKER IN TIN,
SHEET IRON, AND
METALLIC ROOFING,
Second Street, below Chestnut,
HARRISBURG, PA.
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.
METALLIC ROOFING, of Tin or Galvanized Iron, constantly on hand.
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-d1y] Second Street, below Chestnut.

FISH!! FISH!!!
MACKEREL, (Nos. 1, 2 and 3.)
SALMON, (very superior.)
SHAD, (Mess and very fine.)
HERRING, (extra large.)
COD FISH.
SMOKED HERRING, (extra Digby.)
SCOTCH HERRING.
SARDINES AND ANCHOVIES.
Of the above we have Mackerel in whole, half, quarter and eighth bbls Herring in whole and half bbls.
The entire lot new—DIRECT FROM THE FISHERIES, and will sell them at the lowest market rates.
sep14 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

FAMILY BIBLES, from 1⅝ to $10, strong and handsomely bound, printed on good paper, with elegant clear new type, sold at
mch31 SCHEFFER'S Cheap Book ore

CRANBERRIES!!!—A SPLENDID LOT just received by
oct10 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

FOR a superior and cheap TABLE or SALAD OIL go to
KELLER'S DRUG STORE.

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.

Livery Stables.

CITY LIVERY STABLES,
BLACKBERRY ALLEY,
IN THE REAR OF HERR'S HOTEL.
The undersigned has recommenced the *LIVERY BUSINESS* in his NEW AND SPACIOUS STABLES, located as above, with a large and varied stock of
HORSES, CARRIAGES AND OMNIBUSES,
Which he will hire at moderate rates.
oct13-dly F. K. SWARTZ.

FRANK A. MURRAY
Successor to Wm. Parkhill,
LIVERY & EXCHANGE STABLE
THIRD STREET BELOW MARKET.

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

BRANCH STABLE
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.

Miscellaneous.

TAKE NOTICE!
That we have recently added to our already full stock
OF SEGARS
LA NORMATIS,
HARI KARI,
EL MONO,
LA BANANA.
OF PERFUMERY
FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF:
TURKISH ESSENCE,
ODOR OF MUSK,
LUBIN'S ESSENCE BOUQUET.
FOR THE HAIR:
EAU LUSTRALE,
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.
KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE,
91 Market Street, two doors East of Fourth Street,
sep6 South side.

PHOENIX FOUNDRY.
J. J. OSLER. W. F. OSLER.
JOHN J. OSLER & BROTHER,
(SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. BAY.)
FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,
Corner Pennsylvania Railroad and State Street,
HARRISBURG, PA.
MILL GEARING, IRON FENCES, RAILROAD AND CANAL WORK,
AND ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
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

JUST RECEIVED!
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS!
TO WHICH WE INVITE THE
ATTENTION OF THE AFFLICTED!
For sale at
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
ap9 No. 18 Market st

WE OFFER TO
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.
KELLER'S DRUG STORE,
jy31 91 Market street.

ESTABLISHED IN 1810.
FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
J. & W. JONES, No 432 N. Front Street, above Callowhill, Philadelphia, dye *SILKS, WOOLEN AND FANCY GOODS* of every description. Their superior style of Dyeing Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments is widely known. Crape and Merino Shawls dyed the most brilliant or plain colors. Crape and Merino Shawls cleaned to look like new—also, Gentlemen's apparel. Curtains, &c., cleaned or re-dyed.
☞ Call and look at our work before going elsewhere. sep11-d3m

WHOLESALE GROCERY!
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

COOPER'S GELATINE.—The best article in the market, just received and for sale by
mar14-tf WM. DOCK JR

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

KELLER'S DRUG STORE is the place to buy Patent Medicines

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.

UP TOWN!
PATENT WEIGH CARTS.
For the convenience of my numerous up town customers, I have established, in connection with my old yard, a Branch Coal Yard opposite North street, in a line with the Pennsylvania canal, having the office formerly occupied by Mr R. Harris, where consumers of Coal in that vicinity and Verbeketown can receive their Coal by the
PATENT WEIGH CARTS,
WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAULING,
And in any quantity they may desire, as low as can be purchased *anywhere*.
☞ *FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL ON HAND,* Of LYKENS VALLEY and WILKESBARRE, all sizes.
☞ *Willing to maintain fair prices, but unwilling to be undersold by any parties.*
☞ All Coal forked up and delivered clean and free from all impurities, and the *best* article mined.
Orders received at either Yard will be promptly filled, and all Coal delivered by the *Patent Weigh Carts.*
Coal sold by Boat, Car load, single, half or third of tons, and by the bushel.
JAMES M. WHEELER.
Harrisburg, October 13, 1860.—oct15

CHOICE SAUCES!
WORCESTERSHIRE,
LUCKNOW CHUTNY,
CONTINENTAL,
SOYER'S SULTANA,
ATHENÆUM,
LONDON CLUB,
SIR ROBERT PEEL,
INDIA SOY,
READING SAUCE,
ENGLISH PEPPER SAUCE.
For sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.
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DYOTTVILLE GLASS WORKS,
PHILADELPHIA,
MANUFACTURE
CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS,
WINE, PORTER, MINERAL WATER, PICKLE AND
PRESERVE BOTTLES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
H. B. & G. W. BENNERS,
oct19-d1y 27 South Front steret, Philadelphia.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.
F. W. WEBER, nephew and taught by the well remembered late F. W. Weber, of Harrisburg, is prepared to give lessons in music upon the PIANO, VIOLIN, CELLO, VIOLIN and FLUTE. He will give lessons at his residence, corner of Locust street and River alley or at the homes of pupils. au25-d6m

JUST RECEIVED!
INK FOUNTAIN! INK FOUNTAIN!
A very ingenious attachment to any metallic pen, by which one dip of ink is sufficient to write a foolscap page. For sale at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
ap9 No. 18 Market st

FINE CONDIMENTS!!—EXTRA FRENCH MUSTARD, a choice variety of SALAD OILS, SAUCES and KETCHUPS of every description.
my10 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

DRIED APPLES AND DRIED PEACHES for sale by
oct19 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

For Sale & To Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—On very favorable terms, a commodious BRICK HOUSE on Walnut street, near Second. Possession to be given on the first of April next. Inquire of Dr. JAMES FLEMING, Second street, above Walnut.
Harrisburg, November 9, 1860.—no9-dtf

FOR SALE—A Light Spring One Horse WAGON. Apply at Patterson's Store, Broad street, West Harrisburg. oc31-dtf

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESMENT.
SALE OF
VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF HARRISBURG.
That well-known and valuable hotel property known as the
"SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE,"
now in the occupancy of Wm. Mocherman, situate on the east end of Market street, and immediately opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, will be offered at PRIVATE SALE until the 4th of December next, and if not sold before that time, will be put up at Public Auction on that day
This is the most desirable property in the city of Harrisburg for hotel business. Its proximity to the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, and the depot of all the railroads centreing at Harrisburg, makes it more convenient and accessible to the traveling public than any other Hotel in the city.
Further information in regard to this property and as to the terms of sale, may be had by applying to
WM. H. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law,
North corner Market Square, (Wyeth's Building.) second story front. oct2-d&wts

NOTICE TO SPECULATORS!
VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!
A number of large size BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Round House and Work Shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply to au20-d6m JOHN W. HALL.

NOTICE.—A parochial residence being about to be erected with St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. P. Maher offers for sale the place wherein he resides. Application to Rev P. MAHER or Major BRADY.
May 3, 1860.—my4-dtf

FOR RENT—A Commodious Two-Story DWELLING HOUSE, (in Second street, below Pine,) with wide Hall, large Back Building, Marble Mantels in Parlors, Gas in six rooms, all the rooms just papered and painted. The second story divided into seven rooms, one of which is a Bath. This, in connection with the fact that the house has just been placed in the most thorough repair, makes it one of the most desirable houses in the city. Enquire of E. M. POLLOCK,
ap19 Market Square, Harrisburg.

FOR SALE—A Vacant Lot of Ground, situated in the borough of Harrisburg, adjoining the corner lot of the northwest corner of Second and State streets. The lot has a front of 56 feet. For particulars enquire of [jan29-dtf] E. C. WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT—Two BRICK TWO-STORY HOUSES on Pine street, between Second and Third; also, Mrs. Cline's COTTAGE and several FRAME HOUSES. Enquire of
MRS. MURRAY,
jan17-dtf] Corner of Second and Pine streets.

FOR SALE—One Teamster's Wagon, two Coal Carts, one large Cart, suitable for farming purposes. Apply to
my18 JAMES M. WHEELER.

Sewing Machines.

THE GROVER & BAKER
NOISELESS
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE
is rapidly superseding all others for family use. The DOUBLE LOCK-STITCH formed by this Machine is found to be *the only one* which survives the wash-tub on bias seams, and, therefore, the only one permanently valuable for Family Sewing.
READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY:
"Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS, presents her compliments to Grover & Baker, and takes pleasure in saying that she has used one of their Machines for two years, and finds it still in good order, makes a beautiful stitch, and does easily work of any kind."—*Washington, D. C.*
"It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic, I would insist upon Saints Grover & Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—*Cassius M. Clay.*
"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—*I. G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee.*
"On the recommendation of a friend, I procured, some months since, one of your Family Sewing Machines. My family has been most successful in its use, from the start, without any trouble or difficulty whatever in its management. My wife says it is a 'family blessing,' and could not be induced to dispense with its use—in all of which I most heartily concur."—*James Pollock, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania.*
"The undersigned, CLERGYMEN of various denominations, having purchased and used in our families GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, take pleasure in recommending it as an instrument fully combining the essentials of a good machine. Its beautiful simplicity, ease of management, and the strength and elasticity of its stitch, unite to render it a machine unsurpassed by any in the market, and one which we feel confident will give satisfaction to all who may purchase and use it."
Rev. W. P. STRICKLAND, New York.
Rev. E. P. RODGERS, D. D., Albany, N. Y.
Rev. W. B. SPRAGUE, D. D., Albany, N. Y.
Rev. JOHN CROSS, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. JOHN M'CRON, D. D., Baltimore, Md.
Rev. W. A. CROCKER, Norfolk, Va.
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Rev. OSMOND C. BAKER, Bishop of M. E. Church, Concord, N. H.
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495 Broadway, New York; 18 Summer Street, Boston; 730 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 181 Baltimore Street, Baltimore; 249 King Street, Charleston; 11 Camp Street, New Orleans; 124 North Fourth Street, St. Louis; 58 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati; 171 Superior Street, Cleveland; and all the principal cities and towns in the United States.
☞ *SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.* ☜
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Dyeing.

ALL WORK PROMISED IN
ONE WEEK!

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PENNSYLVANIA
STEAM DYEING ESTABLISHMENT,
104 MARKET STREET,
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
Where every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments, Piece Goods, &c., are Dyed, Cleansed, and finished in the best manner and at the shortest notice.
no6-d&wly DODGE & CO., Proprietors.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having opened an English and Classical School for Boys in the Lecture Room of what was formerly called the "United Brethren Church," on Front, between Walnut and Locust streets, is prepared to receive pupils and instruct them in the branches usually taught in schools of that character. The number of pupils is limited to twenty-five.
For information with regard to terms, &c., apply to Rev. Mr. ROBINSON and Rev. Mr. CATTELL, or personally to [oc25-dtf] JAMES B. KING.

The Patriot & Union.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 12, 1860.

A FEW FACTS CONCERNING LABRADOR.

Perhaps there is no region on this continent of which the general idea is more cloudy and indistinct than of Labrador. American fishermen now more frequently extend their piscatorial visits to its coasts than formerly, and, so far as we understand, with good average success. Some interesting facts, going to shed a little light on the general darkness with respect to the natural history and meteorology of Labrador, are presented in the following extract from a letter to the New York *Journal of Commerce*, written by one of a party engaged in codfishing along the shore of that bleak and chilling land. He says:

"From a themometrical register kept at Rigolette, we find the lowest temperature of last winter to be but 37 degrees, which is no colder weather than is found in New England; but that season was unusually warm. The average summer day temperature, according to our own observations, is about 54 degrees. In one instance the thermometer indicated as high as 80 degrees in the shade, and in another 74 degrees. The lowest day temperature was 33 degrees, and the mercury several times sank to 40 degrees. It is not intensity of cold, but the raw, chilly atmosphere, impregnated with fogs and the moisture of melting snow, that renders necessary much thicker clothing than we wear at home in mid winter. Although the climate is considered very healthy by the settlers, yet I could hardly recommend it to invalids. To those afflicted with weak or diseased lungs it is extremely injurious. Of this we had abundant evidence in the three cases among our passengers, all of which have been aggravated by the exposure. The winters here are very long, and may be said to extend from the middle of September to the first of June. The cold is quite uniform, and the snow lies about four feet deep on a level. All that portion of the ocean embayed by the chain of islands that extends along the coast is frozen solid until May, and the ice field sometimes extends beyond, several miles to seaward. This is then the resort of the Arctic foxes and the white or polar bear. The 'water bear' he is called here. They are often found upon the islands after the breaking up of the ice, where they have been left unexpectedly. They are quite numerous. Of foxes, large numbers are caught in traps. These live altogether upon the coast, and do not fraternize with the other species of fox in the interior. Snow may be said to disappear by the end of May, but it is found in gulleys and hollows all through the summer.

"Labrador water we cannot recommend. It is but the draining of melting snow and frozen earth, which, percolating through the moss, becomes a rank decoction, filled with vegetable matter, and of the color of whisky. Natural springs are rare, but we have frequently found ponds and lakes upon the summits of rocky knolls, which appear to be fathomless, and whose water was pure and deliciously cold. As I have remarked, there are no roads in this country, and the only thoroughfares of travel in summer, are the water courses which flow from the interior. I have referred at length to the Nor'west river, and its immense outlet.—The St. Francis or Alexis river is the only one of considerable size between that and the Straits of Belle Isle. It is a noble stream, but neither that nor the other is indicated on any maps yet made.

"Labrador furnishes little sport to the angler. Salmon are taken in immense quantities in nets, but will not meddle with the hook; neither will sea trout or salmon trout. Brook trout afford the only sport. The winter hunting is good. The only deer found here is the caribou and reindeer. These are by some considered as one and the same, but the settlers make them quite distinct. The one is mottled with reddish spots; the other is of a mouse color in summer, and nearly white in winter. From all I can learn, the two animals are indentical, and the difference in appearance is occasioned by the change of coat. The reindeer is not domesticated here, nor made to draw sledges, as in Lapland. Their time of fawning is two months later than in the States, and they are in the velvet until near the end of August. Trapping the fur-bearing animals affords a considerable profit, and quite frequently the hunter is rewarded by a black or silver fox, whose market prices are from forty to sixty dollars.

"We cannot but remark how carefully the animals of this icy country are protected by nature from their enemies. When man goes forth upon the snow to hunt, where, upon the spotless mantle, the smallest object would be readily revealed, then they are robed in white. The white partridge flies up from his very feet, where he perceived but lumps of feathery snow. The deer, bear, fox, ermine, all clad in white, pass him with impunity. Did not hunger lead them to the traps, or their deeply embedded tracks 'prate of their whereabouts,' seldom would they fall a victim to man. In the summer they are slaty and mouse-colored, like the rocks, or wood-colored, like the trees, and in many an imaginary rock, or stick, or stub, there is animal life, which will take to itself legs or wings when opportunity of easy escape offers."

OLD ENGLISH DAINTIES.—Taste, indeed, was more capricious than refined, and the epicure exulting over strong flavors, included cœtacea among his Friday fare. The whale was eaten by the Saxons, and when men were lucky enough to get it, it appeared at table late in the fifteenth century. In 1246 Henry III. directed the sheriffs of London to purchase one hundred pieces of whale for his table. Whales found on the coast were the perquisites of royalty; they were cut up and sent to the king's kitchen in carts. Edward II. gave a reward of twenty shillings to three mariners who had caught a whale near London bridge. Those found on the banks of the Thames were claimed by the Lord Mayor, and added to the luxury of the civic feast. Pieces of whale were often purchased in the thirteenth century for the table of the Countess of Leicester. England was supplied with this choice dainty by the fishermen of Normandy, who made it an important article of commerce. The Normans had various ways of cooking it; sometimes it was roasted, and brought to the table on the spit, but the usual way was to boil it and serve it up with peas; epicures looked out for a slice from the tongue or the tail. The grampus, or seawolf, was also highly esteemed; but of all the blubber-dainties, the porpoise was deemed the most savory. The Saxons called it sea-sine, and the ecclesiastics of the middle ages, *porco-marino.*

Porpoises were purchased for the table of Henry III. in 1246; and Bishop Swinfield, in the same century, dined off it whenever he had an opportunity; it was served up at a sumptuous entertainment given to Richard II. at Durham House; and at the grand installation of Archbishop Neville, 1466, four porpoises were on the table. In 1491 the bailiffs of Yarmouth sent a fine porpoise as a present to Lord Oxford, whose favor they were anxious to propitiate, and accompanied it with the message, that if they had had any other "deyntes to do him a plaiser," they would have sent them also. The worthy bailiffs could find no more savory present in all the fish-markets of Yarmouth. At the marriage of Henry V. the guests were treated with "roastid perpes," a dish fashionable in the fifteenth century. We find it again in the first course at the coronation of Henry VII. The King was probably fond of this dish, for it was served up at his table on the feast-day of St. George, and my lord cardinal courted his Majesty's favor by sending a fine porpoise to the palace. The cooks not only roasted and boiled it, but made it into pies and pasties: and a learned "Maister Coke" gives a receipt for a delicious "puddying of pupasse," whilst another tells us how to serve it up in fermenty; the wheat was to be seethed in milk, in which finely chopped almonds had been boiled to thicken it; the porpoise was to be dished up smothered in this delicate sauce, which was also colored with saffron. A poet in 1452 gives directions how to carve "salt porpyesse and seele." In the "Boke of Kervyng" mustard is recommended as the best sauce for porpoise, which was to be carved after the manner of venison; and the proper term to employ in asking the carver to help the guests was to bid him "undertraunche that purpos." This coarse animal was esteemed as food until late in the sixteenth century; it was often on the table of Henry VIII; and Wolsey, Somerset and other lords of the Star Chamber, having in 1509 a snug little official dinner together, feasted sumptuously off a porpoise, which cost eight shillings. Even Queen Elizabeth, who was rather choice in her appetite, had porpoise among her Friday diet; and it was sold as food in the market of Newcastle as late as 1575, from which time it appears to have fallen into disrepute.—"*Our English Homes.*"

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT PRINTING-PRESS IN INDIA.—When Warren Hastings was Governor-General of India, he observed that in the district of Benares, a little below the surface of the earth, is to be found a stratum, of a kind of fibrous woody substance, of various thicknesses, in horizontal layers. Major Roebuck, informed of this, went out to a spot, where an excavation had been made, displaying this singular phenomena.—In digging somewhat deeper, for the purpose of farther research, they laid open a vault, which, on examination, proved to be of some size, and, to their astonishment, they found a kind of printing-press, set up in the vault, and on it moveable types, placed as if ready for printing. Every inquiry was set on foot to ascertain the probable period at which such an instrument could have been placed there; for it was evidently not of modern origin, and, from all the Major could collect, it appeared probable that the place had remained in the state in which it was found for at least one thousand years. We believe the worthy Major, on his return to England, presented one of the learned associations with a memoir containing many curious speculations on the subject. Paper we know to have been manufactured in the East many centuries before we had any knowledge of it, and we have many reasons to think that the Chinese had been acquainted with the mode of printing they now employ, many centuries before Faust invented it in Europe. It certainly does no credit to the inventive genius of the Romans to know that, while they approached so near as to engrave in a style not to be equalled in the present age on gems and stones, and, of course, the taking of impressions from them, they should have remained ignorant of the art which has bestowed so many blessings upon mankind.

THE STORY OF A FRENCH GIRL.—The New York correspondent of the Boston *Traveler* writes:

"A short time since one of the agents that are abroad selecting musical talent for America, sent on to the care of Adams & Co.'s Express, a French girl, who was engaged to teach for one year in a Southern institution on a salary of $900 per year. On her way to New York she saw a German merchant of this city, who was smitten with her, for she was a lady of dazzling beauty. He followed her to New York and made a formal proposal for her hand. The gentleman was well known to the head of the house of Adams & Co., as a gentleman of wealth and standing. But the young teacher declined the proposal, at least till her contract for teaching should expire, and the consent of her parents obtained. But the gentleman was not to be put off. The lady had great confidence in the integrity of the company, and relied on what the house of Adams & Co. said of the honor and position of the supplicant. She relented and yielded, and cards are now out for the wedding at one of our fashionable hotels, and this young adventurer, with nothing but her talents and beauty, will soon be at the head of an establishment, with a husband worth $300,000.

A DEATH RING.—A short time ago a gentleman, in Paris while examining an ancient ring for sale, accidentally scratched his hand with it, and, a short time afterwards, felt an indescribable numbness and torpor taking possession of him and paralyzing all his faculties.—The declaration of a doctor who was called in, that the sufferer had been poisoned, led to an examination of the ring, when it was found that the old jewel was what is called a