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Which, for beauty and use, cannot be excelled.

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Of various Designs and Colors, for 8 cents,

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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.)

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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,
SHEET IRON, AND
METALLIC ROOFING,

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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,
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MACKEREL, (Nos. 1, 2 and 3.)
SALMON, (very superior.)
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COD FISH.
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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.
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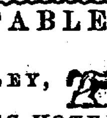
BLACKBERRY ALLEY, 

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Which he will hire at moderate rates.
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NEW MOWN HAY POWDER,
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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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Of Beautiful Styles, substantially made

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Have opened a Boot and Shoe Store at No. 90½ MARKET STREET, corner of Fourth, where they keep constantly on hand a full and varied assortment of the

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Having been engaged in the SHOE UPPER BUSINESS in this city for more than a year, they are prepared to make *ALL KINDS OF FANCY SHOES* to order, at short notice. of the best materials, and warranted to give satisfaction every way.

☞ Please call and examine my assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Remember the place—90½ Market street, sign o the [no17-d3m] GOLDEN BOOT.

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Where he has constantly on hand

LYKENS VALLEY BROKEN, EGG, STOVE AND NUT COAL.

ALSO,

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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.

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ONLY YARD IN TOWN THAT DELIVERS

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NOW IS THE TIME

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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

UP TOWN!

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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

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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

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☞ *All Coal delivered by PATENT WEIGH CARTS,*
JAMES M. WHEELER.

☞ Coal delivered from both yards. no17

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And all Diseases of Sexual Organs,
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Excesses, Exposures, and Imprudencies in Life.
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Females, take no more Pills! They are of no avail for Complaints incident to the sex. Use

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Is so simple that an intelligent child of ten years can readily learn to operate it. It is more easily kept in order than any other machine, and need not be taken apart to be oiled.

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Makes the only stitch that cannot be injured by washing and ironing, and the only stitch that forms an elastic and durable seam. Fabrics put together by this stitch, may wear out and drop to pieces from original weakness or hard usage, but come apart or give away at the seams they cannot; they will hold together when the cloth or calico around them hangs in rags or tatters.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL,

SOUTH EAST CORNER OF 11TH AND MARKET STREETS.

ADJOINING THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT,

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The "UNITED STATES" is admirably located for the convenience of travelers, being under the same roof with the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, and thus saving both hack hire and porterage of baggage. No pains will be spared to render the "UNITED STATES" a pleasant and agreeable residence to all who may favor it with their patronage Charges moderate.
oc22-d3mw1y H. W. KANAGA, Proprietor.

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MARKET SQUARE,

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PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Honorable JOHN J. PEARSON, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin, and the Hon. A. O. HIESTER and Hon. FELIX NISSLEY, Associate Judges in Dauphin county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1860, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Harrisburg, for the county of Dauphin, and to commence *on the 3d Monday of January*, being the *21st day of January*, 1861, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of the said county of Dauphin, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Dauphin county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Harrisburg the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1860, and in the eighty-third year of the independence of the United States. J. D. BOAS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, December 15, 1860. } de18-d&wtd

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HICKORY WOOD!!—A SUPERIOR LOT just received, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by JAMES M. WHEELER.

Also, OAK AND PINE constantly on hand at the lowest prices. dec5

EMPTY BOTTLES!!!—Of all sizes and descriptions, for sale *low* by
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BURLINGTON HERRING!
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The Patriot & Union.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1860.

THE GRIM SERGEANT.

The Malakoff was taken! After weary months of strife and bloodshed, the great keystone to Sebastopol was in the hands of the French. Bravely had the sons of Gaul won their prize; and heaps of slain lying within that mammoth earthwork attested how dearly it had been bought. Few were the survivors of the volunteers, who had carried the place by a *coup-de-main*, and these were lying that night wrapped in the deep sleep of exhaustion, undisturbed, at first, by the loud explosions which were heard proceeding from the town. But even these tired men awoke shortly afterwards, when the startling news spread like wild-fire through the camp that the Russians were retreating to the north shore, leaving the part they had so long and so ably defended in flames and ruin. Forgetful of their fatigue, even the remnants of the storming parties united in bands, and glided into the town to plunder what they could, undeterred by the frequent explosions and fast spreading fires.—First and foremost among the marauders were twelve men of the 4—— regiment, headed by one known to his comrades by the name of "the Grim Sergeant." Phillipe Charente was one of the bravest men in the army. Gifted with prodigious strength and dauntless courage, nature had given him a physiognomy which had procured for him the above-mentioned *soubriquet!* and, being taciturn, rumor had further invested him with a character for great ferocity. Now, the truth was, that a more gentle-hearted creature than Charente did not exist. But men often seem to pride themselves upon possessing qualities which are really foreign to their natures. So the sergeant was pleased when he was joked about his malevolent disposition, and smiled grimly. One good turn his dark reputation certainly did him—for he was held in such awe by his comrades that he led a very peaceful life, no one caring to stir up the supposed man-tiger. Phillippe had done good work in the Crimea, and escaped the sickness which cut off so many brave fellows. He had led one of the storming parties into the Malakoff, and came out of that dread struggle without a wound, though his companions fell around him, mown down by the fire of the enemy, like grass by the scythe of the mower.

He was one of the first to awake at the news of the retreat, and, possessing the confidence of his comrades, he soon collected a few daring spirits, whom he led into Sebastopol.

Onward went that little band through streets of burning houses, over heaps of the slain, broken gun-carriages, carcasses of horses, wrecks of every kind. Their numbers gradually lessened; some crushed by falling ruins, others perishing by the onsets of straggling Russians. Still undaunted, still animated by the hope of plunder, the survivors advanced through flame and blood to reap a harvest from the departed foe. At last they reached the side of the harbor, and entered a magnificent house, which was not yet in flames, and seemed in a less dismantled condition than the generality of the riddled buildings around. Nor were the hopes excited by its external appearance disappointed upon entering, for the soldiers found within a rich collection of pictures, costly furniture, books, and articles of *bijouterie*, which lay scattered on every side. An open piano, a table covered with fancy work, a desk with paper upon it, attested the recent occupation of the drawing-room, in which they soon created confusion worse confounded. The large bow windows of this noble room opened upon a terrace, which overhung the water, and commanded a fine view of the harbor and north shore. Charente, attracted by the sound of an explosion, stepped out upon the terrace for an instant, and gazed upon the scene before him, where, to the right, the Russians were fast destroying the floating bridge, over which they had made their masterly retreat; and the whole water swarmed with vessels of every degree, from the hastily-constructed raft to the fairy-like steamers, which were all busily employed in conveying goods to the north shore.

His attention was suddenly recalled to the interior of the room by a loud shout from his comrades, and the agonized scream of a female voice, when, turning round, he saw that the soldiers, in breaking down a large mirror, had brought to view a closet which it had concealed, and from which they were now dragging forth a young girl about fourteen, who, with uplifted hands and heartrending accents, craved for mercy from her rude captors. But the encounters which they had had with the Russians that morning, and the losses they had sustained, had exasperated the French, and one ruffian pointed a pistol at the poor child's head, whilst another raised his sword to cut her down. In an instant "the Grim Sergeant" was in the midst of the group; he struck the pistol up, so that it exploded harmlessly in the air, he dashed away the menacing weapon, and seizing the shrieking victim in his arms, he glared around upon his astonished comrades, and shouted:

"She shall not have the death of a soldier, with sword and gun; she shall be drowned like a cat, in a bath of Russian water."

Then throwing off his sword, he leaped upon the terrace and plunged into the water beneath.

For a moment the soldiers stood transfixed, then they rushed to the window to watch the sergeant's proceedings; but another marauding party entering the house at this time, they were fearful of losing the spoil, and returned to the work of plunder, loading themselves with every article that they could carry off.

In the meantime, the resolute sergeant, supporting the young girl's head, was striking out bravely for the north shore. The water was intensely cold, for the weather had changed the day before, and a bitter north wind blew right in the face of the swimmer. The perils of his passage were great, for, ever and anon, the shot and shell from the English, who were trying to destroy the Russian fleet, struck the water around him; and heavily dressed and encumbered as he was, the distance of some eight hundred yards seemed weary indeed.—Still he went manfully on; and just as his breath was becoming labored, and each stroke more feeble, he reached the goal. Emerging from the water at an insignificant pier, the rough soldier placed his young charge gently on the ground, then shaking the water from his hair, he made her a low bow and said:

"*Mademoiselle, vous etes sauvee.*"

The girl seized his hand, covering it with kisses.

"Tell me your name and address, my preserver," asked she, with tears streaming down her face.

"Philippe Charente, of the 4—— regiment," answered he; "my home is in the Rue des Pipots, Boulogne. But I must not stay," added he, pointing to a group of Russians who were approaching; so with another low bow he sprang into the water, and struck boldly back for the southern side of the harbor.

That day at noon "the Grim Sergeant" stalked into the camp, looking taller, darker, more grim and taciturn than ever. His clothes and hair still bore marks of his watery adventure; but when his comrades joked, and wanted to hear what he had done with the young captive, he looked so awfully fierce, and smiled so diabolically, that ere nightfall it was given out and currently believed in the regiment, that Charente had outdone even himself by some process of slow drowning, whereby his reputation for ferocity was much enhanced, and never a word said he.

Four years passed, and the graves which marked that scene of struggle and bloodshed were veiled by the knidly grass; the invaders had left the Crimea, the Russians again occupied Sebastopol, and the storm of war dispersed on the shore of the Euxine, to gather again, first upon the burning plains of India, and then upon the sunny land of Italy. Again the French army went forth to battle and to victory. Again did our friend, "the Grim Sergeant," display his prowess in the foremost ranks, and earned on the day of Magenta the much-prized decoration of the cross of the Legion of Honor. But the good fortune which bore Charante scatheless through the storming of the Malakoff and the field of Magenta, forsook him in the bloody battle of Solferino. He had rushed into the midst of the enemy and seized some Austrian colors, when the foe closed around him, and wounded, and bleeding, he was taken prisoner. This would have been a slight misfortune, for his captivity was of short duration, and his wounds soon healed; but his right hand had lost the thumb and two fingers, which quite incapacitated him for military service, so that when he returned to his native country he was at once discharged, and retired, with a small pension, to Boulogne. He soon after married, and did not preserve, in private life, the character for ferocity which he so much prized, for his home was one of the happiest in the world. One evening, about three months after his return, he was startled by the appearance of a gendarme, who came to summon him before the mayor. On entering his presence, that officer inquired abruptly:

"Are you Philippe Charente, late of the 4——regiment?"

"I am that person, monsieur."

"Your presence is required in Paris; you must start to-night; a Russian family of distinction desires to see you—you will find them at the Hotel ———, Rue de Rivoli."

"Alas! monsieur, I am poor; I have no clothes fit to appear in before people of rank, nor means to take me to Paris."

"All will be provided for you. I have received two hundred francs to enable you to obey the summons at once," and the mayor handed him ten gold pieces.

The worthy sergeant bowed, and left the house in a state of dire perplexity. He went to a clothier's and fitted himself with a holiday suit, then, returning home, he bewildered his wife with the news, packed his knapsack, and left that night for Paris.

He puzzled himself, during his long journey, in trying to make out what could be the meaning of the strange summons to the metropolis, and what a Russian family of distinction could want with a poor soldier like himself. The many acts of kindness of his life always done in an underhand sort of way—scarcely confessed to himself; and his adventure at Sebastopol had long faded from his memory. It was in vain that he twirled his moustache, and stared diligently at the lamp in the carriage; no light dawned upon his mind, and he reached Paris still enveloped in the mists of unsolved mystery.

Leaving the station, he shouldered his knapsack, and carrying in his hand the card whereon the Mayor of Boulogne had written the address of the Russian nobleman, he plodded steadily on to the Rue de Rivoli. He walked into the grand entrance of the hotel with a much more faltering step than he would have shown on marching up to the enemy, and presented his card to the smart *garcon* who met him. He was evidently an expected guest; for, on glancing at the card, the man said:

"Philippe Charente?"

"The same, monsieur," answered the sergeant.

"Follow me, my brave fellow," said the kindly waiter. "His excellency is at breakfast; but he told me to usher you into his presence directly you arrived."

Charente, more and more perplexed, followed the man up the great staircase, and entered a large suite of rooms. They passed through a magnificent saloon, in which were several servants in rich liveries; then, opening a door to the right, the *garcon* said, in a loud voice:

"Philippe Charente is arrived, your highness."

Before Phillippe had time to observe anything in the room which he entered, an exclamation of delight rang in his ears, his hands were clasped by some small, white, jeweled fingers, a face of great beauty was looking up to him, and a deeply-moved voice said:

"My brave preserver!"

A tall, military-looking man, whose breast was covered with orders, now advanced to the bewildered soldier, and shook him warmly by the hand.

"God bless you, my fine fellow," said he; "but for your generous kindness I should have been childless."

The good sergeant, perplexed beyond degree, looked from one to the other with such a mystified expression of countenance, that the young lady fairly laughed, and said:

"Why, Philippe, have you forgotten the Russian girl at Sebastopol, whom you rescued from your savage comrades?"

And now, at last, light broke in upon the poor man's darkened brain. The whole scene of that long-forgotten day flashed before him. But was it possible that the graceful and beautiful lady who was still holding his hand, had been the pale child whom he had saved?

"Is mademoiselle indeed the person whom we found in the recess of that large house in Sebastopol?"

"The very same," said she, smiling, "I have never forgotten you, and you would have heard from me before; but my father was unable to leave Russia until about a month ago, and I set my heart upon finding you out, that he might thank you himself for the care you took of his only child, and that you might learn that Russians are not ungrateful."

"But how was it," asked the still unsatisfied sergeant, "that mademoiselle was left alone to the horrors of a deserted city?"

"Ah! that was horrible indeed," said she, a cloud passing over her usually joyous face.—Then, turning to her father, she left him to tell Philippe how, being himself engaged in ordering the retreat, he had entrusted his daughter to the care of his servants, with directions to take her across the harbor at once in his own barge; but that, a loud explosion taking place near the house, they had lost all presence of mind, and rushed tumultuously to the boat, leaving her behind. "I could scarcely believe it at first," resumed the young lady, with a slight shudder at the recollection; "but when the loneliness and danger of my position became too apparent, I determined to try and find my way across alone. At this instant your party entered the house, and I had only just time to hide myself in that recess when you all poured into the drawing-room. The sequel you know as well as I do, but not the intense gratitude I feel, and which can never cease to be a part of my life."

Charente was petted and feted for some days,

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