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A GREAT VARIETY OF
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SHEET IRON, AND
METALLIC ROOFING,
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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.
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HERRING, (extra large.)
COD FISH.
SMOKED HERRING, (extra Digby.)
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It will be delivered to consumers clean, and full weight warranted.

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jy13-d6m JOHN TILL.

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From whatever cause originating, and whether existing in
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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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SUPERIOR FLAVORING EXTRACTS
OF
BITTER ALMOND,
NECTARINE,
PINE APPLE,
STRAWBERRY,
ROSE,
LEMON AND
VANILLA,
Just received and for sale by
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BLACKBERRY ALLEY,

IN THE REAR OF HERR'S HOTEL.

The undersigned has re-commenced 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.
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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,
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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.

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FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,
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Of Beautiful Styles, substantially made
A Splendid Assortment of
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A New and Elegant Perfume,
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' BOQUET,
Put up in Cut Glass Engraved Bottles.
A Complete Assortment of
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Of the best Manufacture.
A very Handsome Variety of
POWDER PUFF BOXES.
KELLER'S DRUG STORE,
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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 of the [no17-d3m] GOLDEN BOOT.

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CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS,
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Is adapted to all varieties of fabrics, sewing equally well the finest Swiss muslin or the heaviest cloth or leather, and requiring no adjustment for any kind of sewing other than the adaptation of needles and thread.

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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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☞ *SEND FOR A CIRCULAR* ☜
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UNITED STATES HOTEL,

SOUTH EAST CORNER OF 11TH AND MARKET STREETS.
ADJOINING THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT,
PHILADELPHIA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly known as "THE MANSION HOUSE," which he has refitted and newly furnished throughout.

The Rooms are spacious and commodious, and furnished with every convenience to be found in the best Hotels in the city.

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-d3mwly H. W. KANAGA, Proprietor.

BUEHLER HOUSE,

MARKET SQUARE,
HARRISBURG, PA.
GEO. J. BOLTON, PROPRIETOR.

CARD.

The above well known and long established Hotel is now undergoing a thorough renovation, and being in a great degree newly furnished, under the proprietorship of Mr. GEORGE J. BOLTON, who has been an inmate of the house for the last three years, and is well known to its guests.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which it has enjoyed, I cheerfully commend Mr. Bolton to the public favor. je7-d&wy WILLIAM BUEHLER.

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THE DELAWARE MUTUAL
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INCORPORATED 1835.
CAPITAL AND ASSETS..............$904,907.51.

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COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,
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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&wte

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-d1y

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JAMES M. WHEELER,
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AGENT FOR ALL
POWDER AND FUSE
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I. E DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
☞ A large supply always on hand For sale at manufacturer's prices Magazine two miles below town.
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The Patriot & Union.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1861.

THE ROBBERS OF NAPLES.

The Naples correspondent of the *Morning Post*, in noticing the prevalence of robberies in that city, gives an account of the singular organization by which the Neapolitan thieves are banded together:

"The regular Neapolitan thieves are, for the most part, well known to the police officers, and even to the population generally; but few persons have sufficient courage to denounce them, in consequence of their forming a widely-extended society, one with vast ramifications, and exercising a surprising amount of power over all classes of society, so that the individual who ventures to prosecute one of its members, or to appear as a witness against him, is tolerably sure of getting into trouble. This immense gang is known by the name of "The Company of the Camorristi." It includes countless grades in its vast body. There is the common pickpocket, the daring burglar, and the polished, affable, accomplished swindler. They go to work in the following way: Every morning a certain number of the Camorristi are told off whose business is to collect contributions for the day. They spread themselves over the whole city, but chiefly take their stand about the vegetable and fish markets, or in fact, wherever provisions for daily consumption are being sold. Each vendor, as he enters the market, is compelled to pay to the agents of the Camorristi whatever sum they may demand. A countryman, for example, brings his basket of fresh eggs, which he might hope to dispose of for ten carlini. The Camorrista presents himself to the countryman, and says, 'My worthy friend, you must pay me three carlini.' The Neapolitan Hodge is well aware that he must submit to 'the inexorable logic of facts,' and therefore pays. Of course the countryman claps other three carlini on the contents of the basket, to compensate him for the extorted tribute, and every man in Naples who buys an egg from him pays his indirect contribution to the impost of the Camorristi. Now what is here practiced in the case of the petty vendor of eggs, and with him only to the amount of three carlini, is practiced in every branch of trade throughout Naples, in proportion to the importance which such industry or commerce may possess. To the demand of tribute thus made by the Camorristi no resistance is offered—no attempt to procure an abatement of the sum; still less does the person arbitrarily taxed dare to denounce the extortioner to the police; for he knows right well that before sunset he would, in all probability, be soundly cudgelled, and perhaps before next sunrise would have his throat cut.—Such at least was the state of matters under the old Bourbon police. No one dared to denounce to its officers the extortions of the Camorristi; for it was notorious that many of the police themselves were the most active members of the gang; so that the tradesman who gave information to the police became known at once to the whole body, and was speedily made away with. From the wealthier merchants the tax is not levied in money, but the Camorristi coolly enters the shop, choosing whatever suits his fancy, tells the shopkeeper to send in his account as soon as he likes, walks off with his booty, and the plundered tradesman, if he knows, or as soon as he knows, that his customer is a Camorristi, can only shrug his shoulders and thank his stars that no worse thing has befallen him. In the Neapolitan 'hells' the Camorristi regularly plants himself by the side of the croupier, and levies his per centage on every stake. As often as a cabman gets a fare of a carlini or 10 grani, about the lowest fare he can have, he is obliged to pay one grani, or 10 per cent., to the Camorrista, who is pretty certain to be loitering not far off. Throughout the whole gang there exist the most perfect discipline and subordination to the chiefs, and these extend so far that when, occasionally, a great robbery has been committed, and in consequence of the publicity it becomes necessary for the decorum and character of the police that some individual shall be arrested, the Camorristi, by whom the robbery was planned and executed designate one of their own members as the scapegoat, the apparent thief, though perhaps he has not had the slightest share in that particular crime. And it is a well-known fact that the Camorristi who is thus sacrificed for the common interests of the gang commonly plays his part to the last with unshrinking nerve—undergoes the formalities of his trial—is sentenced to the galleys—suffers the sentence without uttering a syllable—indeed, suffers everything because the Camorristi have thus decreed and willed.—But even when sent to the galleys he knows that the Camorristi will not desert him. By some mysterious process he finds within the prison walls comforts unknown to his fellow prisoners. The Camorristi never lose sight of him whose fidelity has been proved. They think and act for him, and he in return still thinks and acts for them. In this new position he becomes a member of the Societa Chiusa, or close gang, consisting of those members of the Camorristi who are in prisons or in the galleys. These Chiusa still keep up a correspondence with the heads of the gang in the capital. They levy their tribute on the prisoners unconnected with their body who are enclosed within the same walls. One seldom hears indeed of a case in which the Camorristi, appointed to collect for the whole body, are found guilty of malversation. The sums obtained by them are punctually paid into the caisse of the gang, and the same punctuality is observed with the remittances regularly made by the members in the public prisons. When, as sometimes happens, a Camorristi has been condemned to death, and, from the scandal of the case, his accomplices are unable to rescue him, the victim generally dies contented. Indeed till the very last moment he cherishes the hope that, by some ingenious stratagem, some secret influence, or even some daring violence displayed in his behalf, the sentence will be prevented from taking place. The victims thus selected are always the novices of their order. The qualifications for admittance into the gang are the proofs which the candidate has given of his skill in theft, or of dexterity in wielding the assassin's knife. The ramifications of the Camorri extend even to the army."

The new police force, which is recruited in great part from Tuscans, Lombards, and Piedmontese, neither sympathizes with nor dreads this terrible gang. "Within the last few days about 30 of the members have been arrested, and amongst them even two or three of the leaders."

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—The son of the colonel of the Italian legion at Montevideo, who was an old friend and fellow soldier of Garibaldi, recently passed a few days at the general's residence on the island of Caprera, and, on his father's account, was treated with much kindness and attention by the patriot general.—When the moment for departure arrived, the young man, on entering the boat that was to take him away, drew his pistol and shot himself in the breast, for grief, as was supposed, at leaving his illustrious host. He only lived a few hours.

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THE CATACOMBS.

So peculiar, so striking were the Catacombs of Paris, that although upwards of a quarter of a century has passed away since I visited them, I still find them vividly reflected on the mirror of my memory; and as they have now been shut up for the last twenty years, and will probably never again be thrown open, a short sketch of my visit to them may, perhaps, be not wholly uninteresting. As I have already said, it was some thirty years since, one fine morning, we drove forth to see the catacombs.

Shortly after passing the barrier, our carriage came to a halt, and we all alighted.—Within a few yards of the road we found the entrance to the catacombs. Here we were met by a guide, who distributed two or three unlit tapers amongst the gentleman of the party. This was a mere precautionary measure; but more than one rose faded from a fair cheek, as this hint of a possibility of danger was communicated to the party.

We now made a tedious descent down a cork-screw flight of steps, about one hundred and twenty or one hundred and thirty in number our only light being the lighted torch carried by our cicerone. The tail of the party (for we could only go down two abreast) were left wholly in the dark. On ordinary occasions such a circumstance would have elicited fun and frolic; but at the present moment not a titter was heard, not a joke was uttered. The rear kept as close as they could to the leading persons, apparently deeply awed at the idea of thus approaching the most extensive place of human sepulchre existing in the known world.

In five minutes we had all descended, and as we gathered into a circle at the foot of the stairs, the guide held his torch on high, and waved it to and fro, the better to display the scene around us.

We were in a chamber (or rather cellar) hewed out of the solid rock, which was somewhat elaborately arched over our heads. The height in the centre might have been about ten feet; the walls, from which the rock sprung not more than six. The whole of this portion was covered in by human bones; white skulls formed a sort of border or cornice, and every here and there were so arranged as to produce an ornamental pattern. At the first glance even some of the gentlemen shuddered, not from a feeling of fear, but from an instinctive horror they could not repress. Indeed, that man must have been wholly divested of feeling, who could thus find himself in an undisguised charnel house, some eighty feet beneath the surface of the earth, without a sensation of disgust and awe—two closely, yet strangely mingling throbs.

"Look up," cried the guide: "look at the black line in the centre of the roof; should any accident befall you, and you have the misfortune to get separated, follow it till you arrive at this spot, and then ring yonder bell; it will bring you succor. There is a much thinner bar in another branch, which three British officers followed by mistake, when the British army were here, and got so entangled that their bodies were not found for three weeks. They expired under one of the wells which led to the surface; they probably perceived daylight, and died shouting for assistance; but no one heard them."

This was not a pleasing prologue to our day's entertainment, and the ladies did not hesitate to express their fears, at which the guides laughed heartily; but there was no responsive echo on our part.

We followed our leader through several branches extending nearly a quarter of a mile, and at length came to a circular opening, where there was erected an altar entirely formed of deformed spinal bones; and then went on between two rows of grinning skulls, till we arrived at a chamber, in the centre of which was a basin of live fish that seemed to live in health and happiness in this strange spot; above us was one of the wells spoken of by our guide.

"What are the supposed origin of these catacombs?" asked Miss M———.

"Oh," replied our cicerone, without hesitation, "they are the great quarries from which the stone was taken by King Clovis to build Paris; they extend, in three different branches, nine miles, and one passage leads under the river almost to Montmatre."

"But how came they to be so well finished?" demanded B———.

"Oh, they were arched and ornamented by the monks who first lived in them, and only left them when the brigands and secret societies cleared them away, and took up their quarters in them."

Little Mary Smith, who is always asking foolish questions, naively demanded:

"Did they bring all these bones?"

"Not all, Madamoiselle, not at all; they were turned out, or rather hunted out, about three or four centuries ago, and the king who then reigned had all these bones collected and brought here. It took fifteen years to arrange them."

"And whose bones are they?"

"That's the question; no one can tell; some say the bones of the Innocents brought over here; some say they are those of the Prostestants, who were killed in the St. Bartholomew affairs; others declare that they were taken out of every churchyard; while others believe them to be the skeletons of those who perished in the Great Plague."

This was the most unpleasant suggestion of all. We now began to fancy that the close smell which annoyed our olfactory nerves might be infectious; we might catch the plague; we might fall victims to some abominable contagion; already we wished ourselves out of those ghastly cellars.

We now proceeded on through a continuation of galleries, so similar in appearance that there was little to remark. Our curiosity had been satisfied, and we now felt satiety and disgust.

All of a sudden, our guide, with his torch, disappeared. The ladeis set up a general shriek, and the gentleman for a moment or two, vainly endeavored to dispel their fears; but, alas! they had but little cheering information to give them. In less than a minute the man re appeared, with his torch, laughing heartily at the fright he had given us. He had dodged behind a screen of bones, and thus alarmed us; he now rejoined us, much amused at the fun; but his hilarity was of short duration, for an Irish young cousin of mine instantly knocked him down, and, as he lay sprawling, the light rolled from his hands, and had I not fortunately snatched it up, we might all have been lost in the dark and puzzling mazes of these fearful subterranean labyrinths.

The guide was raised and soothed; a five-franc piece restored his good humor, and in a few minutes we reached the ascent which led to the free air of heaven. I was glad I had seen those strange excavations. They are now shut up, probably for ever and aye; but were they again open, it would require a rich bribe to tempt me to revisit them.

The failure of Edward Lambert & Co., the great New York silk jobbers, is said to be a very bad one. To one French importing firm they are indebted $125,000. The personal expenses of the head of the firm, who has been living in a quiet way in Brooklyn, are stated to have been $167,000 in ten years.