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Books, Stationery, &c. SCHOOL BOOKS.—School Directors, Teachers, Parents, Scholars, and others, in want of school books, School Stationery, &c., will find a complete assortment at E. M. POLLOCK & SON'S, Market Square, Harrisburg, comprising in part the following: ...

JUST RECEIVED AT SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE, ADAMANTINE SLATES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND PRICES. Which, for beauty and use, cannot be excelled. ...

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! Just received, our Spring Stock of WALL PAPER, BORDERS, FRIZES, &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). ...

Miscellaneous. AN ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON! SILK, LINEN, PAJAMA, FANS!! ...

NUT COAL!!! ONLY \$1.75 PER TON!!! HERBERTON TON COAL for sale at \$1.75 per ton, delivered by Patent Wagon Cars. ...

GARDEN SEEDS!!! A FRESH AND COMPLETE assortment, just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO. ...

JUST RECEIVED—A large Stock of SCOTCH ALES, BROWN STOUT and LONDON PORTER. For sale at the lowest market rates. ...

FISH!!! FISH!!! MACKEREL, (Nos. 1, 2 and 3.) SALMON, (very superior.) ...

HICKORY WOOD!!! A SUPERIOR LOT just received, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. ...

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

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Lin's of Travel. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1860. ...

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 2.40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m. ...

NEW YORK. Shortest in Distance and Quickest in Time BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES OF NEW YORK AND HARRISBURG, VIA READING, ALLENTOWN AND EASTON. ...

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER DEC. 12, 1860. ...

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1860. ...

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. NOTICE. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. ...

Miscellaneous. TAKE NOTICE! That we have recently added to our already full stock OF SEAGARS LA NORMAIS, HARI KART, EL MONO, LA BANANA. ...

JACKSON & CO'S SHOE STORE, NO. 90 1/2 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA. Where they intend to devote their entire time to the manufacture OF BOOTS AND SHOES. ...

JUST RECEIVED! A FULL ASSORTMENT OF HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS TO WHICH WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE AFFLICTED! ...

REMOVAL. JOHN W. GLOVER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Has removed to 60 MARKET STREET, Where he will be pleased to see all his friends. ...

CANDLES!!! PARAFFIN CANDLES, STEARINE CANDLES, ADAMANTINE CANDLES, CHEMICAL SPERM CANDLES, STAR (SUPERIOR) CANDLES, TALLOW CANDLES. ...

SCOTCH WHISKY.—One Punccheon OF PURE SCOTCH WHISKY just received and for sale by JOHN H. ZIEGLER, 73 Market Street. ...

The Patriot & Union.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1861. THE NATIONAL CRISIS. PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE. From the Journal of Commerce.

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St. Louis, March 5.—The President's inaugural was published in extras yesterday afternoon, and sought after with great avidity by persons of all parties. The Republican (Douglas Democrat) newspaper says: "We fail to see in any disposition to sweep party platforms and party politics away; but its guarded words and studied sentences seem to have been prompted from some idea of meeting the expectations of the Republicans, who elected him. ...

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5.—This community has not been disappointed, and has exhibited very little feeling in regard to the Inaugural. They are content to leave President Lincoln and his inaugural in the hands of President Davis and the Congress of the Confederate States. ...

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 5.—The opinions in relation to the inaugural, at Nashville, are unfavorable. It is believed that the President is determined to retake the forts forcibly, and collect the revenues. Opinions are expressed in the manner it was received at Washington, and the people are awaiting the document in full. ...

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Mr. Lincoln's inaugural was received here yesterday, in three hours from Washington. It is regarded as an incongruous and contradictory relative to constitutional rights. The assertion that the ordinances of the seceded States, are void, and their acts insurrectionary, coupled with the determination to hold, occupy and possess the government property, and to collect revenues, are received as an open declaration of war. ...

WILLS OF REVOLUTIONARY CHARACTERS.—An antiquarian, who has been looking over the records at Albany, brings to light the wills of some of the revolutionary veterans. Among them is the will of Baron Steuben, dated Feb. 12, 1804. After the usual covenant he says: "Sufficient reasons having determined me to exclude my relatives in Europe from any participation of my estates in America, and to adopt my friends and former aide-de-camp, Benjamin Walker and William North, as my children, and the said Benjamin Walker, as my servant on one year's wages, and to my wife de-chamber all my wearing apparel; but I do hereby declare that these legacies to my servants are to be on the following conditions: that on my decease they do not permit any person to touch my body, not even to change the shirt in which I shall die, but that they wrap me up in my old military cloak, and in twenty-four hours after my decease bury me in such spot as I shall, before my decease, point out to them, and that they shall bury with one of my sister's sons, the said Benjamin Walker, and the said Benjamin Walker, and their heirs." ...

MIGRATION OF THE BUFFALOS.—There is a feature in the migratory character of the Buffalo not generally known, except to hunters, and that is, that the vast body of the herd is never found in the same district of country two seasons in succession. The buffalo of North America form an immense army, marching in one continuous circuit, but perhaps three-fourths of the entire number of which are found within a range of from two to three hundred miles. Thus, when buffaloes are abundant one year, they are fewer the next, until the great body, having completed its circuit, again makes its appearance. This circuit is completed in about four years. Its western limit is the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, and its eastern is bounded by the British settlement, extending from the British settlements to the north to northern Texas on the south. The range of latitude traversed has been many years been about twenty-three degrees, extending from the Cross Timbers of Texas to the tributaries of Lake Winnipeg on the north. The band travel southward on the eastern line and northward on the western, never crossing the Rocky Mountains. The comparative proximity of these lines, being some points not over five hundred miles, accounts for the presence of the buffaloes in relatively small numbers, throughout the entire area embraced within the lines of travel. ...