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1860. SUMMER. ALL ABOUT HEAD COVERS.

Hate for walking, riding, driving;
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for youth, light, airy, dashing;
Hats for mon of tasto and fashion;
Hats for faces melancholy;
Hats for faces melancholy;
Hats for straight hair or for ourly;
Hats for straight hair or for ourly;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing;
Hats for apring, twolve styles together;
Hats for every kind of weather;
Hats for straight hair or forever;
Hats for straight wear forever;
Hats for syn's and watering places;
Hats for spa's and watering places;
Hats for spa's and watering places; Hats of styles to wear at races; Hats with which a room to enter; Hats for scenes of wild adventure Hats of many shapes uncomm Hats admired by every woman; Hats to stand all kinds of mauling; Hats less floxible and plastic; Hats of quiet styles for pastors; Hats round-crowned—your knowing Hats to suit each race and nation; Hats to suit each race and nation; Hats unmatched for ventilation; Hats for young men and for children; Hats of beauty quite bewildering; Hats that boys and Misses sigh for; Hats, in fact, that babies cry for;

Hats, in fact, that babies cry for;
Hats for soldiers, hats for sailors;
Hats that grace the work of tailors;
Hats that grace the work of tailors;
Hats at THREE, FOUR, and FIVE dollars;
Fit for gentlemen and scholars,
At Hess' Great Hat Emporium, No. 33 East Hamilton street, nearly opposite the German Reformed Church. Straw Goods in all their variety, Ladies' Shakers, Ladies' Bloomers, Childron's Flats, Children's Plain and Fancy Hats, Boys' Caps and Intas, Traveling and Sporting Caps and soft Hats. The assortments embrace a greater variety of styles than has ever yet been attempted in this branch of the business in Allentown. business in Allentown.
SYLVESTER WEILER, Agent.
Allentown, April 18.
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News for the Public.

Charles Keck, Merchant Tailor in Allentown. HEREBY informs his friends and the public general, that he still continues on the Merchant Tuiloring Business. No. 35 East Hamilton street, nearly opposite the German Reformed Church, in Allentown where he

Large Assortment of Woollen Goods, such as Clotas, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, &c., of all colors and prices. Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Summer dress goods for men and boys, all of which were selected by himself with great care.

As for Customer Work, He will be ready at all times to make up any kind of Goods into Clothing for Customers, at the shortest notice bought elsowhere, and will be pleased to NOTICE is hereby given that a regular line of covered Boats will be run from PIER 19, NORTH RIVER, (between Doy and Courtland forth.

He keeps on band a general assortment of "READY MADE CLOTHING." such as Coats of every quality, Parts and Vestings. Such who are in want of the articles just named, will do well to call at his establishment, as he is satisfied to sell at a living profit while others do business to gain wealth. He will furnish a complete dress from \$5 to \$25. It is evident then, that it is to your advantage reader, to give him a call and judge for yourself.

He is in the regular receipt of Philadelphia and New York Fashion Plates, which enables him to cut for each according to his taste and fanoy.

The above line was started in 1559, as an experiment, and met with such encouragement from merchants and met with such encouragement from merchants and subjects a to induce its continuance on more extensive scale, and with a better organization; not they real satisfaction that with the madification possessed, and the extreme low rates offered, they can give perfect satisfaction to all who may patronize them.

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prove to the advantage of those who have adopted the plan. CHARLES KECK.
Allentown, April 11, 1860.

THE ALLENTOWN FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT AND

GENTS' FURNISHING STORE. 53 East Hamilton Street, 2 doors below the

American Hotel,
ALLENTOWN, PA.,
RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and
the public in general, that they have just received a splendid assortment of
NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS, which will be made up to order on short notice in the latest styles, and in a superior manner; consisting partly of Black French Cloths of all grades, Blue, Brown, Olive and Green Cloths, French Habits, Bl'k Doeskin Cassimeres of all grades, Black Zaunbonn Cassimere—new style, French Silk mixed Contings, Black and white mixed Tricot Contings, Brown and white mixed Tricot Contings, Drap Contings, English Repellant Cassimere Contings—Brown and Gray. A large assortment of French and English Francy Cassimeres—elegant styles, Domestic Cossi-

Gray. À laege assortment of French and English Fancy Cassimeres—elegant styles, Domestic Cossimeres of all qualities, a large assortment of Matchasse Vestings, Plain and figured Gronndines, Fancy Silks and Marseilles of all qualities, &c., &c.

All orders thankfully received and promptly executed at reasonable terms.

ACOssh buyers will find it to their particular advantage to obtain their clothing at this establishment, as they will be sure to receive the best obtainable value for their money.

FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirt-Wares, Cravats, Neckties, Silk and Linen H'dk'fs, Hosery, Gloves, Suspenders, &c.

Gloves, Suspenders, &c.
Shirs made to order. We have made arrangements with Winchester & Co., of Philodelphia to take measure for shirts and get up in the Bray Man-NER. Undershirts and Linen and Cotton Drawers. SAMUEL BOATS

April 18, 1860. WALL PAPERS.

20,000 Rolls of Wall Papers of every possible variety and description.

THE undersigned has just received direct from the manufactories, the largest, the best and the cheapest assortment of WALL, PAPERS, ever offered to the public in Allentown.

Porsons desiring to purchase, would do well to call and examine my stock of new Patterns and beautiful designs at low prices before purchasing

elsowhere.

Also all kinds of Gilt and Plain Window Shades, and Fixtures. EDWIN SAEGER,
No. 64 East Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.,
Dealer in School Books, Wall Papers, Perfumery,
&o., &o. Also a News Agency.
March 14. ——tf

JOHN F. HALBACH JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Office on the west side of 2d, street between Hamilton and Linden Streets, has been appointed as Agent of M. L. Heller's European Express and Expedition, Commission, and Porwarding House, No. 3 (hamber Street, Nav. York Chamber Street, New York.

He writes or draws all Powers of Attorneys in the German and English Languages and forwards to all Germany and England. Also Passage certificates can be had at his office to Bremen, Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam and London. Allentown, August 31, 1859.

THE TROTTING STALLION St. Charles

WILL stand at the stables of the AMERICAN HOTEL, Allentown, Lehigh county, (and at no other place,) from the 2d of April to the 1st of August, 1860, every day in the week, (Sunda excepted.) Early application for his services shou be made, as they are limited.

P. V. HUSTED. Allentown, March 28, 1860

YONS' PURE CATAWBA BRANDY. HAVING received the agency for the sale of this Brandy in this section, we confidently offer it

PREMIUM

Cabinet Ware Rooms

No. 29 West Hamilton Street, formerly the " New York Store."

PRICE & WEAVER, having lately formed a co-partnership in the above business, respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and vicinity,

hat they have on hand a first-rate assortment of

CABINET WARE

1860.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FREIGHT LINE

---FROM---

NEW YORK TO EASTON.

WHITE HAVEN, WILKES BARRE, AND

INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

For Wilkesbarre, via White Haven, every Saturday.

HATS FOR THE PEOPLE!

satical, as the stock has been selected from the largest assortments in the cities.

As all HATS are manufactured under the immediate supervision of the firm, they feel warrenteed in saying that for durability and finish they cannot be surpassed by any establishment in town.

SEE Country Merchants supplied at the lowes city prices.

Linden, streets; in the borough of Allentown, where he will always keep on hand or manufacture to or-ler at the shortest notice, all kinds of carriages, such as BUGGIES, CARRYALLS, SULKEYS, &c.

His materials being of the best that can be pro-cured, and the workmen being second to none in the Union, he feels confident that he can manufac-

the Chion, he lees consident that he can manufac-ture Carrisges, in point of workmanship, in beauty and in style, equal to any other in the State. His work is done under his own eye, and can be warranted if requested. All kinds of repairing done in the neatest, cheap-

All Rinds of repairing done in the neatest, cheap-est and most expeditions manner.

Persons can call and examine for themselves, as no charges will be made.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict at-tention to his business, to merit a still larger share

Adam Woolever.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALLENTOWN, PA.

WILL attend to the collection of claims in Le-

Dr. J. H. Wilson

A GRADUATE of the University of Pennsylva-nia, having opened an office at J. Rex's Hotel, Hamilton stroet, East Allentown, (Mingo) respectfully offers his professional services to the inhabi-

fully offers his professional services to the inhabi-tants in its vicinity, and will answer to calls at all

ATTORNEY AT LAW

VV high and adjoining counties.
Allentown, July 27, 1859.

city prices.
Allentown, April 11.

of public patronage.

March 7, 1860.

hours of the day or night.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.,

WHITE HAVEN, Pa.,

the following certificate will prove:

CHEMICAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

CHEMICAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

26 Sixth st., bet. Walnut and Vine, Cincinnati, March, 1857.

This will certify that I have this day inspected two separate lots of CATAWEA BRANDY; one in Barrels and one in Bottles, manufactured by LAURITZE LYONS, and sold by his Sole Agent, J. Jacob, at the Depot, No. 97, opposite the Burnett House, and 143 West Third street, Cincinnati, and find them both was a later of the Core form of the property of delegations of the conducted the dame. pure and free from all poisonous or deletereous drugs, and as such have marked the same as the law directs. Given under my hand at my office.

[Signed.] HIRAM COX, M. D.,

She brought in her hand as a pledge of her lov

[Signed.]

HIRAM OON, M. D.,

Inspector of Alcoholic Liquors, &c.

The Onio CATAWBA BRANDY not only equals, but even excels the best imported Brandies in purity and flavor. It is in fact the best Brandy known.

This statement is fully corroborated by the certificate of many of our most distinguished analytical Chemists, sime of which accompany this circular.

The want of PURE BRANDY has long been felt in this country, and the introduction of an article in this country, and the introduction of an article.

Unmindful of names or distinctions they came, The want of PURE BRANDY has long been felt in this county and the introduction of an article of such quality as to supercede the sale and use of those vile compounds hitherto sold under the name of Brandy, can only be regarded as a great public good. The CaTAWBA BRANDY possesses all the good qualities halmed for the best imported Liquor, and is of perfect purity and superior flavor. It is therefore fully entitled to the patronage of the public as the abovecertificate has shown. We feel confident that its reception in this State will be as favorable as the whigh it has met with in the Great West, ant that time is not far distant when the superiority door own Liquors will put an end to their importation from abroad.

For Medical phipores this Brandy has no rival, and has long been needed:

of all descriptions, consisting of Bureaus, Side-boards
Pier, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables,
also What-Not and Sofa Tables, Parlor Chairs, Spring
seat Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Piano-stools, Bedsteads
of every description, together with a general assort
ment of KITCHEN TURNITURE, all of which they
will sell at prices which defy competition in either
town or country. They also manufacture to order
every description of Furniture, and every article sold
by them is warranted to give entire satisfaction, orne and has long been needed:

and has long been needed:

"A. It is a sovereign and sure remedy for Dyspepsic, Flatulency, Low Spirits, Languor, General Debility, &c.

These Wines are made in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, and are manted to be the Parc Juice of the Grape, and areeminently calculated for invalids, and persons who equire a gentle stimulent, or as a beverage will be found equal, if not superior to the best imported.

Retail price for Brandy, \$1 25 per quart Bottle. svery description of Furniture, and every article solves by them is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no sale. So please give them a call and see for your-selves, at No. 29 West Hamilton street, sign of the Venctian Blind. Also, always on hand, Tucker's Patent and Putnam's Patent Spring Beds. Also, all kinds of Looking Classes.
N. B.—A complete assortment o Venetian Blinds Retail price for Brady, \$1 25 per quart Bottle. liberal discount made to the trade. Address. HARVEY BIRCH & BROS.

N. B.—A complete assortment of short notice.
always on hand, and made to order at short notice.
SIMON H. PRICE,
Feb. 25.—tf.] HENRY S. WKAVER. Druggists, Reading, Pa. -tf May 2, 1860.

SILKS.—Silks at prices news before offered in this market. Colorked Silks at alpost any prices. And Black Silks of all kinds and qualities.

via the MORRIS & LEHIGH CANALS.

NORTH RIVER, (between Doy and Courtland Streets,) New York, the present season, through the Morris and Lohigh Canals.

The above line was started in 1859, as an experiment, and met with such encouragement from merchants and shippers as to induce its continuance on simeres.
MUSLINS.—Muslins, blenchel and unbleached at the lowest Market prices. CARPETS AND OIL CLOHS. - Carpets in Woollen and Cotton. At prices near before offered in this town, and Oil Cloths of all vidths of the best

> COAL OIL LAMPS.—A fine a scortment of the above Lumps, which we will sell a prices that will be an accommodation to the public Also Coal Oil
>
> In May of that year a committee of the of the best quality. of the best quality.
>
> GROCERIES AND QUEENSWIRE.—A fine as sortment of Groceries, such as Sujar, Coffee, Tea, &c. Also a large assortment of Queensware. Tea and Dinner Setts all of which we, vill sell as low as tern R. Road.
> "Lehigh Transporta

" East Penn R. R. for MACKEREL.—Mackerel in No.1 and 2, in whole, half, and quarter barrels. Salt iquacks and by the Reading Pa.,
" Lehigh & Susq.,
R. R. for Wilkes-

The highest Market prices and for all kinds of Produce. All that are in neal of any of the above goods, will find it to ther advantage to call at the store of the undersigned before purchas-Until further notice their Boats will leave New

Allentown, April 14, 1860.

" Earlon every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
" Washington, Daily, Sundays excepted.
JOHN OPDYCKE, Agent
For Easton, Freemansburg, Bethleltom and Allen-MILLINERY C. II. LANING. Office, Pier 19, North River, New York.

And Mantua Making Establishment MISS MARY A. STETTLER respectfully informs the public that she carres on the Millinery and Dress Making business at No. 9 West Usmiliton street, above Roeder & Lerch Store, where she would be happy to accommodate all in need of anything in her line of business. She has just returned from New York and Phindelphia with large and elegant stock of Suring and Suppose.

BERGER & KECK

BERGER C. ALLOS.

Allentown, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &c., are now prepared for the SPRING and SUMMER trade with all the different styles of Hats, among them the celebrated Bonner and Genning's styles, of the best quarities and at such prices as to defy competition. We have on hand the largest variety of Laces, Bonnet Tabs, Crowne, Bucktune, &c., &c., together with a splendid assortment of Paris Fancy Fenthers. ever offered in this borough, which we will sell at the lowest cash prices. STRAW GOODS.—Of straw goods we have a

The above goods were selected with much care, and will be sold at the very lowest mirket prices.

Don't forget the place, No. 9, WestHamilton St., Allentown, Pa. STRAW GOODS.—Of straw goods we have a very fine and choice stock, not surpassed by any in town. It consists of Mons', Boys' and Youths' Panama, Palm Leaf, Leghorn, Canada, Maricaibo, Michigan, &c. A fine stock of Misses' Bloomers.
Our assortment of CAPS is one of the most extensive in the place, and we are adding to it almost daily. Customers may rest assured that they can be suited, as the stock has been selected from the largeast assortments in the cities. MARY A. STETTLER. Allentown, Feb., 28, 1860.

Singer's Sewing Machines.



V. H. VAN KLEECK. W. H. VAN KLEECK & LEWIS. Wholesale Grocers, -A N D-

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 120 WARREN STREET. Between Washington and West Sts., NEW YORK April 11, 1860.

EAGLE HOTEL travelers. It is furnished in the best manny. The Table is provided with the best fare themar-taffords, and the bar supplied with the pures and

nient.

Omnibuses run regularly from this house by
the Rail-road depots.

MOSES SCHNECK, Proprietor.
Allentown, January 4, 1860.

DR. S. P. BLISS dden tree tr

LIBERTY TREE.—1765,

[This beautiful ballad was written by Thomas Paine, the author of "The Age of Reason," and published in the Pennsylvania Magazine of July, 1775, while he was editor of that periodical. He composed and published many songs and elegies during his connection with the magazine. Among them "The Death of Wolfe, on the plains of Abraham, is uncommonly pathetic and graceful.]

In a chariot of light from the regions of day, And hither conducted the dame.

She brought in her hand as a pledge of her love,

Inmindful of names or distinctions they came, For freemen like brothers agree; With one spirit endued, they one friendship pursued And their temple was Liberty Tree.

Beneath this fair tree, like the patriorche of old, Their broad in contentment they ate Unvex'd with the troubles of silver and gold, The cares of the grand and the great. With timber and tar they Old England supplied, And supported her power on the sen; Her battles they fought without getting a great, For the honor of Liberty Tree.

But hear, oh, ye swains, 'tis a tale most profane, How all the tyrannical powers, Kings, Commons, and Lords, are uniting amain, To cut down this guardian of ours; From the east to the west blow the trampet to arms Through the land let the sound of it flee, Lot the far and the near, all unite with a cheer, In defense of our Liberty Tree.

THE SONS OF LIBERTY.

THE undersigned having just returned from the City, has now opened a full and new assortment of all kind of Sping and Summer Dress (toods, at his Store Room in the four story building, a few doors east of Y-he & Nowhard's Hotel, comprising in part of Chall's, Valencia's, and Pois de Chevere of splendid styles and at prices never hefore offered. Continental Plaids, and Persian Dehains of entire new styles.

In ent, Col. Isaac Barre, in a Driver of the Sping and Summer Dress of the 13th of September, 1775, wasning to the 13th of Se protection of American interests. These OLOTH.—Cloth Dusters, mide of Cloth and Zebra Cloth. Also a fine assortment of Duster Cloth of various colors and shades. A splendid assortment of Black Cloth at prices o suit the classes, ment of Black Cloth at prices o suit the classes, cer, they saw their only safety was in union. ment of Black Cloth at prices o suit the classes, rich and poor. Also a fine associment of fancy Cas. ger, they saw their only safety was in union.

THE FIRST CONGRESS.

During the year 1774 the troubles between the Colonies and Great Britain had reached such a point as to render it advisable to have a more united action of the gon, 1858.

sembly being in session at Salem, Samuel Adams having previously secretly consulted many of the members, on Friday, June 17, confident of success, locked the door of the Assembly room, and in the presence of die by the success, locked the door of the Assembly room, and in the presence of die by the success of the success of the locked the door of the locked the loc

the 5th day of September, 1774, fifts-five delegates, from eleven colonies, met in counand Samuel Adams, John Jay, Richard Henry Lee, John Rutledge, and others whose names are preserved in the histories of the times.

The first question that arose was the mode of voting. It was decided that each colony of their Declaration. He was selected to do the flag, but he noticed the change of colshould have one vote, and no more. It was next voted that the doors should be closed during the transaction of business, and members pledged themselves to keep the proceedings secret, until they should be

promulgated by direction of a majority. The proposal that the Congress should be pened with prayer received some objection, being feared it would lead to difficulty on account of diversity of religious opinion; but on nomination of Samuel Adams, a Congregationalist, Duche, an Episcopalian,

was chosen for the service. We have not space to present the doings of the Congress in detail. The principal acts were a Declaration of Rights; An Address to the King; An Address to the People of Great Britain; A Memorial to the Americans; A Letter to the People of Can-Tilghman Stattler

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, customers, and the public in general, that he still continues the COACHMAKING BUSINESS, in its various branches, at his old stand on the corner of Sixth and Linden, streets; in the borough of Allentown, where he will always keep on head.

harmony of the Colonies with the crown; but although not yet was independence thought of by the most "fanatical," his plan was entirely too submissive to be idopted, and on the 26th of October the first Congress adjourned and the members returned to their homes, determined, as they said; "That they were themselves to stand or fall with the liberties of America."

FORMATION OF THE UNION. On Monday, the 5th of September, 1774 there was assembled in Carpenters' Hall, in CORNER of Hamilton and Seventh Streets, (Market Square) Allentown, Pa.

THE 'Engle' is well situated for the accomposition

The 'Engle' is well situated for the accomposition in North Indian in the composition in the best liquors.

Farmers and persons from the country, will find the stabiling and yard, as well as the Hotel, convertions.

Congress resolved on the next deviate to the liquid and the liquid the stabiling and yard, as well as the Hotel, convertions.

colony should have one vote only. On Tuesday, July 2, 1776, the Congress resolved, "That there united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent slates," etc.; and on Thursday, the they became "The United States." OFFICE OVER PRETZ, GUTH & CO'S STORE pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon, it was manimous vote, the consecrated bell pealed for the pendence having been agreed upon agre

the words "United Colonies" should be no shout, and bonfires, cannon, illuminations longer used, and that the "United States spoke the absent of the nation. of America" should thenceforward be the

Union of the United States of America" were agreed upon by the State delegates, was received with joy and hope; for the Rest, thou much in little, what more can subject to the ratification of the State legis-latures severally. Eight of the States had felt that the die was cast, and that "who Thou offereth no splendor, no bliss, no eterratified these articles by the 9th of July, would be free, himself must strike the nity, strange, formless and ideal; but in the 1778; one did so on the 21st July; one on the 24th July; one on the 26th November end must be Liberty or Slavery.

Hepe, Love and Power glow like to lessenge to the control of the contro of the same year: one on the 22d of Feb-ruary, 1779, and the last one on the 1st of ed the army, at its head quarters in New they dazzle and are gone, and rise again, March, 1781. Here was a bond of union | York. among thirteen independent States whose delegates in Congress legislated for the gentorest, and the sun was casting those long, and clear though pale, through the Night eral welfare, and executed certain powers, summer shadows over the landscape, the diand heralding the Day. so far as they were permitted, by the arti-cles aforesaid. The war of the Revolution arms. Washington rode with his staff along walk, and feel we know our state. No fan-

now became a government de jure. number of States, went into operation. The dates at which the States legislatures ratifled this instrument were: Delaware, 1787; Carolina, 1788; New Hampshire, 1788; Virginia, 1788; New York, 1788; North Carolina, 1789; and Rhode Island, 1790. confined to those States that were parties to the confederation by which the constitution had been framed. This constitution had been framed. This constitution had been framed. This constitution had been framed In February, 1763, while the stamp act tion had been adopted by the convention on England History. was under discussion in the British Parlia- the 17th day of September, 1787. It rement, Col. Isuac Barre, in a brilliant speech quired that nine States should ratify it be-

follows: Vermont, 1792; Kentucky, 1792;

INDEPENDENCE DECLARED.

Assembly room, and in the presence of office hundred and twenty-nine of its members proposed his plans. They fixed upon Philadelphin as the place, and September as the time, for the assembly of the first Congress.

In accordance with this appointment, on the 5th day of September 1774 464. sou. It was decised to postpone its consideration till the 1st of July, and that a committee to prepare a Declaration should be chosen chairman. Among the delegates oppointed (June 10;) they were, Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, John Adams, of Massachutatt. Jefferson, of Virginia, John Adams, of see the bels' camp very plain, whose col-Massachutetts, Benjamin Franklin, of Penn- ers, a little while ago, were entirely red;

> per were discussed by these five men, and union of the provinces." The captain then Jefferson was requested to make a draft could not, probably, discern the devices upon this rather than Adams, for these reasons: Jefferson was a Virginian-he was a Southern man; his draft would not be sharply criticised, for he had not been an extreme advocate of Independence; and as Adams said, "I had a great opinion of the elegance of his pen, and none at all of my own." He therefore took the minutes, and made the draft, which, with some altera-

tions, was adopted. The draft prepared by Jefferson was submitted to the committee, and was somewhat altered and amended, mostly with the pen olution was in the following words:

Some changes also were made, both by the Committee of Five, and by the Commitimportant.

On the 28th of June, the Committee appeared at the bar of the House, and through of the Revolution. It remained unaltered till January 13th, 1794, when the admised their draft. It was read in profound si- sion of two new States added two stars to Whole, and each paragraph received assent the Atlantic ocean. or alteration.

President of Congress, in the chair-Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia, reported that the July next, the flag of the United States be Committee of the Whole had agreed upon a thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and Declaration which they desired him to pres- white; that the Union be twenty stars,

The Declaration of Independence then read, beginning as follows: DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. By their Representatives in Congress assembled, July 4, 1776.

While this was being read in the Halls of Congress, the streets were crowded with citizens, anxiously awaiting the final deciby the several English colonies in North sion. In the steeple of Independence Hall America to hold a Congress, for the purpose stood the old bellman, waiting to sound that "Liberty throughout the land to all the

At two o'clock, the final vote was an nounced by Secretary Thomson. The vote was unanimous in its favor, from the thirteen United Colonies. Thenceforth

4th July, the whole Declaration of Inde When Secretary Thomson decrared the

on the 9th September, it was resolved that crowd, from whom went up shout after

On Saturday, the 15th November, 1777, The old world was beginning to awake, and them,—Rest, the ceaseless longing of the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual this cry for liberty startled their dreams. Throughout the Colonies the Declaration when the battle of the World is over.

York.

Toward sunset, when nature was sinking away. Rest, as the load star, is ever there,

given signal the Declaration of Indepen- We may not wildly laugh nor flush nor On the 4th March, 1789, the present dence was read before each division, and thrill beneath that beam, and yet we move constitution, which had been adopted in a with heads uncovered every man listened with front erect and painless brow, as Stoles convention and ratified by the requisite to those words which made him thenceforth did of old—prepared to brave the worst and

When the reading was finished, the en- Rest, all unlike to Hope and Love and Pennsylvania, 1787; New Jersey, 1787; thusiasm could not be restrained, cheers Power, deceives not ever him who places Georgia, 1788; Connecticut, 1788; Mass-rent the sky, and the soldiers embraced one trust therein; nor frets, nor pangs, nor stabs Carolina, 1788; Maryland, 1788; South another in excitement. Tears gathered in as they. The thought of Rest is sweet and Carolina, 1788; New Hampshire, 1788; the eyes of stalwart men, and their Chief mild as infant slumber is; and though it covered his head and rode to his quarters, crown no dreamer's brow with rosy wreaths, arolina, 1789; and Rhode Island, 1790.

determined to sacrifice life, property, all it leaves no trace of thornwounds there.

The privilege of becoming members of but honor, in the service of liberty, and to Philosophy the purest, Faith the trues. the Union by ratifying the constitution was secure the rights of a man for himself and cleaves to Rest, and yields it all the saintly

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Since the period of the adoption of the tionary struggle. At the taking of Fort constitution twenty new States have been Johnson, September 13, 1775, a peculiar zens who had associated themselves for admitted into the Union. These are as flag was employed, which Holmes, in his "Annals," refers to thus ! "A flag being less prayer." thus thought necessary for the purpose of Tennessee, 1796; Ohio, 1802; Louisiana, 1812; Indiana, 1816; Mississippi, 1817; Signals, Colonel Moultrie, who was requested by the Council of Safety to procure one, 1818; Alabama, 1819; Maine, 1819; 1820; Missouri, 1821; Arkansas, 1836; had a long blue flag made, with acrescent Michigan, 1837; Florida, 1845; Texas, in one corner; to be in uniform with the Michigan, 1837; Piorida, 1949; Lexas, troops. This was the first American flag this orb, are poweriess, chained, when feet 1845; Iowa, 1846; Wisconsin, 1848; Cal- troops. This was the first American flag is felt, and knells their grim existence out. ifornia, 1850; Minnesota, 1858; and Ore- (adds Holmes) displayed in South Carolina." The crescent, be it observed, in an emblem of sovereignty. On the 20th of Sons of Liberty in New York proposed, and were the first to propose, a General Control of his constituents, and in a clear, the other colonies, who received it with approval. The Massachusetts General Assembly being in session at Salem, Samuel

On the stn of June, 1770, Richard Henstructions, and in a clear, and in a clear, some particular color for a flag and a signal, by which our vessels may know one another. What do you think of a flag with a lowing resolution:

"That these United Colonies are, and of white ground—a tree in the middle—the wretched Past as if never was?"

to this time had been red, for on the 17th light, and primal Peace begun for aye her day of January. 1776, the captain of an sylvania, Roger Sheiman, of Connecticut, and Robert R. Livingston, of New York. but on receipt of the King's speech (which they burnt) they hoisted the Union Flag, nd Robert R. Livingston, of New York. they burnt) they hoisted the Union Flag, The form and principles of this state pa-which is here supposed to intimate the or, from royal red to union blue.

February 9th, 1776, Colonel Gadsden proposed the following design for a naval flug: "A yellow field, with a lively rapreseveral, as just observed, were in use.

It was not till June 14th, 1777, that Con.

gress passed the resolution which gave to the infant nation a national flag. That res-"Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate,

tee of the Whole none of which were very stars, white, in a blue field, representing now constellation." This was the flag of the latter triumphs

lence, and listened to with intense interest. the "constellation" and two stripes to the Through the first, second, and third days of "rainbow." This was the flag of 1812. July it was dicussed in Committee of the the flag of Lake Erie, New Orleans, and on the 4th of July—John Hancock, the were adopted by Congress:

'resident of Congress, in the chair—Rania (That following resolutions)

white, in a blue field; and that on the ad-

mission of a new State into the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag. This change was suggested by the Hon. Peter H. Wendover, of New York. Its utility is sufficiently obvious. The flag which floated over the "Halls of the Montezumas" had thirty stars in the union, The present flag has thirty-three.

ince, went into the store of a fashionable milliner, and inquired. Have you any akirta.

Plenty of all kinds, was the reply. 'What do you ask a cord?' said he.

"A cord ?" Yes, I want about a cord; up in our diggins the petticoats and things has gin large in everybody's eve as it is in yours. I out. I see you advertise corded skirts, and think there would be no difficulty in putthought while my hand was in I'd take what you had corded up. you had corded-up.' -

In what ship have the greatest mim-

REST.

Hope: Love and Power compose the trinspoke the absent of the nation.

The sound crossed the broad Atlantic, strength; But they unker Life's struggles and reached the ears of king-ridden Europe. and its fever-dreams; and rest is not from

was closed in 1783, and thus the Union, which hitherto thad existed only de facto and the time was full of expectation. At a Prospero's wand our tranquil reason cheats.

Philosophy the purest, Faith the truest, placitude which angel forms of ancient Rest, is the resolution of all Doubt, the giving point and stop to infinite imagining and dim, chaotic Dreum. It is a line of beauty which not Fate can change - a spot of violent sky no clouds can cross, be all the space around enwrapped with thick

Tartarean gloom. How every iris web that rapt enthusiast ever spun; how every shining, phase that gifted sage revealed amid his tolling solicitude, dies out, like an unanswered voice, before the changeless verity of Rest. There needeth not the fruitful mind, the plastic soul, the poet's imould to fashion Rest, a truithful, glorious thing, for which all human nature, sick and sad and worm, yearns, as tomb for tenant does, and begs in speech-

Rest nothing needs to make it all-adored beyond its own clear light, and the steelpoisoned feeling of the World. Chance, Time and Change, the ruling demonds of this orb, are powerless, chained, when Rest In certainly alone is bliss, in quite only the freed spirit's home. Whatreeks the groaning slave, the slowly-dying king, the mar-Reed wrote this order to Colonel Glover and tyred-hero, or the suffering saint, of other

of good or ill of Earth and Being here, how quick ye'll fade, and steal, like phantoms false, away, when once the dawn of mightiest science, Rest, breaks forth in broad transparence through the World lie Old worshipped images and hateful forms, and temples proud and grim, along whose aisles cold rivers run, and idols stoined with blood of sacrifice, will crumble in the undimmed

English transport, then lying in the port of
Beston, wrote home to his owners: "I can
souls of monster kind, and bared to Thought and Memory's Fury-lash will horrid press the groaning Earth, as fabled Hebrew Wanderer went, for ever seeking Rest in vain. Oh, no, that Rest will then have come which makes the spirit's Heaven-the pure Bethesdn, where all Time's diseases finds first and last, its sempiternal ours.

HOMEOPATHY.

Among the inventions and improvements with which the day is so rife, that made by sentation of a rattlessnake in the imiddle, in the attitude of going to strike; the words unnerneath, 'Don't tread on me!" Many other designs for flags were proposed, and other designs for flags were proposed, and ease and pleasantness with which the medical content of the co cines may be taken or given to children, it still remained an intricate system for the people to use. From the fact that a single medicine is given at a dose, and each applicable to only certain symptoms, a large number of medicines and a large book of directions became necessary in order to their use. And what is worse, these directions are of the most nice and discriminating character, so that often the longer one looked and studied, the more puzzled he became, nor could any amount of learned lumber, in the way of Domestic Manuals, explain the mat-

At this precise point the discovery of Prof. HUMPHREYS comes in. He ascertained, from repeated experiments, what had been before denied, that certain medicines in this system might be harmoniously combined in a single remedy! which possessed, in good part, the advantages of each of its ingredients, and upon this principle forms a series of Specific Remedies for each of the more common diseases or all ments... With these all uncertainty and embarrassment in giving the remedies is avoided, and they may be properly administered by any person of ordinary intelligence. His improvement is certainly valuable, and due which throws the benefits of this benutiful and efficient system into the hands of the people, and must prove a plessing to thousands. His Specifics are spoken of the high terms A chap from Kentucky, a short time by those who use them, and we can readily conceive must prove a valuable addition to 1856, and explimal achiestrofmonest

My son, would you suppose that the Lord's Prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a half larthing?"

Memoriof genius wife offenvolull and heavy in society, as the blazing metabr when it descends to the earth is only a stone: