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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL. DOCTOR JOHNSON, THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only successful remedy for all cases of Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, etc.

Marriage. Married persons or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, etc., should consult Dr. Johnson and be restored to perfect health.

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Marriage. Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness.

Take Notice. There are so many ignorant and worthless persons advertising in the papers, that it is necessary to caution the public against their frauds.

ROSENDALE CEMENT. THE undersigned, thank his friends for the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon his Portland Cement.

NEW YORK LINES. THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S SERVICE.

FALL ARRIVAL. THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, respectfully request the attention of his friends, and assures them that they are offered for sale at great bargains.

STAUPE & HARLEY. CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the Philadelphia and New York Street, between Second and Third Streets.

BLOOMSBURG BOOT AND SHOE STORE. THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public in general, that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Establishment.

REMOVAL. THE subscriber having removed his Marble Yard from near the old site of the old Jail, to the new site of the old Jail, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

NEW MARBLE YARD IN BLOOMSBURG. HIRAM S. CAREY HAS opened a Marble Yard in Court Alley, opposite the Exchange, where he is prepared to do all the best work in the business.

GOOD NEWS FOR HARD TIMES. THE subscribers have just returned from the city, with a good assortment of Goods at prices in the times, which they will dispose of at prices for cash.

Dr. Francis C. Harrison. WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and solicits a share of public patronage.

Selected Poetry.

NEGRO DEVOTION. An English gentleman and his lady, who were on their passage to the East-Indies, in one of the vessels of an English fleet, paid a visit to the Admiral's ship leaving two young children in the care of a Negro servant, who was about eighteen years of age.

THE storm abated, but what a dire scene! They seek in vain some friendly shore, No lovely infant, no dear babe, No mother's joy, a father's pride, And horrors chill the frigid soul!

A Selected Story. JENNY IRVING, OR THE LITTLE MILLINER. George Lennox was clerk in the wholesale grocery of Messrs. Moore & Reese, in one of the eastern cities.

Select Song.

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Prayer for the Times.

The following prayers have been directed to be offered up in the Episcopal Churches in this Diocese, by Bishop Potter, and continued during the present disastrous condition of business affairs.

"Oh most mighty God! Kings of kings, and Lord of lords, without whose care the watchman weeth but in vain, we implore, in this our time of need, the speed and blessing in behalf of our rulers and magistrates, and of all the people and great transgressors; turn from us the judgments which we feel to fear; and give us wisdom to discern, and courage to attempt, and faithfulness to do, and patience to endure whatsoever shall be well pleasing in thy sight; that so thy chastenings may yield the peaceable fruits of righteousness, and that at the last we may rejoice in thy salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.— Amen."

"O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

"I have never touched it from that time to the present day. She asked me not to game, and I have never gamed; and I cannot tell this day who is winning and who is losing in games that can be played. She admonished me, too, against hard drink; and whatever capacity for endurance I may have at present, and whatever usefulness I may attain in life, I attribute to having complied with her pious and earnest wishes."

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"No, I am not!" "Well, then, what do you mean?" said he. "Explain yourself. There's some mystery here that I don't understand."

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