

**MILROY**  
DRUG AND HARDWARE STORE  
DRUGS AND MEDICINES  
HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE  
4.85 PER KEG FOR NAILS  
IRON  
HORSE SHOES  
BEST BLEND FELLOWS  
SADDLERY HARDWARE  
CUTLERY  
TRUNKS and Travelling Bags  
BEST RED SOLE LEATHER  
SILVER PLATED WARE  
WALL PAPER  
CHILDRENS CARRIAGES  
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE  
LARGE assortment of Table and Carriage Oil Cloth  
CABINET MAKERS  
CARPENTERS  
FLOOR OIL CLOTH  
2,700,000 Customers in Four Years.  
**Patronize the Best!**  
**One Dollar Each.**  
**THE LADIES**  
WOOD COAL AND LUMBER  
WOOD COAL  
**Patent Flame Kiln**  
which produces the  
**Best White-W ash**  
**Plastering Lime**  
**Silver Broek Foundry Coal**  
**BOARDS, BROAD RAILS**  
and plastering lath for sale cheap.  
Office and yard near South end of Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Depot.  
SHORTIDGE & CO.  
Bellefonte Pa.

**The Merchant's Protective Union**  
Mercantile Reference Register.  
The Merchants' Protective Union, organized to promote and protect trade, by enabling its subscribers to attain facility and safety in the granting of credits, and the recovery of claims at all points, have to announce that they will, in September, 1898, publish in one large quarto volume:  
THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, containing among other things, the Names, Nature of business, Amount of Capital, Financial Standing and Rating as to credit, of over 40,000 of the principal merchants, traders, bankers, manufacturers, and public companies, in more than 30,000 of the cities, towns, villages, and settlements throughout the United States, their Territories, and the British Provinces of North America; embracing the most important information obtainable and necessary to enable the merchant to ascertain at a glance the capital, character and Degree of Credit of such of his customers as are deemed worthy of any gradation of credit, comprising also, a Newspaper Directory, containing the title, character, price, and place of publication, with full particulars relative to each journal, being a complete guide to the press of every county in the United States.  
The reports and information will be confined to those deemed worthy of some line of credit; and as the same will be based, so far as practicable upon the written statements of the parties themselves, revised and corrected by well-known and reliable legal correspondents, whose characters will prove a guarantee of the correctness of the information furnished by them, it is believed that the reports will prove more truthful and complete, and therefore, superior to, and of much greater value, than any previously issued.  
By aid of the "Mercantile Reference Register," business men will be enabled to ascertain at a glance, the capital and gradation of credit, as compared with financial worth, of nearly every merchant, manufacturer, trader, and banker, within the above named territorial limits.  
On or about the first of each month, subscribers will also receive the monthly Chronicle, containing among other things, a record of such important changes in the names and condition of firms, throughout the country, as may occur subsequent to the publication of each half-yearly volume of the Mercantile Reference Register.  
Price of the Merchant's Union Mercantile Reference Register, fifty dollars, (\$50) for which it will be forwarded to any address in the United States, transportation paid.  
Stock in addition to the shares of the Capital Register free of charge; holders of ten shares will be entitled to two copies; and no more than ten shares of the Capital Register will be allotted to any one applicant.  
All remittances, orders, or communications relative to the book should be addressed to the Merchants' Protective Union, in the American Exchange Bank Building, No. 128 Broadway, (Box 2566,) New York, Sept. 4 '98.-6m.

**GREAT FALL**  
and  
**GREAT VITORY!**  
At The Old Stand  
In favor of the Finest and Best Selected Stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
AND  
**GROCERIES**  
Just Purchased at the Late  
**LOW PRICES,**  
And now on Exhibition at  
**Wolf's Old Stand.**  
ALSO, A CHEAP LINE OF  
FLANNELS,  
MUSLINS,  
AND CALICOES,  
SHAWLS,  
ALSO, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF  
**NOTIONS.**  
FOR  
**New Customers,**  
AS WELL AS INVITE OUR OLD FRIENDS, TO GIVE US A CALL.  
WM. WOLF.  
ROPE  
Fulveys, Whips, Broom twine, Broom handles, &c., &c., at  
W. J. M'ANIGAL'S,  
Hardware Store,  
Milroy, Pa.  
may 15 '98, 1y.

**BAROMETERS and Thermometers** at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**BUFFALO SCALES,** of the best make,  
from 4 lbs up to 120,000 lbs.  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**Stove-pipe, Tinware and Fruit Cans,**  
**Drills and Threshing Machines,**  
both for 4-horse sweep power and 2-horse tread power. Also the Tornado Separator that will out-thresh any machine ever brought to Centre county.  
Isaac Haupt, Bellefonte, Pa., and Haupt & Co., at Milesburg, Pa., have already got a new supply of Spears' Anti-dust Cook Parlor and Heating Stoves; also, Spears' revolving light illuminating stove; Spears' new circular gas-burning parlor stove (cast iron cylinder). These have all proven themselves to be the best stoves in the world for burning either wood, hard or soft coal; they save their own ashes, make no dust, economize fuel, and are the best makers in the world and have more conveniences than any other stoves now in use; people in want of stoves would do well to call at their place and see their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as by a neglect of this they may be sorry, as many have already been.  
Spears' Anti-Dust Gas-Burning Cook Stove, (wood or coal).  
Spears' Revolving Light Illuminating Stove.  
We claim for these stoves perfect cleanliness; in cooking the fire, entire safety of the fire; they require very little attention; secure thorough ventilation of the room, thus preserving the health of the occupants; entire freedom from dust; a uniform and well regulated heat; a gas-consuming of the first quality; great economy in fuel; neatness, cheapness and beauty.  
ISAAC HAUPT, Agent.

**CENTRE HALL**  
**Furniture Rooms!**  
J. O. DEININGER,  
respectfully informs the citizens of Centre county, that he has constantly on hand, and makes to order, all kinds of  
BEDSTEADS,  
BUREAUS,  
SINKS,  
WASHSTANDS,  
CORNER CUPBOARDS,  
TABLES, &c., &c.  
HOME MADE CHAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
his stock of ready-made Furniture is large and warranted of good workmanship, as it is all made under his own immediate supervision, and is offered at rates as cheap as elsewhere. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same.  
Call and see his stock, before purchasing elsewhere.  
ap 21 '98, 1y.

**MERCHANTS HOUSE,**  
418 & 415 North 3rd, st.,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
H. H. MANDEBACH PROPRIETOR.  
I. C. NIFE, CLERK.  
This well-known Hotel, will be found by all visiting the city, one of the most desirable, both as to reasonable charges and convenience. German and English is spoken.  
ap 10 '98, 1y.

**STATES UNION HOTEL,**  
Philadelphia.  
This Hotel is conveniently located on the south side of Market street, a few doors above 6th.  
Its central locality makes it desirable for all visiting the city on business or for pleasure.  
A. BECK, Proprietor.  
(formerly of the Merchants House.)  
ap 10 '98, 1y.

**CENTRE HALL HOTEL.**  
JOHN SPANGLER, PROPRIETOR.  
Stages arrive and depart daily, for all points, north, south, east and west.  
This favorite Hotel has been refitted and furnished by its new proprietor, and is now in every respect one of the most pleasant country Hotels in central Pennsylvania.  
The traveling community and drovers will always find the best accommodations. Persons from the city wishing to spend a few weeks during the summer in the country, will find in Centre Hall one of the most desirable localities, and the Centre Hall Hotel all they could desire for comfort and convenience.  
ap 10 '98, 1y.

**RUSSEL'S HOTEL**  
AARONSBURG, PA.  
JOHN RUSSEL, PROPRIETOR.  
The old and well known Hotel, situated in the centre of Aaronsburg, has again been occupied by Mr. Russel, former proprietor, who now invites his old friends and the traveling community in general to call and see him. The house has been elegantly furnished and is kept in the best style. Drovers can always find accommodation.  
ap 10 '98, 1y.

**UNION HOUSE,**  
MILROY, PA.  
A CHANGE of proprietors of this Hotel was made on the 1st of April. The establishment has been refurnished, refitted, and remodeled, and will hereafter be conducted on first-class hotel principles. The present proprietor will give his personal strict attention to the comforts of the traveling public and others who may favor him with their custom.  
THE BAR is well stocked with the choicest Brands of Liquors, and the Table gotten up in first-class style.  
GOOD STABLES are connected with the hotel, and obliging Ostlers are always on the ground to attend to this Department.  
A portion of public patronage is solicited, and good accommodations are guaranteed to all.  
S. S. STOVER, Proprietor,  
Milroy, Pa.  
aug 21 '98.

**IRWIN & WILSON** are constantly receiving new goods in their line.  
**HARDWARE**  
of every description at reduced prices—now being opened every day.  
ap 10 '98.

**HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE!**  
The undersigned offers his house and lot, at Centre Hall, Pa., at private sale. The house is a two-story, weather-boarded & shingled, new, the lot is a good one, and has several out-buildings. For further particulars inquire of  
J. REBER,  
Centre Hall.  
aug 21 '98.

**WHOLESALE WINE & LIQUOR STORE**  
J. B. ETELE,  
(FORMERLY NEFF & ETELE.)  
Bishop street, Bellefonte, in the Stone building formerly occupied by the Keystone Bakery.  
All Barrels, Kegs and Casks warranted to contain the quantity represented.  
The proprietor of this establishment takes pleasure in informing the public that he has constantly on hand a supply of choice foreign and domestic liquors such as:  
Old Nectar,  
Old Rye, Monongahels,  
And Irish Whiskey,  
Cognac, Blackberry, Cherry,  
Ginger and Common Brandy,  
Port Maderia, Sherry and  
Lisbon Wines, Scotch  
And Holland Gin,  
New England Rum,  
JAMAICA RUM, COGNAC, & aperiments, Anisette and Rose.  
The attention of practicing physicians is called to our stock of pure liquors, suitable for medicinal purposes. Bottles, jugs and Demijohns constantly on hand.  
We have the only pure Nectar Whiskey in town.  
All our liquors were bought when liquors were low, and we sell them accordingly.  
All liquors are warranted to give satisfaction.  
Confident that he can please customers he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.  
Liquors will be sold by the quart, barrel or tierce. I have a large lot of  
**BOTTLED LIQUORS**  
of the finest grades, on hand.  
ap 10 '98.

**A. BAUM,**  
REYNOLD'S NEW MARBLE FRONT, BISHOP ST.  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
The subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the public to his establishment, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Liquors' wholesale at the lowest cash prices, which are warranted to be the best qualities according to their respective prices. His stock consists of Rye, Monongahels, Irish and other Whiskies, all kinds of Brandy, Holland Gin, Port, Maderia, Cherry, Blackberry and other Wines—the best articles—as well as reasonable rates as can be had in the city, Champagne, Cherry, Blackberry, Ginger and Caraway Brandy, Pure Jamaica and New England Rum, Cordial of all kinds. He would particularly invite Farmers, Hotel keepers and others to call and examine his large supply, to judge for themselves and be certain of procuring what they buy, which can seldom be done when purchasing in the city.  
Physicians are respectfully requested to give his liquors a trial.  
ap 10 '98.

**GREAT COMMOTION!**  
STERNBERG & BRANDEIS,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
**RULE THE MARKET,**  
by having the largest and best stock, and selling at  
**LOW PRICES!**  
Carpets at old rates, from 60 cents to 75 cents per yard, for the best.  
**DRY GOODS, NO ADVANCE,**  
And selling from 12 to 16 cents, the best calicoes, and muslins in proportion, at old rates.  
Women's Shoes, common good, to wear all summer, at \$100 per pair  
Fine Boots from \$8.50 to \$7.50 for the best.  
**CLOTHING**  
at the lowest rates, and sold at 1875 prices.  
SUITS,  
from \$12.50 to \$18 for the best.  
CALL AND SEE, and if it ain't true, Sternberg will treat. They only ask people to come and see, even if they do not wish to buy.  
ap 10 '98, 1y.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of Administration, over the estate of Jacob Bowersox, late of Haines township, dec'd, have been granted, to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make payment, and those having accounts against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.  
S. SIMON ROTHE,  
Aaronsburg.  
aug 28, '98.

**LAMPS OF EVERY VARIETY** and kind at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**SADDLERY**, at wholesale and retail, cheap by  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**POCKET CUTLERY**—all makes and prices at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL** fowling pieces at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON.

**CROSS-CUT AND MILL SAWS**, best make at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON.

**COFFIN TRIMMINGS**, a large assortment at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**HAND BELLS and DOOR BELLS**, all sizes and kinds at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**DRY BOARDS**, Plank and Scantling for sale by  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**JAPANESE TOILET SETTS**, AND other Japanese ware, at the Anvil Store.  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**LOOKING-GLASS PLATES** of all sizes for sale by  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**SPINDLE SKELINS** for wagons, all sizes, at the sign of the Anvil.  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**BOALTS for Buggies and Carriages**, all sizes in use; Fire Bolts, ditto, at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**HORN BLANKETS AND SLEIGH BELLS**, at low prices, at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**UNION PATENT CHURN**, the best in use at  
ap 10 '98. IRWIN & WILSON'S.

**\$4.85 PER KEG** for Nails at  
G. F. FRANCISCUS.

**TINWARE** of all kinds retailed at wholesale prices. All kinds Tin and Sheet Iron work done at old prices.  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**BARN-DOOR Hinges**, from 12 to 26 inches long, Barn-door Rollers, Rail, &c., for sale at greatly reduced prices, by  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**SASHES**, Doors and Blinds on hand at much lower rates than last season at  
ap 24 '98, 1y. F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**FISHERMEN** will now find in my stock all kinds of Trout Flies, Rods, Baskets, Gut, &c., Pike Hooks, Fishing Lines, &c.  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**CHERRY SEEDERS!** Being Agent for Buckwater's Patent Cherry Seeders I will be pleased to sell them to country merchants at low prices than they are sold in Philadelphia.  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**HARROW TEETH**, all steel, Cultivator's Teeth, Wedge and Nut, just received and for sale by  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**SHAKERS** and other Garden Seed for sale in papers or by the quart or bushel.—Market Gardeners are invited to examine the varieties and prices at  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**HOUSEKEEPING Hardware** of all kinds at reduced prices. Oil Carrets, yard wide, 50 to 55 cents per yard. Tin Cans 75 cents per dozen at  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**150 Pairs of Window Shades**, all new styles and new designs, done up in Moon and the Lake, and Bismarck, and Gold Collors, with Corde, Tassels, &c., at 25 per cent less than the usual prices.  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**10,000 pieces of Wall Paper**, all extra new stock; a large portion of my stock is imported direct from Liverpool by me, and is offered at much less than the usual rates.  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**CALL and examine my large stock** of all kinds of Window Shades, Window Papers, green and buff, Holland Tassels, Trimmings, &c., &c. Also a large stock of Oil Carrets, from 15 inches to 84, of various designs and most fashionable patterns. Druggists & Table Covers at greatly reduced prices; at about the prices some of our dealers pay for them in the eastern markets.  
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

**GREAT BARGAINS AT**  
**C. F. Harlecher's**  
CENTRE HALL, PA.  
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queens-ware, Wood and Willow ware, Iron, Salt, Fish and in fact, a magnificent assortment of everything kept in a  
now ready, and for sale at marvelous low rates.  
**GOODS VERY NEAR AT THE OLD PRICES.**  
Muslins they will sell you the very best brands at prices that will astonish you.  
New spring.

**Dress Goods**  
A most beautiful variety, consisting of all the novelties of the season, at lower rates than ordinarily charged at other places.

**White Goods & Embroideries**  
The finest stock in town, both as to quantity quality, and prices.

**HOOP SKIRTS**  
The best makes, latest styles and lowest rates. Caps and Cups in great variety. Linens, Towellings, checks, Denims, cloths, Cassimers, Cloakings.

**BALMORAL SKIRTS,**  
Spring and summer shawls, in fact, we keep everything, and will sell at a very small advance on first cost.  
All we ask that you will  
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK before purchasing elsewhere, as we do not consider it any trouble to show goods.

**ALL KINDS OF HARNESS,** silver plated and Yankee Harness, double and single, bridles and halters.  
may 1 '98, 1y.

**CENTRE HALL**  
**Manufacturing Co.**  
AND  
**Machine Works,**  
CENTRE HALL CENTRE CO., PA.  
Having enlarged our New Foundry and MACHINE SHOPS and AGRICULTURAL WORKS. Stocked with all new and latest improved Machinery at Centre Hall, announce to the public that they are now ready to receive orders for anything in their line of business.

**Shaftings,**  
**Pullies,**  
**Hangers,**  
**IRON & BRASS**  
**CASTINGS**  
of every description made and fitted up for  
MILLS,  
FORGES,  
FURNACES,  
FACTORIES,  
TANNERIES,  
&c., &c.  
We also manufacture the celebrated

**KEYSTONE**  
**HARVESTER,**  
which now stands unrivalled.  
This Reaper has advantages over all other Reapers now manufactured. One advantage we claim for it, is the lever power, by which we gain one hundred per cent over other machines. Another advantage is the hoisting and lowering apparatus, whereby the driver has under his complete control of the machine; in coming to a spot of lodged grain, the driver can change the cut of the machine in the instant, without stopping the team, varying the stubble from 1 to 14 inches at the outside of the machine, as well as on the inside. It is constructed of first class material; and built by first class mechanics. We warrant it second to none.  
All kinds of Horsepowers and Threshing Machines, Hay and Grain Rakes, latest improved. All kinds of Repairing done. Different kinds of  
**PLOWS**  
AND  
**PLOW CASTING.**  
The Celebrated Heekendorn Economic plow which has given entire satisfaction.  
We employ the best Patternmakers, our patterns are all new and of the most improved plans. Plans, Specifications and Drawings furnished for all work done by us.  
We hope by strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

**TINWARE!**  
The Company announce to the citizens of Potter township, that they are now prepared to furnish upon short notice, and as low as elsewhere, every article in the line of  
**TIN AND SHEETIRON WARE.**  
**Stove-Pipe**  
and Spouting.  
All kinds of repairing done. They have always on hand  
BUCKETS,  
CUPS,  
DIPPERS,  
DISHES, &c.  
All orders by mail promptly attended to.  
CENTRE HALL MFG COM P  
ap 10 '98, 1y.