

Raftsmans Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 18, 1866.

Advice to Young Men.

It behooves all young men to mark out their course early in life, and pursue that course resolutely.

1st. That all young men should pay strict attention to religious exercises, that they train their minds to those things that are pertinent to goodness and greatness, and magnanimity.

2d. That to be useful they should study, and apply themselves with diligence, to learn everything that will contribute to the prosperity of their country and the good of mankind.

3d. That honesty, good conduct, virtue, and gentlemanly deportment at all times and places, should be their highest aspiration.

4th. That they never deviate from the path of duty, and that they always confine themselves to the truth.

5th. That they abstain from all intemperate habits, and discard everything that has a tendency to demoralization.

6th. That they strive to gain wisdom and to create within themselves a spirit of firmness, determination, patience, perseverance, endurance and forbearance.

7th. That energy and industry is essential for the promotion of health and prosperity.

These rules, adhered to, young friends, will find you, at the end of life, happy and proud of the honorable course you have pursued.

THE FOUNDER OF METHODISM IN AMERICA.—The year 1866 marks an important epoch in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America; for it looks back upon the first century of its existence in this country—a century of its existence and labor during which time the congregation of five persons, whom Philip Embury, an Irishman, its founder, gathered in his own house in New York, in 1776, has grown to an aggregate numbered by hundreds of thousands, scattered over the whole of North America; and the first conference of 1773, with its ten preachers, has multiplied to sixty conferences, with 6824 itinerant and 8205 local preachers.

After a life of severe labor as a preacher, Embury, who was born in Limerick, Ireland, 1728, died suddenly in 1776, and was buried at Ashgrove, Washington county, New York, where he had resided. It was arranged some time ago that during the recent session of Troy Methodist Episcopal Conference, the remains of Embury should be transferred from the obscure location where they have lain and deposited in the new Woodland Cemetery recently opened in the town of Cambridge, Washington county. Last week witnessed this ceremony, and two hundred ministers in attendance at the conference, with a very large number of villagers, followed to a new grave the relics of their great pioneer, and with solemn rites recommitted them to mother earth. Rev. Bishop James officiated, assisted by several prominent clergymen of the denomination.

A CORN FED BOY.—A gentleman who was traveling through the western part of Massachusetts, last summer, saw a boy at work in a corn field by the roadside, and being of an inquiring turn of mind, he stopped his horse and thus addressed the young farmer:

"My son, whose farm is this?" "Dad's."

"Does your father raise any stock?" "Yes lots of 'em."

"What kind?" "Corn stalks, mostly," was the reply as he proceeded to hoe a hill of the article.

The gentleman went on his way wondering at the effect which corn has on boys.

A SPENDTHRIFT DUKE.—The Duke of Hamilton, according to the English papers, is a reckless person. He lately bought a cow for which he paid \$12,500, and at the Derby he "laid" \$180,000 (\$900,000) to \$600,000 against "Hermit"—but this latter was subsequently cancelled. Still later he struck a man in a night brawl, and was therefore "wanted" by the police but went off to Paris to see the race for the "grand prix," and so escaped arrest. This "history" is recommended to the "sensation" novelists by the "Fleaneur" of the London Star, as furnishing material for a startling story.

Rev. Dr. Martin, a missionary, in making an overland trip from Peking, China, to Chien Kang, by the Yellow River, discovered a colony of Chinese Jews at Kae Fung-fee, in Hunan. They were descendants of a tribe who went from India many centuries ago, and knew very little of the Hebrew rites. They had no transcripts of the Decalogue and did not sacrifice. They were idolaters in fact, the object of their worship being four books of the Old Testament written in characters unintelligible to Hebrew scholars.

A sentimental chap intends to petition Congress for a grant to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforth the course of true love may run smooth.

The New York Farmer's Club thinks that corn-crisps with straight sides and slatted floor are better than the old-fashioned flaring ones with narrow bottom.

A Dutchman, summoned to identify a stolen hog, being asked if the hog had any ear mark, replied: "The only ear mark vat I saw was his tail cut off."

Truth cannot die; it passes from mind to mind, imparting light in its progress, and constantly renewing its own brightness during the diffusion.

A clean skin, a clean stomach, a clean shirt, a clean back alley and a clean conscience are preventives against the cholera.

A country boy who had read of sailors heaving up anchors, wanted to know if it was sea-sickness that made them do it.

A lady fixed the following letters in the bottom of a flour barrel, and asked her husband to read them: O-I-C-U-R-M-T.

Quilt thinks there is no need of troubling ourselves about our debt to posterity until posterity asks for payment.

Save the Child and you save the Man.

SADDLES, Bridles, harness, collars, &c. for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

PILE BLOCKS—of various sizes to be had at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

LARGE STOCK OF GLASS, paints, oils white lead, &c. at E. A. IRVIN'S.

J. P. BEARD, WITH LIPPENCOTT, BOND & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Hats, Caps, Furs, and Straw Goods, No. 413 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

KEATING ESTATE.—Mr. Chas. S. Schnarrs has no authority to sell lands or receive moneys belonging to this estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Robison, late of Lumber-city, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, now in the hands of John Briggs, of Ferguson township, to wit: 1 bay horse, 1 bay colt, 2 cows, 1 sheep, 6 sheep, 2 hogs, stoves, beds and household furniture, &c. the same belongs to me and has only been left with said Briggs on loan, and subject to my orders at any time.

LUMBER-CITY RACES AGAIN!! KIRK & SPENCER, KEEP THE INSIDE TRACK!

Their celebrated thorough bred Steed, "CHEAPEST FOR CASH," the Peoples' favorite!

Remember this and when in want of SEASONABLE GOODS, call at the store of KIRK & SPENCER, in Lumber City. You will not fail to be snited.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS ARE TO BE HAD AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

WILLIAM F. IRWIN Has Removed His Cheap Cash Store

To his new rooms, recently erected on South Second Street, Clearfield, Pa., where he will be pleased to have his old friends call to see him, and as many new ones as will favor him with their custom.

NEW SPRING GOODS. The undersigned has just received from the Eastern cities a large and well selected stock of the most seasonable goods, which he can dispose of at the cheapest prices.

Dry-Goods and Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Drugs, Oils and Paints, Glass, Hats and Caps, Baskets and Buckets, School Books and Stationery, Salt, Axes, Nails and Spikes.

Also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes of the very best makes, and at prices lower than heretofore.

Also, Dried Fruits, and Canned Fruits, and a great variety of other useful articles, all of which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for approved produce.

Go to the "cheap cash store" if you want to buy goods at fair prices. WM. F. IRWIN, May 2, 1866.

H. W. SMITH & CO., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa., ARE OPENING

Selling the cheapest and best line of Dry Goods offered in Clearfield county. Having been the last to purchase, we have the advantage of the decline in prices, and offer this advantage to all our customers, and others.

In ladies dress goods we bring only the latest and most fashionable materials. Alpaca, which are no less fashionable in the East, we have good qualities as low as 45 cents, and good shades and colors.

We offer also a novelty, which has just appeared in dress goods called "Perale Robes." They come in patterns and comprise all shades and designs. They are all ready to make up, the trimming being attached to the pattern. These goods possess also the advantage of being done up at any time.

Fancy Dry Goods. Ladies' Trim'd Derby, Ladies' Sup'r Kim Gloves, Ladies' Lisle Gloves, Ladies' Mohair Mitts, Ladies' Fine silk Nets, Ladies' Fancy Chenille, Ladies' Magic Puffing, Ladies' Lace Edgings, Ladies' Thread Edgings, Ladies' Silk Tassels, Ladies' Val. flating, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ladies' Fine Ties, Ladies' Rib'd Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Starched Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Ladies' assorted buttons, Ladies' Emb'd H's Skirts, Ladies' Skirt covers.

Mens' Wear. Fine assortment Fancy Cassimeres in Patterns, extremely Cheap.

Boots and Shoes. Mens' Heavy Monroes, Mens' Fine Cat Boots, Mens' Goat Slippers, Mens' Glove Gaiters, Mens' Opera Slippers, Mens' Pat. L.ther Boots, Youths' and Boys' Shoes, all sizes and styles, Straw Hats, Hosiery, Kid Gloves and Collars, Stationary of all kinds.

Fruits!!—Fruits!! Seedless Raisins, Layer Raisins, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Corn, Canned Pine Apples, Canned Sardines, Italian Macaroni, Almonds, Figs, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Lemons, Sugar &c, Super Extra Pickled Oysters.

Crackers. Sugarcrackers, Lemon biscuit, Egg biscuit, Fancy biscuit, Watercrackers, and Butter crackers.

Also Spices, New Orleans Molasses, Super Extra Syrup, Sugars, Coffee, Rice, Teas, Candies, Soap, Tobacco, and Cigars.

Hoes and Rakes, Graft Hooks and Trowels, Mops, Oil cloths, Willow Ware, Fish, Salt, and Hams. Clearfield, Pa., May 9, 1866.

IRON! IRON!!—Bar iron, for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S store.

CARRIAGE WHIPS, Wagon whips, Riding whips, raw-hides, lashes, etc. in great variety at J. P. KRATZER'S.

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa., (One door East of the Clearfield House.)

Keeps on hand a full assortment of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as Shirts (linen and woolen), Undershirts, Drawers and Socks; Neck-ties, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hats, etc. in great variety. Of piece goods he keeps the Best Cloths, (of all shades,) Black Doe-skin Cassimeres of the best make, Fancy Cassimeres in great variety.

Also, French Coatings, Beaver, Pilot, Cinnamon, and Tricot Over-coatings, all of which will be sold cheap for cash, and made up according to the latest styles, by experienced workmen. Also agent for Clearfield county, for I. M. Singer & Co's Sewing Machines. November 1, 1865.

ATTENTION! BUYERS!! HIPPLE & FAUST, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY-GOODS, &c., MAIN STREET, CURWENSVILLE, PA.

Having just returned from the east with a general assortment of goods to which they desire to invite the attention of their old customers and friends. Their stock consists of Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Clothing, Notions, etc. in great variety, which they now offer at prices—for cash—to suit the times.

They also deal in Grain, Pork, Shingles, Boards, and other lumber, which will be received at the highest market prices in exchange for goods.

Persons desiring to purchase goods at fair rates are respectfully requested to give us a call. Remember you can find us at the old stand on Main Street where we are prepared to accommodate customers with anything in our line of business. Sept. 6, 1865. HIPPLE & FAUST.

SPRING GOODS. C. KRATZER & SON, Are just opening at the Old Stand above the Academy.

A large and splendid assortment of Spring goods, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

Particular attention is invited to their stock of CARPETS, (Cottage, common Ingrains, and superior English Ingrains, and Brussels) Floor and Table Oil-cloths, Window Shades and Wall Papers.

Special pains has been taken in the selection of Ladies' Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries and Millinery goods.

They have also a large stock of Ready-made clothing, and Boots and Shoes, which they will sell at a small advance on city cost.

Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt and Plaster, Apples, Peaches and Prunes kept constantly on hand.

Also, some pure Brandy, Whiskey and Wines for medicinal uses.

Also in store a quantity of large and small clover seed.

We intend to make it an object for Farmers and Mechanics to buy from us, because we will sell our goods as low as they can be bought in the county; and will pay the very highest price for all kinds of country produce. We will also exchange goods for School, Board and County orders; Shingles, Boards and every kind of unmanufactured Lumber. March 14, 1865.

NEW GOODS. MRS. H. D. WELSH & CO., Have Just Received and Opened a Stock of SEASONABLE GOODS.

Which were purchased during the recent decline, and therefore are enabled to sell very cheap.

OUR STOCK. Consists in part of Merinos, Alpaca, Poplins, Wool, Armure, and common Delaines; Prints, Ginghams, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Nubias, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Flannels, Ladies' Cloths, Sheetings, Muslins, Taweling, Tickings, Soutage, Breakfast Shawls, Capes, &c. Also a full assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.

Among which are Hats, Bonnets, Feathered Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Frames, Mittines, Veillets, Silks, Capes, Derages, Veils, etc., and a large stock of CHILDREN'S TOYS, including China, Bronze, Paper, Machs, Tin, Rosewood, Glass, and Pewter, Wooden, Parian and Candy Toys.

FOR LADIES. Such as Pomades, Oils, Hand-lotion, Kincem of youths and Paints, Rouge, Laitly White, etc. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the kind patronage of the people of Clearfield county.

Remember the place—Second Street, next door to First National Bank. Nov. 29, 1865.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON SECOND STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

NEW FIRM AND NEW ARRANGEMENT. AND NEW GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

The undersigned having formed a copartnership in the Mercantile business, would respectfully invite the attention of the public generally to their splendid assortment of Merchandise, which is now being sold very low for cash. Their stock consists in part of

RY GOODS of the best quality, such as Prints, Delaines, Alpaca, Merinos, Ginghams; Muslins, bleached and unbleached; Drillings, Tickings, cotton and wool Flannels, Cassimeres, Ladies' Shawls, Coats, Nubias, Hoods, Hoop skirts, Balmorals, &c. &c. all of which will be sold low for cash. Also, a fine assortment of the best of

MENS' WEAR, consisting of Drawers and Shirts, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Handkerchiefs cravats, etc.

Also, Raff Rope, Dog Rope, Baltina Agurs and Axes, Nails and Spikes, Tinware, Lamps and Lamp wicks and chimneys, etc., etc.

Also, Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, Groceries, and pieces of all kinds. In short, a general assortment of every thing usually kept in a retail store, all cheap for cash, or approved country produce. Jan. 10, 1866. WRIGHT & FLANIGAN.

FISH, SALT AND PLASTER, for sale at Metz's, Glen Hope, Pa. May 30, 1866.

A LARGE LOT of Raft rope, small rope, and Pulley blocks, for sale by the coil, at a small advance on cost by IRVIN & HARTSHORN.

THE MASON & HAMILTON CABINET ORGAN—Forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$50 to \$600 each. FIFTY ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMILTON, Boston or MASON BROTHERS, New York. New York, November 29, 1865.

SEWING MACHINES—Agency for Shaw & Clark's celebrated Sewing Machines, warranted for FIVE YEARS, and fully licensed. Persons in want of a good machine should call on FORTY ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMILTON, Boston or MASON BROTHERS, New York. New York, November 29, 1865.

SOMETHING NEW IN CLEARFIELD! CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP. Immediately in rear of Machine shop.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and the public in general, that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in carriages, buggies, wagons, sleighs, sleds, &c. on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner. Orders promptly attended to. WM. McKIGHT, Clearfield, Feb. 7, 1865.

TO THE AFFLICTED!! READ! READ! READ! THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDIES!

Persons subject to various ailments, frequently ask the question, "What shall I do to relieve me?" To such we would say, try the following invaluable preparations, which have but recently been introduced to the public, although they have been in use for a number of years as Family Remedies.

AMERICAN VEGETABLE BITTER. This Vegetable Compound is a certain cure for Dyspepsia, Disease of the Liver, Carburcles, Irritations of the Skin, Canker in the Stomach, &c. A benefit is always experienced from the use of one bottle, and a perfect cure warranted when the patient perseveres in taking a sufficient quantity. In some cases from two to three bottles will effect a cure. No change of diet is necessary. Our advice is, eat good substantial food and enough of it.

AMERICAN LUNG RESTORATIVE. This preparation is a Vegetable Compound—an Indian cure—for Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds, Tightness of the Chest, Pain in the Breast, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. This Medicine has a most happy effect in the above complaints, when taken according to directions. It can be taken at all times, and under all circumstances, and the patient generally experiences an almost instantaneous relief. It is worth a trial at least.

AMERICAN LINIMENT. This compound contains the most wonderful medicinal properties, and is superior to any other liniment now in use. It is a speedy, safe and sure cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Spinal Diseases, Pain in the Breast, Side and Kidneys; Dizziness, Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Old Sores, Run-downs, Felons, Cholera Morbus, Colic, etc. No family should be without it, as it is truly an indispensable and valuable remedy.

AMERICAN GOITER CURE. This is an unfailing remedy for that loathsome disease, the Goiter, or swollen neck. It is simple in its composition, yet powerful in its effect. Used internally and externally. Persons afflicted in this way should not hesitate to obtain the remedy at the earliest possible moment, and be relieved from their unpleasant complaint.

All the above remedies are prepared and Sold by M. A. FBANK & CO., Clearfield, Pa. Country Dealers supplied at Wholesale prices.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS ARE SOLD BY RICHARD MOSSOP, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, &c., MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Read the following list of goods and profit thereby. Always on hand a large stock of Ladies' goods—such as Colored Cloth, Alpaca, De Laines, Ginghams, Prints, Binit, Kerchiefs, Nubias, Bonnets, Mitts, etc. FOR GENTLEMEN. Always on hand Black, Blue, Brown, and Grey Cloths, Fancy and Black Cassimeres, Satinets, Cassinets, Tweeds, Plain and Fancy Vestings, shirtings, etc. etc. etc. READY-MADE. Such as Coats, Pant Vests, Under-shirts, and other Flannel shirts, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Neckties, Gun Boots and Shoes and a variety of other articles. HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Such as Unbleached and Bleached Muslins, Colored Muslins, Linen and cotton tablecloths, Oil cloth, Linen and hemp towels, carpets, curtains, fringe, etc. HARDWARE, &c. If you want Nails or spikes, Manure or other肥料, saw-mill or other saws, Smooth or iron, Locks, Hinges, etc. go to Mossop's where you can buy cheap.

IF YOU WANT Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Shoe and Stove blacking, Manila and hemp ropes, Ink, Paper or Pens, Powder, Shot or Lead, etc., buy them at Mossop's.

IF YOU WANT Soap, Starch, Wall Paper or Window Shades, Lamps, Lamp tubes or Wicks, coal oil, etc. go to Mossop's cheap cash store.

IF YOU WANT Good extra quality Family White or brown sugar, Hams, shoulders or sides, coffee; Imperial, Young Hyson or black tea, buy them at Mossop's cheap cash store.

IF YOU WANT Tallow candles, fine or coarse salt, Syrup or molasses, cheese, dried apples or peaches, water or soda crackers, call at Mossop's where you can buy cheap.

IF YOU WANT Port wine for Medical or Sacramental use, Old Cognac, Old Monongahela or rye whiskey, Cherry and Cognac brandy, buy at Mossop's cheap cash store.

IF YOU WANT Raisins, Figs, Prunes or dried Currants; Almonds, cream, peasan or ground nutt, coffee, Licorice or Licorice root, buy them at Mossop's cheap and good.

IF YOU WANT To buy any other article cheap, be sure to go to Mossop, for he sells cheaper for cash than any other person in Clearfield county. Goods Approved November 27, 1861. apt 27, 59.

Approved copies of produce of every kind taken at the retail market prices in exchange for goods.

FISH—a general variety just received and for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

FOR SALE—at cost—4 barrels of good family flour, to close out the stock at Jan. 10, 1866. MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

LADIES FURS, and Gents' fur caps, for sale at the "corner" store, Curwensville, Pa.

TO HORSE OWNERS.—The undersigned, having recently discovered an infallible and simple cure for that annoying malady in horses known as "hoof-bound." Any person sending \$1 in a letter, will receive by return mail a receipt giving proper directions as to the necessary treatment. Address, JACOB IRVIN, September 21, 1864. Clearfield Pa.

D. M. GAUGHEY'S PHOTOGRAPHY. The photographer establishment formerly conducted by H. Bridge would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield and adjoining counties, that he has recently made additional improvements to both his light and apparatus, and the flatters himself that he can satisfy the most fastidious taste in a neat and lifelike likeness. He also keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of "Fruit, Rosewood, and Walnut frames—Albums of all sizes and styles—and an endless variety of cases, lockets, etc. which he will dispose of at very moderate prices for cash. His gallery is in "Shaw's row" (up stairs) Market street, Clearfield, Pa., where he is always ready to accommodate customers who may be in want of a good likeness of themselves or friends. Particular attention paid to copying all kinds of pictures, etc. November 1, 1865.

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FIRE INSURANCE. FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF YORK, PA. Insures against loss or damage by fire. It is the safest company in the State, and has made no settlements since its establishment, and hence it is the most economical. S. J. ROW, Agent. June 21, 1865. Clearfield, Pa.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, Columbia Pa., insures against loss by fire, on very moderate terms—either on the mutual or cash principle. Special rates for the safer classes of farm property. This is one of the oldest and best companies in the country, and bears a reputation for promptness and strict business integrity second to no other in the State. S. J. ROW, Agent. Dec. 27, 1865. Clearfield, Pa.

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Made with the Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate). They excel all others in durability and superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones. The Cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled.

Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to SIBERIA OTT, 581 Broadway, N. Y. C.

S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS, The Most Perfect and Beautiful MUSICAL INSTRUMENT IN THE WORLD.

FOR THE AMERICAN HOME CIRCLE, Are the most Perfect Instruments.

THE AMERICAN ORGAN. Makes home attractive, refines and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effect.

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The immense popularity of these Organs, and their superior Musical Powers, is fast bringing them before the public, as the instrument so long desired in AMERICAN HOMES. And although the cost price is but a trifle over the Melodion, yet the musical advantages, beauty of tone and quickness of touch and action are so far superior, that they are fast superseding the Melodion, and the call is now almost exclusively for the AMERICAN ORGANS.

It is adapted to any music, from the quickest and most lively, to the heavy tone of the Church Organ. And almost universally they are preferred to the Piano, by persons who have them, yet costing less than half, and only taking a small amount of room.

Send for descriptive circulars giving full particulars and prices.

Exclusive Agencies secured to Dealers, and large discounts to the trade and Teachers. Address all orders.

SIBERIA OTT, Wholesale Agent, 581 Broadway, New York. New York, April 4th, 1866.

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