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The Poet's Corner.

Cheer up! cheer up, thou weary one;
Whose heart is full of grief and sorrow;
Cheer up! though clouds obscure the sun,
Thine will shine brighter on the morrow.

For The Compiler.
On the Death of Miss Julia Christianson,
Late of Gettysburg, Pa.

To BE REMEMBERED. BY MISS LOCKHART LIVINGSTON.
They've borne your Julia to her grave,
With stately step and solemn tread;
And soon again the grass will wave
Around, above, her lowly bed.

Select Miscellany.

The Lower Classes.
Who are they? asks the Philadelphia Argus. The toiling millions, the laboring men and women, the farmer, the mechanic, the artisan, the inventor, the producer? Far from it.

Coffee and Milk.

Dr. D. A. Caron, of Paris, has recently been engaged in investigating the effect of breakfasting on this favorite beverage; and, from the results, he is justified in asserting that most of the nervous and allied disorders which affect the dwellers in large cities, are traceable to this source.

A Graphic Sketch. "Dinna ye hear the Slogan?"—"The Campbells are Comin'!"

Scarcely out of Scott's novels can a scene be found more dramatic, touching and picturesque, than that of the relief of Lucknow, described by a lady, the wife of an officer at Lucknow, in a letter published in the London Times.

On every side death stared us in the face; no human skill could avert it any longer. We saw the moment approach when we must bid farewell to earth, yet without feeling that unutterable horror which must have been experienced by the unhappy victims of Cawapore.

At last, overcome with fatigue, she lay down on the ground, wrapped up in her plaid. I sat beside her, promising to awaken her when, as she said, "her father should return from ploughing."

Crooked Enough.

Speaking of the Rio Grande, a writer says: "Imagine one of the crookedest things in the world, then imagine four more twice as crooked, and imagine to yourself a large river three times as crooked as all these put together, and you have a faint idea of the crooked disposition of this crooked river."

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Matrimony.

One of the most remarkable features connected with this interesting institution, is the successive changes it undergoes in the course of its history.

In a few years how changed! One after another has been added, in various ways to the company which began only with two, until at length they find themselves presiding over a numerous circle of children, and relatives, and domestics—the father and mother both involved in responsibilities, from which they would have shrunk, had they anticipated them at the outset.

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The hoop question, like most others, has two sides to it. The ladies take the inside, of course.

The Public Lands.

Their Value to the State.—The Hon. John Rowe, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, has sent a communication to the Legislature, on the subject of the unpatented lands of the State, and "sugar."

The Surveyor General closes his communication with the following suggestions:—"Doubtless the number of patents for land taken out annually would be greatly increased if the people were rightly informed of the requirements of the law."

A Virginia Blue Law.
The editor of the Norfolk Argus, in looking over some musty records of Virginia, came across the following:

At a Grand Assembly held at James Cittie in the year of our Lord, 1616, were passed manie acts to the glory of Almighty God, and publike good of this his majesty's Colonie; among which is act V. (with amended orthography): "Women causing scandalous and scandalize their neighbors, for which poor husbands are often brought into chargeable and vexatious law suits, and cast in great damages.—Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in actions of slander occasioned by the wife as aforesaid, after judgment found for the damages, the woman shall be punished by ducking! And if the slander be so enormous to be adjudged a greater damage than five hundred pounds of tobacco, then the woman shall be ducked head and heels once for each five hundred pounds of tobacco adjudged against her husband, if he refuses to pay the fine imposed."

Decisions Among the Mormons.—The Leavenworth City Ledger says that three young men, Henry Baker, James Smith and Alexander Francis, arrived there on Thursday afternoon, the 7th, direct from Fort Bridger. They came from the whole distance—twelve hundred miles—on foot, and accomplished their journey in forty-five days.

John Reev was accepted in the Kensington road by an elderly man, with a small bottle of gin in his hand: "Pray, sir, I beg your pardon, is this the way to the poor house?" John gave him a look of clerical dignity, and pointing to the bottle very gravely said: "No, sir; but that is it."

"Can you tell me what becomes of old horses?" asked a man of an investigating turn of mind of our friend George, lately in the livery line here.—"Why," said George, thoughtfully, shutting his left eye, "the final end of 'em is, that they get traded off!"

A bald man made merry at the expense of another who covered his lack of hair with a wig, adding, as a clincher, "You see how bald I am, and I don't wear a wig." "True," was the retort, "but an empty brain requires no thatch."

Administrator's Notice.

HESTER SPONSELLER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Hester Sponseller, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.
JACOB MYERS' ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Myers, late of Reading township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.
JOHN WILDESIN'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Wildesin, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Family Grocery and Provision Store.
GILLESPIE & THOMAS respectfully inform the people of Gettysburg, and the public generally, that they have just returned from the city with a general assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS and VEGETABLES, which they are prepared to sell as low as the lowest. FLOUR and FEED always on hand, and sold at small profits.

Great Excitement!
BRINMAN & LUGHBURN STILL AHEAD!
TAKE NOTICE that we have just received a large and splendid stock of ALL KINDS OF HATS & SHOES, which we offer to the public CHEAPER than ever, having put under our stock to the test of living profits.—Under these arrangements we can put our goods within the reach of ALL, as to style, quality and price. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. Call and examine our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the sign of the "BIG BOOT" Chambersburg street, below Bueler's Drug Store.

Removed to Hanover.
FRANCIS J. WILSON, late of the Washington House at Abbottstown, has taken HENRY'S OLD AND NEW BAR STAIRS and Hanover, where he will be happy to entertain all who may patronize him. His Table is supplied with the best market and garden can afford, and his Bar with the choicest of liquors. His Stables are commodious, and his Coach and Carriage hire, and his other accommodations, are of the first quality. You will always find FRANKLIN at the spot, ready and willing to make everybody comfortable.

Two Daily Lines.
EXTRA ACCOMMODATIONS.—The undersigned returns his thanks to the public for the encouragement heretofore extended to him, and takes pleasure in announcing that he has completed arrangements by which TWO DAILY LINES OF COACHES will run between Gettysburg, Hanover and Reading, with the train to and from Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, &c. Persons desiring tickets or information will call on the undersigned, or on CHARLES TATE, Ticket Agent, at the Eagle Hotel, in Chambersburg street.

Removal.
ALEX. FRAZER, Watch & Clock Maker, has removed his shop to Carlisle street, below "Lick's" store, where he will attend to all orders for watches, and repairs, with strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit and receive the patronage of the public.

Stauffer & Harley.
CHAP WATCHE & JEWELRY, wholesale and retail, at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Buffalo Robes.—A superior lot just received and for sale at Franklin B. Pickering's cheap Clothing Store in Chambersburg street.

TOBACCO & SEAGARS, of best brands, and at astonishingly low rates these high times, at the Floor, Provision and Grocery Store, of GILLESPIE & THOMAS.

RAISINS, beach and layer, cheaper than the cheap; for sale by GILLESPIE & THOMAS. GUGAR, Coffee and Molasses, just received by GILLESPIE & THOMAS. GLOVES.—Ladies' and Gents' dark, light and black Kid Gloves of all qualities. Also, Silk, Cotton, Worsted, Berlin and Buck Gloves, can be found at the cheap dry goods store of S. H. & E. H. MINGING.

Valuable Real Estate.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale, all his Real Estate as follows:
No. 1.—My late residence in Gettysburg, fronting 30 feet on Chambersburg street, with Brick Dwelling, Stable, and other improvements.
No. 2.—Lot adjoining above on the West, fronting 20 feet on street, with Stable, &c.
No. 3.—Lot adjoining No. 2, fronting 32 feet on same street, with large Coach Shop, and other improvements.
No. 4.—Lot adjoining No. 3, fronting 20 feet, with double Brick Dwelling, Sixth St. on E.
No. 5.—Lot west of the Foundry, with Steam Saw and Grist Mill.
No. 6.—Lot adjoining No. 5, containing about 3 Acres.
No. 7.—Three Lots fronting each 30 feet on Chambersburg street.
No. 8.—Lot in Baltimore street, with Log Dwelling, &c.
No. 9.—Lot northeast of town, containing about 4 1/2 Acres.
No. 10.—Tract of Land in Hamilton township, lying on Market creek, containing 51 Acres, part cleared and part in first-rate timber.
No. 11.—Coach Establishment in Shaplestown, Va., with good will, &c. The location is an admirable one for business, and improvements in good order.
No. 12.—Titles given and terms to suit purchasers. Enquire of D. A. BRUNNEN, Esq., Gettysburg, or the undersigned residing in Shaplestown, Va. C. W. HOFFMAN.
N. B.—If not sold by the 1st of March, the above properties will be for Rent.

Public Sale.
THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Mountjoy township, Adams county, three miles from Gettysburg, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February next, the following property, viz: 4 HORSES, 2 Milch Cows (two are expected to calve before the sale), 1 Durham Bull, Young Cattle, and Hogs; one narrow-tread three-horse Wagon, with Stone Bed, Hay Loaders, Ploughs and Cultivators, Winnowing Mill, Horse Gears, and other farming implements. Also, a Stable, Crutcher, &c., together with Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Cupboards, Bedsteads, Iron Kettles, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

Mill and Farm for Sale.
I will sell at Private Sale, my MILL AND FARM, situated in Germany township, Adams county, within one mile and a half of the Littlestown Railroad, and when the Railroad is extended to Taneytown it will in all probability close by. The farm contains 37 Acres, more or less, 10 to 12 acres is heavily timbered and about 10 acres of good meadow bottom, the land is most of the state soil and very susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Lim acts well up on it, and is most fertile. Possession given first of April next. GEO. ARNOLD, Jan. 25, 1858.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by.

Public Sale.
THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the road leading from McSherrytown to the York Turnpike, about 14 miles from the city of York, Adams county, the following property, viz: 3 HORSES, Cows and Young Cattle, Three-horse Wagon, Horse Gears, Ploughs and Harrows, Cultivators, Winnowing Mill, 2 Grind Stones, Cw Churns, Razes, Forks, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Table, Chairs, Bedstead, Stoves, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests, Shot Gun, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Cheap Clothing.
GEORGE ARNOLD & CO. have now on hand, at their Clothing Emporium, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of our own getting up, made out of our own cloth, and warranted to be made in the very best manner and style, among which are Dress Coats of every variety, Overcoats, Pantalons, Vests, Monkey Jackets, &c. Also, Blue, Black, Olive, Brown, Cloth, Drab and Green Cloth; for Overcoats, a Dressing Gown, Cap, and many other cheap Customers, Cawlets, Jeans, Cords and men's wear generally. We have just received the fall fashions, and have hands constantly employed cutting out and making up, and if we cannot please you in a general ready made, we will take your measure and make you a suit on short notice. Call and see us. The above goods will be sold cheap for cash.

Cabinet Ware & Chairs.
THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced the Cabinet and Chair-making business, in Baltimore street, near Middle street, where they will manufacture all kinds of CABINETS, and other articles, in the most elegant and common Bureaus, Tables of various and curious descriptions, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Stands, and every other article in their line—of the best workmanship and good materials, which will enable them to warrant their work. Also, every variety of CHAIRS, and Chairs made at short notice, and in the various styles. House Painting and Papering attended to, and done in the best manner. Their prices will be as low as the lowest, as all who may patronize them will acknowledge.

Fire Insurance.
JULIE Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Capital \$130,596—effects Insurance in any part of the State, against loss by fire; prudently adapts its operations to its resources; affords ample indemnity, and promptly adjusts its losses. Adams county is represented in the Board of Managers by Hon. MURPHY McLEAN, Agent. Office of M. W. McClean, Gettysburg, Pa. May 26, 1856.

Millinery.
MISS SOPHORA HOWARD, at the residence of T. F. Frazer, Baltimore street, one door South of the Compiler office, Gettysburg, has just received a large and usually large assortment of FINE MILLINERY, with the Fashion for the season, to which she calls the attention of the Ladies, confident that they will be pleased by an examination of the Goods.

COFFEES, and every variety of Cook, Parlor, & Shoon and Office Stoves can be seen at the Ware Room of Sheels & Buehler, in West Middle street. Our Stoves are all purchased in Philadelphia, and will be sold cheaper than they can be bought at retail in the city or elsewhere. Call and see them.

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Herring's Patent.

CHAMPION FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF LOCKS.—HERRING'S PATENT PROOF LOCKS.—HERRING'S PATENT PROOF LOCKS, 34 Walnut Street, below Second, Philadelphia.—The great interest manifested by the public to procure more certain security from fire for valuable property, such as Bonds, Money, Jewels, &c., has induced the undersigned to devote a large portion of their time for the last fourteen years, in making discoveries and improvements for this object, the result of which is the unrivalled HERRING'S PATENT FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF LOCKS, universally acknowledged as the CHAMPION SAFF OF THE WORLD! Having been awarded Medals at both the World's Fair, London, 1851, and Crystal Palace, N. Y., 1853, as superior to all others, is now undoubtedly entitled to a pre-eminence, and secured with Herring's Patent Powder-proof Locks—which were also awarded separate Medals, (as above)—forms the most perfect Fire and Burglar Proof Safes ever yet offered to the public.

Attention, One & All!
NOW IS THE TIME to have your Picture taken!—S. WEAVER having provided himself with an entire new and splendid SKY-LIGHT WATER-GLASS ROOM at his residence in West Middle street, opposite Prof. Jacobs, one square above the City street, where he is now prepared to furnish ANTI-TYPES AND DAGUERROTYPES, in every style of the art, which he will warrant to give entire satisfaction. His long experience and superior apparatus give him confidence in the result, and he has a permanent establishment out of the city. He has a large number of specimens at his Gallery, in Chambersburg street, where he will continue as heretofore, which the public are requested to call and examine.

McRee's Liquid Glue.
THE GREAT ADHESIVE.—Most useful article ever invented, for house, store and office, suggesting in utility every other glue, gum, mastic, or resin. It is sold in bottles, Always Ready for Application. Adhesives on Paper, Cloth, Leather, Furniture, Porcelain, China, Marble or Glass. For manufacturing Fancy Articles, Toys, &c., it has no superior, not only possessing greater strength than any other known article, but adhering more firmly, leaving no stain where the parts are joined. Never Fails.

To the Country, Good News.
I HAVE rented the Foundry for the ensuing year, and am prepared to make the different kinds of Castings usually made at a Foundry. I will keep constantly on hand the different kinds of FLOUGHS, Points, Shares, Castors, &c.; PLOUGH, Kettles, saw, Washing Machines, &c.; and all kinds of Machinery, Cylinders, and Cemetery Fencing made and put up with dispatch.

Tailoring.
J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, near his old stand, in 8th Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care will be made up with the most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

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