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HEAD QUARTERS FOR CHEAP GOODS! Wholesale and Retail GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, WINES AND LIQUORS.

F. & M. SCHLAUDECKER, are now receiving at their old stand, American Block, State street, a large and superior stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, AND WOODEN, AND STONE WARE, FRUITS, NUTS, &c.

Grocery Head Quarters! AMERICAN BLOCK, STATE STREET, June 2, 1850-52. F. & M. SCHLAUDECKER.

Pleasure Excursions. PARTIES DESIRING TO HAVE A PARTY on Excursions on the Erie, or to visit the Park, will find it to their advantage to call on...

MANHOOD! How Lost! How Restored! JUST PUBLISHED A NEW EDITION of the celebrated work on the radical cure of all cases of Gonorrhoea, Stricture, and all other diseases of the Urinary Organs...

Brown's Hotel, Corner of State Street and the Park, Erie.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOUSE has been sold to the Underigned, who is prepared to give no effort that will tend to make it a pleasant stopping place for the transient public...

ERIE RAILWAY. CHANGE OF HOURS, COMMENCING THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1864. Trains will leave Erie at the following hours:

NEW FIRM FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING WARE ROOMS! The subscribers have entered into the Cabinet Making and FURNITURE TRADE.

Erie Ale Brewery, CORNER OF PARADE AND BUFFALO STREETS.

Erie City Lager Brewery, CORNER OF POPLAR AND RIDGE STREETS.

Erie Malt & Barley Warehouses, CORNER OF 7TH STREET & CANAL BASIN.

AMERICAN HOUSE, SOUTH WEST CORNER OF THE PARK & STATE ST. ERIE, PA. JOHN DUNCAN, PROPRIETOR.

Sewing Machines! THE CHEAPEST & BEST. BUY EITHER THE EMPIRE OR SINGER.

Special Notices.

TO THE NEUROPSYCHIC, DEBILITATED AND DEGENERATED. I have the honor to inform you that I have just published a new and complete treatise on the above-named subjects...

VALUABLE RECEIPTS. Dear Sir: With your permission, I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will give you a receipt for a recipe with full directions for making a cure for all cases of Gonorrhoea, Stricture, and all other diseases of the Urinary Organs...

A CURSE TO INVALIDS. Dear Sir: I am a Clergyman, while I am a member of the Clergy, I have the honor to inform you that I have just published a new and complete treatise on the above-named subjects...

THIS MONTH'S HELP. OR COERCION FOR CONFINEMENT. This Book has been long and highly celebrated among Females, for its full and complete instructions in all the various parts of a safe and comfortable confinement...

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SUPP. - This Book has long been celebrated as the best and most complete treatise on the above-named subjects...

STAY THAT MORTGAGING! CURE THAT MORTGAGING! Carter's Extract of Danbulla and Ritter Sweet, AND CARTERS' YEW OINTMENT!

DR. TALBOT'S PILLS. (ANTI-DYSPEPTIC) - This is a new and complete treatise on the above-named subjects...

DRINKER & LYON'S SHAVING MACHINES. The following is a list of the various articles of the above-named subjects...

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The Battled.

By WILLIAM COLLEN BRANT. Once this turf, this rivulet's sands, Were trod by a hazy crowd; And fiery hearts and armed hands, Equestered in the battle cloud.

Now all is calm, and fresh, and still; Alone the drip of falling rill, And talk of some old hero's fall, And bell of wandering kine are heard.

No solemn host goes trailing by, The street is hushed, and staggering wain; Men start not at the battle cry; Oh! to be in the battle again!

Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again; The full and hushing ball of scorn; The victor's march, and the victor's train; The victory of endurance here.

An Officer at Washington. A NARRATIVE OF FACTS FOR PEOPLE AT HOME TO READ. My dear, here is a letter from Senator...

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How should I ever be able to exist in this way?

At five o'clock the dinner-bell sounded. This seemed to be the signal for the opening of every door upon our room...

The dining room was a cheerless apartment. In its centre stood two long tables, and appointments of which were, in their day, I have no doubt, in great taste...

"What are you dreaming of my love? You sleep so deeply," he said. With diffidence I raised myself. The memory of my sorrow and the look of love were too much for nerves stretched...

"There is no use discussing that now. It is done. Besides it is not kind to reproach me for what you know conducts so much to my advantage. At home you are aware how often I have sat studying and writing for late midnight. Here my duties are so different from my own...

"I could not speak for some seconds, and then only gasped, 'Not at all.' 'Well, as you please, it has been proposed I should run for Congress.' 'Give me time to think,' I said, and thought I had no right to make my future by refusing my consent to anything that might be for his good, even if it carried with it some peril...

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The Rejected.

He bowed his head as if the words of this had stung him in vain. I could not see to measure by his words, but they sounded full of pain. His eyes were full with a feverish fire, his cheek had a hectic stain, and as he stopped to kiss my hand, his tears fell down like rain.

We met once more in after years. When I saw another's bride, I learned to measure by my tears the costliness of pride. Amid the gay, unheeding crowd, I chanced to see a noble heart. He seemed to pierce my very soul, and read it as a book. He bowed his head and strove to smile; Alas! I could not break And see what I foresaw all I gained. And see what I foresaw all I gained.

Praise Your Wife. Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake, give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt her. She makes your home comfortable, your heart bright and shining, your food agreeable. Pity's sake, tell her you think her, if not my wife. She don't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have these ten years, but it will do her good for all that, and you too.

There are many women, to-day, thirsting for the word of praise in language of encouragement. Through summer's heat, through winter's toil, they have drudged uncomplainingly, and so accustomed have their fathers, brothers, and husbands become to their unobtrusive labors, that they look for and upon them as they do the daily rising of the sun and its daily going down. Home every day may be made beautiful by an appreciation of holiness. You know that if the floor is clean, manual labor has been performed to the best advantage. You know that when you take from your drawer a clean shirt when ever you want it, that somebody's fingers have ached in the toil of making it so fresh and agreeable, so smooth and lustrous. Everything that pleases the eye and the sense has been procured by a long and untiring effort, toils and mentally.

It is not that many men do not appreciate these things, and feel a glow of gratitude for the numberless attentions which they receive. They are in the habit of health, but they don't come out with hearty - 'Why, how pleasant you make things look, wife!' or 'I am obliged to you for taking so much pains!' They think the labor for giving them 'fit' and 'pleasant' things is a matter of course. They give a vent to their thankfulness by a word or two, but they do not say a word of appreciation. They are in the habit of health, but they don't come out with hearty - 'Why, how pleasant you make things look, wife!' or 'I am obliged to you for taking so much pains!' They think the labor for giving them 'fit' and 'pleasant' things is a matter of course. They give a vent to their thankfulness by a word or two, but they do not say a word of appreciation.

Opp Notions of Beauty. - It is by no means surprising that different notions should have prevailed in different ages, and in different countries. The French, even to this day, as far as the female sex is concerned, admire snub noses. Napoleon preferred a long nose, which, he said, he always found associated with a long head. Ancient Persians considered an aquiline nose as the symbol of majesty. Red hair is abhorred by the Turks. The Romans looked upon a long, thin, hooked nose, and their successors in Italy, of our own day, are possessed with a taste equally surprising. Teeth dyed red have, by nations in central Asia, been considered beautiful, while in parts of Persia, black teeth were preferred by the native belles. If by an ethereal complexion is not acquainted quite the highest style of beauty, there are people to be found in numbers who entertain a different impression. When the slaves of the West Indies were first introduced to a dinner given by colored people to commemorate the event, the health of Sir Lionel Smith, the governor of Jamaica, was proposed by an enthusiastic negro, who, lavishing in his praise of his excellent complexion, concluded the toast, by the cry of 'God bless him!' 'If Sir Lionel had a white face he had, at least a black heart!' It is said that when Job Ben Solomon, an African prince, was in England, he had an interview with Dr. Watts, who, with more curiosity than politeness, inquired what he thought of the complexion of the countrymen who had descended from Adam a white man! The answer was prompt: 'Adam white man! How you know that? We think Adam black man, and we ask you how you came white.'

World's MERRY & MECHANIC. - A young man commenced visiting a young woman, and appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late, and the girl to enquire where he had been. 'I had to work to-night,' replied the young man. 'Do you work for a living?' enquired the astonished girl. 'Certainly, I am a mechanic,' he replied. 'My brother doesn't work hard, and I dislike a mechanic,' and she turned up her pretty nose. This was the last time the mechanic visited the young lady. Now she is a wealthy man, and she is the wife of a young man who is a mechanic. The young lady who disliked the name of mechanic is now the wife of a miserable fool - a regular vagrant about grogshops - and she, poor miserable girl, is obliged to support herself and children. 'No, who dislikes the name of mechanic, whose brothers do nothing but loaf and drink, beware how you distrust men who work for a living. Far better discern the well fed pauper, and with all his bings and less usefulness and pomposity, and take your station in the selfish-handed, industrious, intelligent mechanic. The sands have bitterly repented the folly who have turned their backs to honest industry. A few years of bitter experience taught them a serious lesson. In this country no man or woman should be suspected, in our way of thinking, and in our work, mentally or physically, who curl their lips with scorn when introduced to hard-working men.

INDESTRUCTIBLE PENCIL WRITING. - A great many valuable letters and other writings are written in pencil. The following simple process will make lead pencil writing or drawing as indelible as if done in ink. Lay the writing in a shallow dish, and pour wet cream over the milk placed upon them, lightly with a feather. When the paper is all wet over with the milk, take it up and let the milk drain off, and whip off the cream. The drops which collect on the paper will be found to be perfectly indelible. It cannot be removed even with India rubber.

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