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Business Directory.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Sherrard, Burgess & Walker, 21 & 26 N. Park.
Sidell & Beckwith, 43 French st.
F. A. Becker & Co., 31 French st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
H. Crark, 11 Park Row.
Englehart & Co., 9 North Pa.
Geo. Fish, 22½ State street.
Geo. Peffer, 36 State st.
Schmidt & Schlaudecker, 4 Peach st.
Wm. Sohn, 126 State st.
Chas. Gross, 60 French st.
Wm. Zahn, 112 Parade st.

BOOK & STATIONERY.
Geary Mackey & Marshall, 6 North Park.
BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS AGENTS.
J. H. Ashby & Co., 26 State st.
Fred. Fuhrmann, 116 Peach st.
Rees & Brother, 22 State st.

FLOUR & FEED.
Chas. Herstrick, Park Row.
Geo. Gray & Bro., 30 French st.

MUSIC STORE.
Wm. Willing, 88 State st.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Grover & Wilson, 3 Reed Hse.
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, 37 State st.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
Wm. Hammond, 12 Park Row.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
T. M. Vastin, 2 North Park.
Wm. Wright, 78 State st. (opposite Brown's Hotel.)
Reisinger and Fecrmann, 6 East Sixth st.

WATCHES & REPAIRING.
Geo. Dickinson, No. 13 North Park Row.

HATS AND CAPS.
Chas. Sauer, 123 French st.

CONFECTIONERY.
Wm. Lewis, No. 3 North Park Row.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Wm. Ware, 68 State st.
Geo. Fox, 21 North Pa.
Reed & Stafford, 197 Peach st., 4 above Depot.
Wm. Kirk & Sons, 92 State st.
Dr. S. Robinson & Son, 71 State street.

DRY GOODS.
Chas. Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
J. H. Weber, 81 State st.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
Forest Brown, 76 State st.

GROCERIES.
F. A. Weber & Co., 81 State st.
Geo. A. Griffin, 153 Peach st.
J. Hastad & Co., 121 " "
Rees Buchman, 30 State st.
A. Mazuz, Corner 6th and State st.
F. Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
F. W. Otto, 25 East Fifth st.
Schmidt, 36 State st.
Brown & Bro., 66 French st.
C. A. Kendig, 712 State st.
Messner & Seiler, cor. Parade and Buffalo sts.
Chas. Cooper, 126 State st.
Peach & McKnight, 321 French st.
J. Dreisiker, corner of 4th and Myrtle st.
M. Kinch & Son, 1027 Parade st.
A. Kurtz, 113 Parade st.
V. Schultz, Schultz's New Big Federal Hill.
Evans & Brown, 1325 Peach st.
Henry Neuhauer, French st. nr. the Park.

BAKERIES.
Wm. Lohr, 18 State st.
Wm. Lewis and Co., corner 5th and 3rd sts.

CLOTHING STORE.
Louis Gendheimer & Son, 52 State st.
F. Wagner, 62 State st.
Jones & Lytle, 19 North Park.
John M. Justice, 31 State st.
Geo. Gottheimer & Co., 53 State st.
Louis Rosenzweig, 31 State st.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
F. J. Wishman, 178 Peach st.
Jno. K. Zahl, 36 State st.
W. Mehl, 37 French st.
H. Y. Sterner, 101 State st.

HARDWARE.
Foster & Fuess, State st. (twenty-th & Depot.
Chas. A. Winder, Waterford, Pa.

STOVES AND TINWARE.
Rockland Bros., 701 State st.
Geo. Johnson & Co., 109 and 1020 State st.
Peter Rostatter, 1012 Parade st.
Peterson & Avery, 57 French st.
Phillips, Shurk & Whitehill, 122½ Sassafras.
M. Mayer & Son, 1215 State st.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
J. H. Ribet & Co., 111 State st.
Sieg & Franz, 1122 State st.
J. W. Ayers, 713 State st.

LUMBER MERCHANTS.
Beckley & Hall, State st., far end.

MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
A. W. Blake, South Park.
A. P. Gillmore, 703 State st.

BRASS FOUNDERS.
Reckert Mfg., 1127 State st.
H. Lrecht & Co., 30 East 9th st.

MACHINISTS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
Erie City Iron Works, cor. 12th and State sts.

PLANING MILLS.
Geo. Cook & Son, cor. Third and Peach sts.
Geo. Reitz, 1211 Peach st.

COFFEE & SPICE MILL.
J. W. Brigden, 121 Peach st.

EATING SALOON.
Jean Baptiste, 61 French st.

IRON FENCE PIKES.
John Gorr, 1215 State st.

WOOD TURNING.
P. J. Roth, 1236 State st.

COAL DEALERS.
Sherman & Co., cor. 12th & Peach st.
Burton Bros. & Co., (Wholesale) 1 Park Row.
L. W. Reed & Co., cor. 6th & Parade sts.

PLUMBING WORKS.
Geo. L. Hubbard, 14 cor. Dr. State & 5th sts.

BOOK BINDERS.
E. M. Cole & Son, Keystone Blck.

MARBLE WORKS.
C. B. Felton & Son, first door, Custom House.
Leonhard Ninth st. bet. State & Peach sts.

CIDERY & STEAM RENDERING.
Geo. Meyerdierker, 1256 Turnpike st.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Frank Winchell & Co., 824 State st.
J. W. Ellsey, American Hse. Park Row.

Business Notes.

HENRY M. RIET,
Attorney at Law, Peach st., above Union st., Erie, Pa. 20'67.

GEORGE H. CLER,
Attorney at Law, Girardrie County, Pa. Claims and other business attended with fidelity and dispatch.

E. M. COLE & SON,
Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers, Keystone National Bank. Jy11'67-tf.

DR. O. L. ELIOT,
Dentist, No. 28 State st., opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa. Office hours 8½ A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. oct6'67-tf.

SALTSMAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite, Lehigh and Blacksmith Coal. Office corner Peach and 12th streets, Erie.
J. E. SALTSMAN. Sep28-tf. J. SALTSMAN.

W. F. MAGILL,
Dentist, Office in Rosenzweig Block, north side of the Park, Erie, Pa.

FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
Auctions and Commission Merchants, and Real Estate Agents, 824 State street (cor. Ninth), Erie, Pa. Advances made on consignments. Country Vendues attended to in any part of the county.
FRANK WINCHELL, JOHN LEARTY.
oct23 68-ly.

WM. MARKS,
Tailor and Clothes Cleaner, Union Block, above Dr. Bennett's office. Clothes made cleaned and repaired on short notice. Terms reasonable as any. nv22.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Opposite Union Depot, Erie, Pa. Jos. Campbell, Proprietor. House open at all hours. The bar and table always supplied with the choicest that the markets afford. n20'68ly.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
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F. K. HALLOCK,
Erie, Pa.

A. B. RICHMOND,
Meadville, Pa.

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Spencer & Marvin, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office Paragon Block, near North West corner of the Public Square, Erie, Pa.

H. V. CLAR,
Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries and Provisions, Stone Ware, &c., and wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., No. 3 East Fifth street, Erie, Pa. 18'67-tf

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Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence 628 Peach st., opposite the Park. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

JOHN H. MILLER,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Residence corner Sixth street and East Avenue, East Erie. ja24'67.

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Corner Peach and Buffalo st. John Lyle, proprietor. Best of accommodations for people from the country. Good stable attached. ja27'69-1y.

Groceries, Produce, Fruit, &c.

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Wholesale and Retail
BOOK BINDERS,
STATIONERS,
AND
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Magazines, Music Books, &c., bound in any style desired, and in the neatest and best manner.

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Blank Books.
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And Paper of all sizes on hand or made to order.

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Done with neatness and dispatch.

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OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.

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With neatness and dispatch.

J. E. ASHBY & CO.,
Wright's Block, Erie, Pa.
jan7'69-1y

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Wholesale and Retail
GROCER!
504 State Street, Erie, Pa.
Rindernecht's Old Stand.

I HAVE ON HAND a splendid stock of Groceries, consisting of
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
Wooden & Willow Ware,
PORK, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS
Of all kinds,
SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.,
Making the most complete assortment of goods kept by any Grocer in the place.
I am also agent for
RANNEY'S CELEBRATED AKRON
WATER LIME,
Headquarters for
Clover and Timothy Seed.
oct22-6m HENRY BECKMAN.

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Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

F. SCHLAUDECKER,
Successor to F. & M. Schlaudecker, is now receiving a splendid assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,
Liquors, Willow, Wooden and Stone Ware Fruits, Nuts, &c. A large stock of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
Call and see us, at the
Grocery Headquarters,
American Block, State St., Erie, Pa.
my9'67-tf. F. SCHLAUDECKER.

Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store.
P. A. BECKER & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
North-East Corner Park and French st.,
(CHEAPSIDE,)
Would respectfully call the attention of the community to their large stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
Which they are desirous to sell at
THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
Their assortment of
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Syrups,
TOBACCOS, FISH, &C.,
Is not surpassed in the city, as they are prepared to prove to all who give them a call.
They also keep on hand a superior lot of
PURE LIQUORS,
for the wholesale trade, to which they direct the attention of the public.
Their motto is, "Quick sales, small profits and a full equivalent for the money." apl1'63-tf.

Authorized Capital $500,000.
CAPITAL PAID IN $300,000.
THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
opened for business on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1864,
In the banking office previously occupied by the Merchant's Bank, Brown's Building, north-east corner of State street and public Park.
WM. L. SCOTT, Prest. WM. C. CURRY, Cash.
DIRECTORS:
WM. L. SCOTT, of firm of J. Hearne & Co., Coal Dealers.
JOS. M'CARTER, of firm of Selden, Bliss & McCarter, Builders.
GEO. J. MORTON, Coal Dealer.
W. S. BROWN, Agent Buffalo & Erie R. R.
JOHN C. BURGESS, of firm of Clemens, Caughey & Burgess, Wholesale Grocers.
O. E. CROUCH, of firm of Crouch & Bro., Flour Merchants.
M. R. BARR, of firm of Barr, Johnson & Seaman, Stove Manufacturers.
F. F. FARRAR, of firm of Gray & Farrar, Wholesale Grocers.
J. DREISIGAKER, Grocer. de7'64.

New Store, Walther's Block.
NO. 808 STATE STREET.
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of
Spring and Summer Dry Goods,
Just received and offered at
UNPRECEDENTLY LOW PRICES!
I have a large assortment of
Domestics, Prints, Dress Goods, &c.,
bought at low prices and consequently can sell them very low. Call and examine my stock. Goods shown with pleasure.
J. F. WALTHER,
my7-tf. 808 State St.

HARDWARE!
BOYER & FUESS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of
SHELF AND HEAVY
AMERICAN & FOREIGN
HARDWARE,
Anvils, Bellows, Nails, Spikes,
Leather and Rubber Belting,
Machine Packing, Cutlery,
Saws, Files, &c.
Also, a general assortment of Iron, Steel and Carriage Hardware.
Store at the old stand of Mr. J. V. BOYER, east side of State street, a few doors north of the Depot.
jul15-1y BOYER & FUESS.

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ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,
ERIE, PA.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Bradley Engine!
A New Compound or
Double Cylinder Engine,
Which
USES THE STEAM TWICE,
And is Warranted to give
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.
More power than a Single Cylinder Engine using the same amount of steam.
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS!
OF ALL STYLES.
OIL STILLS AND TANKS!
Of all Descriptions.
CIRCULAR SAWMILLS
And
HEAD BLOCKS.
FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 824 State Street.
Household Furniture and all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, bought and sold and received on consignment.
Sales at private residences attended to in any part of the city.
Sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Queensware, Horses, Wagons, and all kinds of goods on
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
AT 9½ O'CLOCK, A. M.
A large consignment of Queensware, Glassware, Bohemian and China Vases now on hand, will be closed out regardless of cost at private sale.
Vendues attended to in any part of the county. ap9-tf.

Tollworthy & Love,
NO. 1390 PEACH ST.,
Have adopted a new system of doing business, and would respectfully call the attention of their customers to the fact that they are now selling goods for
CASH, OR READY PAY.
We believe that we can do our customers justice by so doing and would ask them to call and see our splendid stock of groceries, consisting of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Spices, &c.,
Comprising everything in a well kept grocery store. We also have the best quality of
ERIE COUNTY FLOUR.
Also FEED in unlimited quantities. Give us a call.
TOLLWORTHY & LOVE,
1390 Peach St., opposite National Hotel.
may12-tf.

REMOVAL!
C. SIEGEL,
East Eleventh Street, between German and Holland Streets
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Clover and Timothy Seed,
FLOUR, FEED,
AND
PROVISIONS.
Having built on his own premises a large and commodious store, he is prepared to furnish everything in his line at lower rates than can be found in the city.
Country purchasers especially will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
mr25-tf. C. SIEGEL.

BLANK BOOKS!
Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead,
WILL SELL
BLANK BOOKS,
of every description,
BOOKS, ENVELOPES AND PAPER,
CHEAPER
Than any house in this city. Also,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
At Wholesale, as cheap as any jobbing house in the country.
BIBLES!
The Depository of the Bible Society, at
CAUGHEY, M'CREARY & MOORHEAD'S.
my11-tf.

BANK NOTICE.
Keystone National Bank,
OF ERIE.
CAPITAL $250,000.
DIRECTORS:
Selden Marvin, John W. Hall, Elihu Marvin, Dexter Town, O. Noble.
ORANGE NOBLE, Prest. JNO. J. TOWN, Cash.
The above bank is now doing business in its new building,
CORNER OF STATE AND EIGHTH STS.
Satisfactory paper discounted. Money received on deposit. Collections made and proceeds accounted for with promptness. Drafts, Specie and Bank Notes bought and sold. A share of public patronage solicited.

TO THE PUBLIC.
There is no use sending to New York
FOR YOUR TEAS!
No use going to the refineries to buy
REFINED OIL!
No use going to soap factories to buy
SOAP!
No use to pay big prices for any of your
Groceries and Provisions!
While there is a
LIVE CASH STORE,
on the corner of
8th and State Streets.
Try the Cash Store.
ADAM MINNIG.
ap15-tf.

L. P. STEM.
HAVING bought the Eagle Hotel, in Waterford, would inform the public that he has thoroughly refitted the same, and is now ready to accommodate all in the best of style. His table is bountifully supplied, and the bar is stocked with the choicest of liquors. nov28-tf.
JOB PRINTING of every kind, in large or small quantities, plain or colored, done in the best style, and at moderate prices, at the Observer office.

Medical.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic,
The great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of Roots, Herbs and Barks, making a preparation highly concentrated and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.
Those preferring a Medicine, free from Alcoholic admixture, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.
Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.
They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between them being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.
The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:
Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning of the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.
The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded is free from injurious ingredients and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit these well-known remedies—
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
Prepared by
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefitted suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.
These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.
DEBILITY,
Resulting from any cause whatever; Prostration of the System, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, Etc.
There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being. Persons advanced in life, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.
NOTICE.
It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; or, to state their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.
To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.
Weak and delicate children are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail. Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of but few. These, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.
TESTIMONIALS;
HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.
"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in digestive organs, and in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."
HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
"I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in cases of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience. Yours with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON."
FROM REV. JOS. H. KENNARD, D. D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Phila.
DR. JACKSON—Dear Sir:—I have frequently been requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in many instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course to express my full conviction that, for General Debility of the System, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but, usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause.
Yours very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates, St.
FROM REV. E. D. FENDALL,
Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philad'a.
I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from General Debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the Liver. Yours truly,
E. D. FENDALL.
CAUTION.
Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal office and manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor.
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.
PRICES.
Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1 00
" " " " half dozen, 5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1 50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7 50.
Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.
ap28-1y.

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South Erie—F. W. Koehler.
Corry—Amos Heath, John Scott.
Petroleum Centre—Geo. W. Wilson.
Oak Grove—Wm. J. Welker.
Waynesburg—D. W. Howard, D. C. Kennedy.
Spartansburg—John G. Barlingham.
Waterford—W. C. White.
Union Borough—M. V. B. Brown.
Union Township—Moses Smiley.
Albion—Alden Comeroy.
Fairview—Amos Stone.
Girard—Capt. D. W. Hutchinson.
Elk Creek and Lundy's Lane—Wm. Sherman.
Concord—A. W. Covell.
Springfield—Gilbert Hurd.
Lockport—J. C. Cauffman.
Wattsburg—Lyman Robinson, A. Ensworth.
McKean Township—E. Pinney.
Edinboro—Marcus Saley.
Harbor Creek—Wm. Saltsman.
North East—B. A. Tabor.

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OF
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AT
POPULAR PRICES!
AT THE
Mammoth Dry Goods
AND
HOUSE FURNISHING
EMPORIUM!
OF
Diefendorf, Gross & Foster.
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"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS DEATH."

"There's no such thing as death"
To those who think aright,
'Tis but the racer casting off
What most impedes his flight;
'Tis but one little act,
Life's drama must contain;
One struggle keener than the rest,
And then an end of pain.

"There's no such thing as death"—
That which is thus miscalled,
Is the life escaping from the chains
That have so long enthralled;
'Tis a once hidden star,
Piercing the clouds of night,
To shine in gentle radiance forth,
Amidst its kindred light.

"There's no such thing as death"—
In nature nothing dies;
From each sad remnant of decay
Some forms of life arise.
The faded leaf that falls
All sere and brown to earth,
Ere long will mingle with the shapes
That give the flowers birth.

"There's no such thing as death"
'Tis but the blossom spray,
Sinking before the coming fruit,
That seeks the summer ray;
'Tis but the bud displaced,
As comes the perfect flower;
'Tis faith exchanged for sight,
And weariness for power.

ABOUT CIRCUSES.

The circus is among our earliest and most pleasing recollections, and there are hundreds of staid, sober, moral citizens to-day who can remember the time very well when they would have given (provided they would have had it,) a heavier sum than ever was awarded the prodigal son, to exchange places with the clown of the circus, or the boy who leaped through hoops and over garters, and stood upon one leg "all upon a horth, thir," as Sleevy said, as he galloped around a tanbark ring. Ah, well, these days have gone by, yet the rising generation holds the circus in the same high veneration and esteem as did their dads and grandads. The circus, after all that is or might be said against it, is the show that suits the people. They flock to it by the thousands, old and young, male and female, with about equal enthusiasm. The boys watch for its advent as they do not watch for Christmas or the opening of a new term of school. They master all the fence literature pertaining to it, and are thoroughly familiar with every circus picture that adorns the walls long before the big show comes. Keen critics of a performance the boys are. They know where this act is overdone, that come tardy off, and can grieve with the most "judicious" of us.

Children of an older growth delight in the circus, too, and even the very old, who are past noticing many sublunary things will check their tottering steps to see the procession pass, with the gaily dressed blowers of sonorous brass, the bright wagon, and the horses with dancing plumes. The circus will never wear out. There is some charm about it that strikes the popular heart. Season after season it goes about, performing the same acts with very little change. The fearless rider jumps his horse over garters, bars and hurdle gates, jumps through balloons, just as he did half a century ago. They "tumble" as they long have tumbled, and "flip flop" as they long have flip-flopped, but, pshaw! our readers know all about it, and have seen it dozens of times and it is always done the same way. Old as nearly everything is pertaining to the circus, it will never wear out. Wherever its tent is pitched the people will be allured by its music, its trappings and its sawdust arena; jostling each other in their eagerness to deposit their tribute at the ticket wagon.

People wonder why it is that when the horse and rider are sweeping around the ring at full speed, and inclining at an angle which seems to threaten to send them both flying in the sawdust, the horse doesn't fall into the ring altogether, and the man tumble when he is jumping on the horse's back. We shall try to explain the mystery. No doubt many, even of our younger readers, know that there are two mechanical forces—the centrifugal and the centripedal, the first being a tendency to fly from the center; the second a tendency to seek it. A horse galloping around the ring is forced to incline inward and the greater its speed the greater as a matter of course must be the inclination; but whatever the latter may be, the horse could not maintain it for a moment if at rest. Were it brought to a sudden stand still it would at once fall inward. If it tried to gallop around the ring and to keep upright at the same time, its impetus would drive it outside the circle. But it is upheld by the antagonism of the two forces, although when it is going round it is inclined many degrees beyond the centre of gravity. As concerns the man, no matter how high he may leap he is sure to come down on the animal's back, for the motion of the horse is communicated to the rider.

If any of our young readers want to teach a horse the common trick of picking up a handkerchief, let them proceed as follows: Spread on the sawdust a white cloth containing a liberal supply of oats, lead the animal around the ring and let him take some oats. This is lesson No. 1; its object being to fix in the horse's mind a connection between the cloth and the oats. The march around the circle being once or twice repeated, he stops at the handkerchief as a matter of course. By dint of practice, say in a couple of weeks, he will learn to stop as well in a trot or a gallop as in a walk. After a time the handkerchief must be doubled over and tied in a knot; the animal shakes it to get at the grain, but not succeeding, lifts it from the ground, which is just the thing wanted. When the horse has done this a few times, and finds though he can shake nothing out he will receive a handful of oats as a reward, he may be trusted to perform in public.

The last step of all, the persuading a horse to carry a handkerchief to the owner, is nearly done. Of his own accord he will hold the cloth till it is taken from his mouth, and there will be little difficulty in coaxing him to walk a few paces when he knows he will get a handful of oats or a carrot for his obedience. If the animal be mettlesome and high spirited, a different course must be followed at starting. A smart hour's gallop round the ring twice a day, with an occasional short allowance of oats, will soon bring him to his senses. To teach a horse to fire a pistol, let the fire-arm be fixed to a post, and a piece of white cloth being attached to the trigger, the animal will seize it in his mouth and pull it with the hope of reward from his master.

A horse may be taught to dance thus: Fasten the animal with two side reins between the posts supporting the leaping bar. Take a long whip, and as the music plays, gently touch him with it, urging the "jik, jik," of the groom as you go. The horse being tied to the posts can neither move backward nor forward, but will be induced to lift his legs, and thereby gains the rudimentary movement of his lessons. After a while the teacher must mount on his back, the horse still fastened by the side reins. Just when he is to raise his leg, a gentle pull must be given to the rein at the upper side to help the movement; in the course of time the reins must be loosened, and the horse, if tolerably ready, will soon have to mark time, quick or slow, in answer merely to a jerk of the bridle. The rider must dismount, and coming before the horse, teach him to dance or keep time with the wave of his hand, or by a pat on the foot which he is wanted to lift.

It has long been supposed that the spotted horses used in a circus are a hereditary breed cultivated expressly for exhibition. This is a mistake. It is said, too, that performing horses are dyed or painted. This is scarcely ever the case, though artistically colored horses have been palmed off on country folks who have no faith in horses of an ordinary line. A circus proprietor with money can easily get horses of all sorts, as he or his agent are always on the move, and have every opportunity to find what they want. However, the animals that they pick up, though they must be useful for ordinary purposes, have to undergo a long training before they can be introduced to the public as "prancing steeds."

Of the performances in the arena, the equestrian scenes are more popular than the acrobatic feats, which seem to be full of pain to the performer, and often frighten the spectators. A good many, if not most, of the clown's jokes, are extemporized on the spot, the "cue" being given to the "ringmaster" as he walks with him after the horse. In every equestrian act there are two pauses, each scene being divided into three parts, and it is during these intervals that the clown has an opportunity to exercise his wit, or in professional language to "crack his