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F. A. Becker & Co., 301 French st.

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H. H. Cook, 11 Park Row.
Englehart & Co., 9 North Park.
George Zurn, 221 State street.
Peter Zurn, 30 State st.
Schlaudecker, 1411 Peach st.
Schlichl & Schlaudecker, 1411 Peach st.
M. Bol & Son, 1203 State st.
Henry Jones, 339 French st.
Conl Isebel, 111 Parade st.

BOOK & STATIONERY.
Lamey McCreary & Moorhead, North Park.

BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS AGENTS.
W. L. Selt & Co., 708 State Street.
Lippert & Pettit, 1301 Peach st.
Vox Brother, 725 State st.

FLOUR & FEED.
H. S. Haverstick, Park Row.
C. A. Bru, 305 French st.

MUSIC STORES.
Wm. Willing, 808 State st.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Grover & Wilson, 5 Reed House.
Sewing Machine, 817 State st.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
Wm. B. Greeley, 12 Park Row.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
F. McAfee, 2 North Park.
Louis Ross, 708 State st, opp. Brown's Hotel.
Richard Evemars, 9 East Seventh st.

WATCHES & REPAIRING.
W. Parkinson, No. 15 North Park Row.

HATS AND CAPS.
J. Smith, 725 French st.

CONFECTIONERY.
Lewis, No. 5 North Park Row.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
W. Varley, 420 State st.
Walker & Co., 21 North Park.
H. Stafford, 1417 Peach st., just above Depot.
J. Nick & Sons, 702 State street.
Dickinson & Son, 711 State street.

DRY GOODS.
Reed, Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
F. W. Baker, 801 State st.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
Warner Bros., 509 State st.

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F. A. Weber & Co., 301 State street.
Sisson & Griffith, 1414 Peach st.
C. Bedford & Co., 1421 " "
H. Beckman, 501 State st.
J. Young, Corner 5th and State st.
F. Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
R. C. Chase, 726 East Fifth st.
Conrad, 701 State st.
Hudson & Bro., 603 French st.
Olson & Kendall, 712 State st.
Wagner & Seiler, cor. Parade & Buffalo sts.
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Peach & McKnight, 521 French st.
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W. Kneth & Son, 107 Parade st.
A. Kurtz, 113 Parade st.
W. Schultz, Schultz's New Block, Federal Hill.
Hays & Brown, 1325 Peach st.
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BAKERIES.
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CLOTHING STORES.
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F. Warner, 628 State st.
Jacob Lipitz, 19 North Park.
John M. Justice, 511 State st.
Baker, Osthelmer & Co., 508 State st.
Sam Rosenzweig, 511 State st.

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E. R. Weishman, 1315 Peach st.
C. Peck, 703 State st.
H. W. Mehl, 517 French st.
E. Y. Sterner, 401 State st.

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Boyer & Fuess, State st. between 12th & Depot.
Robson & Wilder, Waterford.

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A. P. Gillmore, 709 State st.

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Arndt & Metz, 1122 State st.
J. Zarecki & Co., 39 East 9th street.

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J. W. Frigden, 1211 Peach st.

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John Gorr, 1212 State st.

WOOD TURNING SHOP.
P. J. Roth, 1230 State st.

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E. Lenhard, Ninth st. bet. State & Peach sts.

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Geo. Horshfelder, 1230 Turnpike st.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Frank Winchell & Co., 821 State st.
G. W. Elsey, American Block Park Row.

Business Notices.

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Attorney at Law, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Collections and other business attended to with promptness and dispatch.

E. M. COLE & SON,
Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers, over Keystone National Bank. jy11'67-tf.

DR. O. L. ELLIOTT,
Dentist, No. 708 State Street, opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 1 to 5 P. M. oct10'67-tf.

SALTSMAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite, Bituminous and Blacksmith Coal. Office corner Peach and 12th streets, Erie, Pa.
J. S. SALTSMAN. [oct3-tf.] R. J. SALTSMAN.

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FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants, and Real Estate Agents, 832 State street (corner Ninth,) Erie, Pa. Advances made on consignments. Country Vendues attended to in any part of the county.
FRANK WINCHELL. JOHN FLEHARTY.
oct28-1y.

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Tailor and Clothes Cleaner, Union Block, above Dr. Bennett's office. Clothes made, cleaned and repaired on short notice. Terms as reasonable as any. mr22.

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Opposite Union Depot, Erie, Pa., Jas. Campbell, proprietor. House open at all hours. The bar and table always supplied with the choicest that the markets afford. feb20'68-1y.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
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J. K. HALLOCK, Erie, Pa. A. B. RICHMOND, Meadville, Pa.
HALLOCK & RICHMOND,
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S. S. SPENCER. SELDEN MARVIN,
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Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries and Provisions, Stone Ware, &c., and wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., No. 20 East Fifth street, Erie, Pa. jo6'67-tf.

E. J. FRASER, M. D.,
Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence 628 Peach St., opposite the Park House. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Corner Peach and Buffalo sts. John Bayle, proprietor. Best of accommodations for people from the country. Good stable attached. ja22'68-1y.

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J. E. ASHBY & CO.,
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.

All kinds of Rail Road, Commercial, AND Blank Books.

Also,
MANN'S COPYING BOOKS.
And Paper of all sizes on hand or made to order.
RULING OF ANY Particular PATTERN Done with neatness and dispatch.
ENVELOPES
OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.
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in all its branches, done to order
With neatness and dispatch.
J. E. ASHBY & CO.,
State Street, Wright's Block, Erie, Pa.
Jan7'69-1y

HENRY BECKMAN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER!
501 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.

CHEAP GOODS!
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.,
(CREASIDE,)
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 $200,000.
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. Hearn & 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. dc7'64.

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. C. BOYER, east side of State street, a few doors north of the Depot.
BOYER & FUESS'
jn19'68-1y

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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.
de12-tf.

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. my12-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, Reuben 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.
ap16-tf.

L. F. 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. nov26-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 the two 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 with the Stomach, is as closely as it does 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 infuse 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 use 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 diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit 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 case 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 various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for one 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.
ap7'68-1y.

Agents for the Observer.

South Erie—F. W. Koehler.
Corry—Amos Heath, John Scott.
Petroleum Centre—Geo. W. Wilson.
Oak Grove—Wm. J. Welker.
Wayne—D. W. Howard, D. C. Kennedy.
Spartansburg—John G. Burlingham.
Waterford—W. C. White.
Union Borough—M. V. B. Brown.
Union Township—Moses Smiley.
Albion—Alden Pomeroy.
Fairview—Amos Stone.
Girard—Capt. D. W. Hutchisson.
Elk Creek and Lundy's Lane—Wm. Sherman.
Concord—A. W. Covell.
Springfield—Gilbert Hurd.
Lockport—J. C. Caulfman.
Wattsburg—Lyman Robinson, A. Ensworth.
McKean Township—E. Pinney.
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GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS
FOR FEMALES.
Infallible in correcting Irregularities, removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive.
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THE ROBINS HAVE COME BACK AGAIN.

There's a call upon the housetop, an answer from the plain,
There's a warble in the sunshine, a twitter in the rain,
And through my heart, at sound of these,
There comes a nameless thrill,
As sweet as odor to the rose,
Or verdure to the hill;
And all these joyous mornings
My heart pours forth this strain:
"God bless the dear old robins,
Who have come back again."

For they bring a thought of summer, of dreamy, luscious days,
Of kingcups in the meadow, making a golden haze,
A longing for the clover blooms,
For roses all aglow,
For fragrant blossoms, where the bees
With droning murmurs go;
I dream of all the beauties
Of summer's golden reign,
And sing: "God keep the robins,
Who have come back again."

Washington's Rules.

Among the earlier writings of Washington Mr. Sparks preserves a series, of which he remarks, every justly, that whoever has studied the character of Washington will be persuaded that some of its most prominent features took their shape from the rules which he thus selected and adopted as his guide:

1. Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.
2. In the presence of others, sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet.
3. Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand, walk not when others stop.
4. Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking; jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not on any one.
5. Be no flatterer; neither play with any one that delights not to be played with.
6. Read no letters, books or papers in company; but when there is a necessity for doing it, you must ask leave. Come not near the books or writings of any one as to read them unasked; also, look not nigh when another is writing a letter.
7. Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters somewhat grave.
8. Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, although he were your enemy.
9. They that are in dignity or office have in all places the precedence; but whilst they are young they ought to respect those that are their equals in birth or other qualities, though they have no public charge.
10. It is good manners to prefer them to whom you speak before yourselves, especially if they are above us, with whom in no sort, we ought to begin.
11. Let your course with men of business be short and comprehensive.
12. In visiting the sick do not presently play the physician if you be not knowing therein.
14. In writing or speaking, give to every person his due title, according to his degree and the custom of the place.
15. Undertake not to teach your equal in the art himself professes; it savors arrogance.
16. When a man does all he can, though it succeeds not well, blame not him that did it.
17. Being to advise or reprehend any one, consider whether it ought to be in public or private, presently or at some other time, also, in what terms to do it; and in reproving, show no signs of choler, but do it with a sweetness and mildness.
18. Mock not, nor jest anything of importance; break no jests that are sharp or biting, and if you deliver anything witty or pleasant, abstain from laughing thereat yourself.
19. When you reprove another be unblamable yourself, for example is more prevalent than precept.
20. Use no reproachful language against another, neither curses nor revilings.
21. Be not hasty to believe flying reports, to the disparagement of any one.
22. In your apparel be modest, and endeavor to accommodate nature, rather than procure admiration. Keep to the fashion of your equals, such as are civil and orderly and have respect to time and place.
23. Play not the peacock, looking everything about you to see if you be well decked, if your shoes fit well, or your stockings sit neatly, and clothes handsomely.
24. Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.
25. Let your conversation be without malice or envy, for it is a sign of a tractable and commendable nature, and in all cases of passion admit reason to govern.
26. Be not immodest in urging your friend to discover a secret.
27. Utter not base and frivolous things amongst grown and learned men; nor very difficult questions or subjects amongst ignorant, nor things hard to be believed.
28. Speak not of doleful things in time of mirth, nor at the table; speak not of melancholy things, as death and wounds, and if others mention them, change, if you can, the discourse. Tell not your dreams but to your intimate friends.
29. Break not a jest where none take pleasure in mirth. Laugh not aloud, nor at all without occasion. Deride no man's misfortune, though there seem to be some cause.
30. Speak not injurious words, neither in jest nor in earnest. Scoff at none, although they give occasion.
31. Be not forward, but friendly and courteous, the first to salute, hear and answer, and be not pensive when it is time to converse.
32. Detract not from others, but neither be excessive in commanding.
33. Go not thither, where you know not whether you shall be welcome or not. Give not advice without being asked, and when desired, do it briefly.
34. If two contend together, take not the part of either unconstrained, and be not obstinate in your opinion; in things indifferent to the major side.

When to Buy a Farm.

Very few persons seem to know that the months of June and July are the best in the year in which to look for or purchase a farm. At this season one can judge whether the land can or does produce good crops; for if it is rich, the waving grass and grain will be an occular demonstration of the fact; and if there is, according to the stereotypey assertion, an abundance of choice fruit it can be seen at this time to the best advantage. The low lands will show whether they are really dry enough for pastures in summer, and the upland its capacity for withstanding a drought. If there are any mosquitos about they will generally make their appearance known at this time if ever, and by observing the children in the neighborhood one can determine whether the locality is healthy or otherwise.

Summer is also a good time to view the never failing spring and the trout pond near by, and a draught from one and a lunch from the other are attractions which those who possess them seldom fail to bestow upon those who are likely to become purchasers. Even the weeds upon a farm will assist a man in determining its value; for if nothing but stunted rag-weed and five-finger are to be seen, then the land may be set down as poor indeed; but if burdock and catnip abound, it shows the strength to produce crops of a higher order.

The pasture and meadow, orchard and garden, all show what they are and what may be expected of them in these months; but earlier or later the aspect of things may change. In the Spring the trees may not show leaves, flowers or fruit; the roads are muddy if ever; and the distance from the farm to the railroad station appears to be much greater than it actually is, especially to a stranger. In autumn the leaves are turning yellow, the grain has been gathered, the fruits are nearly gone; still the air is fresh and the landscape glowing with autumnal tints; but the valuable products of a farm, are mainly out of sight, being stored in the barn, or in the proprietor's pocket.

FIRST CLASS DEAD BEATS.—Nothing calls for speedier reform than the contemptible practice of young men in imposing upon the credulity of business men. In this city it has become epidemic. The participants seem to consider it a grand achievement to successfully swindle their fellow citizens. They will purchase a suit of clothes, hire a horse and buggy, contract large board and billiard bills, etc., for which they never dream of rendering an equivalent. They act as if they had a perfect right to cheat whom they p