

Home Reading.

WE LAY US DOWN TO SLEEP.

We lay us down to sleep, And leave to God the rest; Whether to wake or weep, Or wake no more be best.

BUT TWO PICTURES.

These are but two pictures, both to the life, and full of human teachings. The little house, close to the street in a poor quarter of the city, was old and shabby ten years ago, yesterday when a bit of black ribbon, hung on the latch, and told in a mute way that death was there.

FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is a good deal like china. It is very durable and beautiful as long as it is quite whole; but break it, and all the cement in the world will never quite repair the damage.

THE SOAP MINES OF CALIFORNIA.

The rock soap mine is situated in the lower mountains or foot hills of the coast range in Ventura county, five miles from the city of the same name. It was discovered by A. F. Hubbard while prospecting for coal.

AUGUST, THE EIGHTH MONTH.

August was formerly called Sextilis, or the sixth month, the year beginning with March, but the Roman Emperor Augustus, to whom many lucky events occurred during this month, made a sort of a pet month of it.

TEACHING CHILDREN COURAGE.

Courage is a vital element of Christian civility. Without it, indeed, neither truth nor fidelity to promise can be hoped for.

In many lives there is much, not only of error and lapse, but of certain exquisite goodness which can never be written or even spoken only divided by each of us according to the inward instructions of our own privacy.

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES, Wm. H. BOYD & Co., (Successors to Boyd & Corwin.)

DEALERS IN Cook Stoves, Ranges, Heating Stoves.

ON TIME, Is the name of a new Cook Stove, just out, containing a new principle in baking, and is destined to make a revolution in the construction of Cook Stoves.

THE ARGAND, As a heating stove stands without a rival, in beauty, durability and economy. Come and satisfy yourself, and get names of parties now using them.

TINWARE, We take special pleasure in offering to the Wholesale and Retail Trade, our desirable supply of Tinware.

OUR WORKMEN ARE EXPERIENCED! OUR STYLES ARE FAULTLESS! GOODS ARE WARRANTED!

LAMPS, A full line of Lamps of beautiful design. Also Chimneys of every description.

STONE WARE, Flower Jars, Hanging Pots, Churns, Butter Jars, Preserve Jars, Jugs, Stove Tubes, &c.

BUILDERS HARDWARE, Nails and Screws, Locks and Knobs, Latches, Catches, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Glass, Building Paper, White Lead, Zinc, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Spirits of Turpentine, Paint of any shade desired.

BOLTS, A full assortment of Philadelphia Carriage Bolts, and a full line of Iron Axes, Bar Iron, Horse Shoes, Nails, Rods, &c.

NAILS, We purchase in Car-load lots, therefore can sell to the trade in less quantities as cheap as any house in the city.

BILLINGS STROUD, GENERAL FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT, Montrose, Pa. Capital Represented, \$100,000,000!

Table listing various insurance companies and their capital amounts, including Fire Association of Phil., Insurance Co. of N. A., and others.

Office up stairs, in building east from Banking Office of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., Turnpike street.

BILLINGS STROUD, Agent. CHARLES H. SMITH, ANOS NICHOLS, Office Managers. S. LANGDON, Solicitor.

H. BURRITT, World call attention to his New Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

DRY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS, NEW STYLE OF PRINTS, SHAWLS, WATER-PROOFS, FLANNELS, BALMORAL, AND HOOP SKIRTS.

16 CHENANGO ST., Binghamton, N. Y.

The attention of the readers of the Democrat is called to the fact that READY-CASH is taken in exchange.

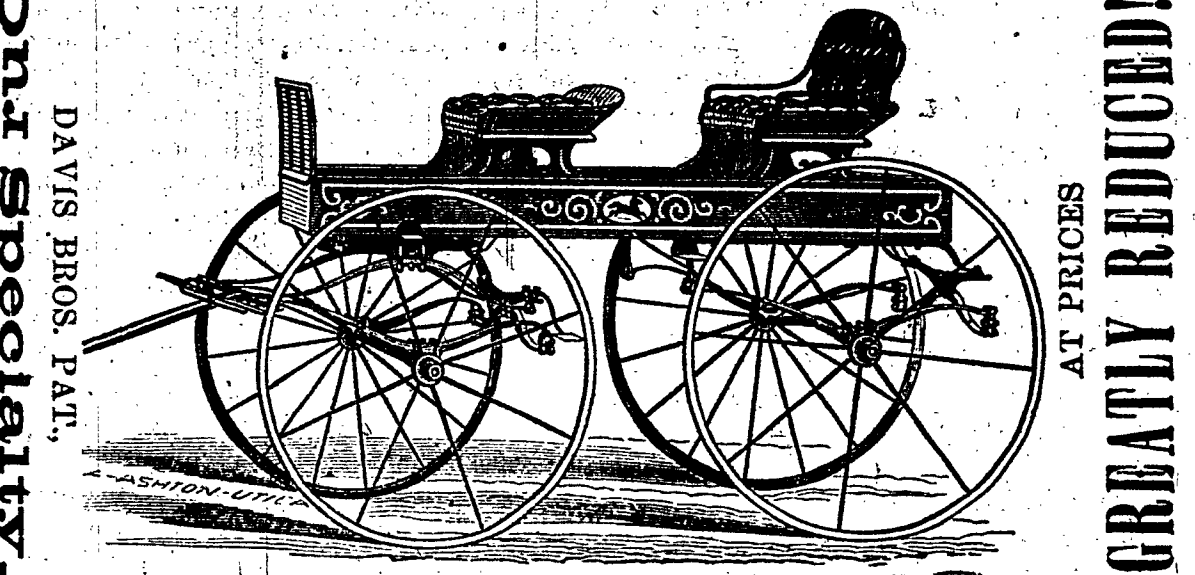
FOR FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

at the above named place, and also to the fact that goods bought in this way will prove satisfactory because,

THEY CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP WHEN CASH IS OFFERED.

The long continued depression in business circles call for cash transactions by manufacturers, and goods bought close for cash can be sold at low prices.

May 31, 1876. AVERY CROUNSE



1,000 MEN WANTED, ARMED!

with Greenbacks, to buy the best made, easiest-running, and most durable Wagon ever made for the money.

Particular attention is called to our Standard Platforms. We claim to make the best Family and Farm Wagon combined, ever offered for the money.

Montrose, May, 3d, 1876. D. D. SEARLE, Proprietor.

WEEKS, MELHUSH & CO. DRY GOODS, SILVER WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MONTROSE AT THE NEW STORE AND NEW FIRM.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

ABEL BENNETT & CO., BINGHAMTON, Jobbers of Fine Woollens,

ALSO A MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, REPLETE WITH ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND QUALITIES.

BUY YOUR WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS, TARBELL HOUSE.

W. OUSTERHOUT, HARBORD, PA.

PRICE LIST table with columns for item names and prices, including Phantoms, Buggies, Lumber wagons, and Blacksmithing services.