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LAW NOTICE

JOHN AND J. HENRY REED,

HAVING entered into partnership for the practice of the Law, will attend to all business entrusted to them.

OFFICE in West Main street, a few doors west of the Court House and next to the Store of Jason W. Ehy; and also at the residence of John Reed, opposite the College.

Carlisle, Nov. 15, 1843. 3m-3

WILLIAM H. MILLER,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE REMOVED to Beetem's Row, in the room formerly occupied by S. D. Adair, Esq.

Carlisle, April 3, 1844. tf-25

J. S. COLWELL. R. P. McCLURE.

COLWELL & McCLURE

Attorneys at Law.

WILL attend promptly to business entrusted to them in the counties of Cumberland and Franklin. Offices, one door west of the Jail, East High street, Carlisle, and next door to Stumbaugh & Hoover's Drug Store, Shippensburg.

April 24, 1844. tf-26

DRUGS, PAINTS & DYE-STUFFS,

MYERS & HAVERSTICK have just opened an extensive assortment of DRUGS, selected with great care and warranted genuine and Pure. Physicians and Country Merchants are requested to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ALSO,

A large assortment of Paints and Dye-Stuffs, every article warranted pure and of the best quality, or no sale. Dyers, Painters and Fullers are requested to call as we are determined to sell the cheapest and best articles of this line in the market.

Books and Stationary.

We have added to our usual stock a choice selection of Books and Stationary, which we can sell at a very reduced price.

ALSO,

The largest assortment of CUTLERY ever offered in this place—together with the most fashionable PERFUMERY and *Fancy Notions*.

Carlisle, June 19, 1844. tf-51

S. ELLIOTT

OFFERS for sale at very reduced prices, an assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Dye-Stuffs,

PAINTS, &c. together with

Stationary, Fine Cap Paper, by the Ream, Letter do. Slates by the dozen, Silver Pencils, Drawing do. Sable hair do. Drawing Paper, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Penknives, of a fine quality, Painting brushes, Graving do. Shaving do. Tooth do. Flesh do. Shaving and Toilet Soaps, a great variety, Varnish,

Spices Ground and Unground,

Together with every other article in the Drug line, the attention of Physicians, Country Merchants and Dyers, is solicited as I am determined to sell at very low prices for Cash.

Carlisle, March 15, 1844.

FARMERS' HOTEL.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the

PUBLIC HOUSE,

lately kept by Mr. Simon Wonderlich in East High Street, a few doors east of the Court House, where he will at all times take pleasure in attending to the comforts of those who may favor him with their custom.

His BAR shall be constantly supplied with the choicest liquors; and his TABLE with the best the market can furnish. A careful OSTLER always kept in attendance—and nothing shall be left undone to please all who call with him.

BOARDERS taken by the week, month or year.

WILLIAM BROWN.

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ROBERTS' HOTEL.

SIGN OF WASHINGTON AND JACKSON.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed from his old stand on West High street, to the public house lately kept by David Bloss on South Hanover street, at the sign of Washington and Jackson. Where he will be always glad to see his friends from the Country and Travellers, and accommodate them in the best and most comfortable manner.

His BAR shall be constantly supplied with the choicest liquors, and his TABLE with the best the market can furnish. A careful OSTLER always kept in attendance—and nothing shall be left undone to please all who call with him.

BOARDERS taken by the week, month or year.

ANDREW ROBERTS.

April 17, 1844. tf-25

Washington Hotel.

CORNER OF MARKET STREET & MARKET SQUARE

HARRISBURG, PA.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has leased this well known House, which has recently undergone a thorough repair, and has furnished it anew with the best of bedding and other Furniture, and is now prepared to accommodate Members of the Legislature and Travellers in the very best style, and upon such terms as cannot fail to please.

W. T. SANDERS.

Dec. 26, 1843.

Patent Medicines.

JUST received a large assortment of the following *Patent Medicines*, which we offer for sale wholesale and retail at a very reduced price:

Hayd's Liniment, for Cure of Piles,
Dr. Hower's Bone and Nerve Liniment,
Dr Scott's cure for Sick Headache,
Dr Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry,
Dr Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Dr Swaim's Panacea,
P Vermifuge,
Dr Houck's ancar'ca.

Together with a general assortment of the most approved cathartic and ague Pills.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK.

FOR RENT.

One or Two comfortable houses will be rented cheap if applied for soon. Possession given 1st April, 1845.

CHAS. OGILBY.

Dec. 26, 1844.

SETTLE UP.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that their accounts *must be settled by the first of April next*, or they will be left with a Justice for collection.

CHAS. OGILBY.

Dec. 26, 1844.

J. LOUDON'S CHEAP BOOK STORE.

THE Subscriber has a few days since received from the city a general assortment of School Books and Stationary, which he intends to sell at reduced prices.

Purchasers can be supplied with Bibles, Paper &c. at the following rates.

Family Bibles,	$1,00
Good School Bibles	50
Good School Testaments	12-2
Pocket bibles morocco gilt edges	1,00

School Books all the general Books in use proportionably low. His Stationary is of good quality, also a good assortment of Lithographic Prints, Toy Books and Books suitable for Holidays.

He also carries on the Book Binding business where persons can have their old books rebound, also Blank Books, Dockets &c. made to order.

The subscriber in connection with his Book and Stationary Store, has established a

FAMILY GROCERY.

HE has now on hand a large and general assortment of fresh Groceries, spices &c. of every description and of the best quality, selected with care in the city, and which he is enabled to sell at reduced cash prices to suit the times.

Thankful for the patronage extended to him during the few days he has been in the business, he hopes by attention and endeavoring to please to merit a continuance thereof, his stock in part consists of

Strong Rio and Java Coffee,
Best and 2d quality Loaf Sugar, Brown, white, Havana and crushed Sugars
Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas.
Sugar House Syrup and New Orleans Molasses.
Best and 2d best Sperm Oil.
Sperm and Mould Candles, Spices of all kinds fresh ground and unground, Cheese and Crackers, Lemons, Mace, Citron, Indigo, Starch, Saltpetre, Logwood, American and London mustard, Rice, Homeopathic and Butters best Chocolate, Raisins, Almonds and Filberts;

Crockery, China and Glass ware. Also Brushes, Tubs, Baskets Churns, Brooms, Bed cords, Halters, Ploughlines, Masons and Carpenters Lines, Market Baskets; Best Cavendish and other chewing and smoking Tobacco, Spanish, half Spanish and Common Segars.

A general assortment of good Spool cotton, thread, tapes, thimbles, hooks & eyes, Pearl buttons, pins and needles, tooth brushes, hair brushes combs, pewter, sand, shoe blacking and a variety of other useful articles. Also No. 1 & 2 mackerel, smoked Herring, Salmon, Cranberries, dried Beef Hams &c.

December 11, 1844.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of J. P. Lyne & Co. terminated on the 1st inst. by mutual consent. The Books are in the hands of J. P. Lyne for collection, and those indebted are requested to call at the store and settle their accounts, as it is desirable that the books should be settled up as speedily as possible.

J. P. LYNE.
G. W. SHEAFFER.

December 18, 1844.

J. P. LYNE would respectfully inform his Friends and the Public generally that he will continue the *HARDWARE BUSINESS* at the old stand where may be found a first-rate assortment of Goods, such as Locks, Hinges, Screws, Paints, Glass Nails and a complete assortment of Carpenter's Tools, Saddlery, Bar, Hand, Hoop and Slit Iron, Steel of all kinds, and every article usually kept in a Hardware store; all of which we will sell at the very lowest prices. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

To Country Merchants.

IN store, Foreign and American Brown CLOTHS and Cassimeres, of the various descriptions adapted to the approaching season, among which are Twilled and figured Cloths and cassitheres for sack and over coats. Also new style and plain Satinetts and Cloakings together with an assortment of puddings, silesias canvass, serges, hollands, binding, sewing silk, bindings and other trimmings used by tailors.

Also, black satins, plaid, figured and plain silk velvets, woolen velvets, and other new style of Vestings. Our assortment is extensive and terms reasonable.

LIPPENCOTT & PARRY

Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., No. 57 North second street, Philadelphia.

9th Month, 2d, 1844. 2m-45

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizen of Carlisle and its vicinity, that he has opened a

NEW ESTABLISHMENT

on the South East corner of Pomfret and Pitt streets where he is prepared to accommodate those who patronise him at the shortest notice.

N. B. Philadelphia and New York Fashions are regularly received.

EDWARD HUTT.

Carlisle, October 9, 1844. 3t-40

JOHN C. FARR,

112 Chesnut st. Philadelphia.

OFFERS for sale of his own importations or manufacture, the following, with a variety of other goods in the line, on the most advantageous terms as to prices, &c.

Gold Lever Lepine and other fine watches, Silver Levers, Silver Lepine, Silver Verge Watches, Ebony and Rich Gilt Mantle Time Pieces Large Musical Boxes, playing 6 to 12 Tunes, Small do in Tin and Shell cases, Plated Table Castors, Tea Setts, Coffee Urns, do Communion Service, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Lever watch movements of various makers, with a general assortment of watch makers tools, files and watch materials. Orders from the Country are solicited and every effort will be made to give satisfaction.

Aug. 20, 1844.—3m.

DYEING & SCOURING.

WM. BLAIR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he continues to carry on the business of DYEING Ladies' Dresses and Gentlemen's Garments of all kinds, whether of Silk or Woollen textured, and of all colors. He believes that he has formerly given satisfaction to all who have entrusted him with work and feels confident of still being able to. Thanking the public for former favors he would solicit a continuance of patronage.

He may be found at his dwelling, on East Louther street near the College.

October 23, 1844.

FANCY TOYS and PRESENTS.

HALBERT & MONYER, West High Street, next door to Beetem's Hotel, have just received from Philadelphia and are now opening a large and splendid assortment of Toys, Fancy articles, &c. in addition for the holidays. They have a splendid assortment of fancy Dolls, Soldiers, Drums, Trumpets, Swords and Guns, Horses, Dogs, Birds and every description of Toys of all colors, shapes, sizes and prices, which cannot fail to delight juvenile taste and prove acceptable presents to Children in the approaching holydays. The public is invited to call and see the handsomest collection of Fancy Articles which has been in town for some time.

Carlisle, December 4, 1844.

BONNET VELVETS.

THE subscribers are just opening an assortment of Silk Bonnet Velvets of various colors. Also Velvet Ribbons for Bonnet Trimmings.

GEO. W. HITNER & CO.

December 11, 1844.

JET BUTTONS.

AN additional supply of Jet Buttons at greatly reduced prices.

G. W. HITNER & Co.

December 11, 1844.

Estate of Samuel McCormick, dec'd

LETTERS of Administration in the Estate of Samuel McCormick, late of West Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township. All persons indebted to said Estate will make payment, and those having claims against them duly authenticated for settlement to

GEORGE HEIKES.

January 2, 1845.

Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Carlisle, January 11, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been filed in this office for examination by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Cumberland county for confirmation and allowance on Tuesday the 11th day of February, A. D. 1845!

1 The account of Jacob Ritner, administrator of John Thomas, late of South Middleton township, deceased.

2 The account of William Falth, Executor of David Palm, late of Dickinson township, dec'd.

3 The supplimental and final account of John Zeigler and Samuel Zeigler, Executors of Dr. Conrad Eckert, late of the borough of Carlisle, deceased.

4 The account of George Trone, Administrator of George Williams, late of Southampton township, deceased.

5 The account of Jacob Plank, administrator of Catherine Riefsnider, late of Westpennsboro' township, deceased.

6 The account of Jacob Sovers, administrator of Mary Sovers, late of Dickinson township, deceased.

7 The account of George Hollinger, administrator of Martha Vansant, late of the borough of Mechanicsburg, deceased.

8 The Supplemental and final account of Robert G. Young, Executor of James Graham, late of Allen township, deceased.

9 The Guardianship account of John Newcomer, Guardian of Samuel Bricker, a minor son of Samuel Bricker, sen., late of Newton township, deceased.

10. The guardianship account of John Harper, Guardian of Sarah Ann Wilson, a minor daughter of John Wilson, late of the borough of Carlisle, deceased.

JACOB BRETZ, Register.

January 11, 1845.

SPECIAL COURT.

BY virtue of a writ from the Hon. NATHANIEL B. ELDRED, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, bearing date at Harrisburg, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1845.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that a Special Court will be held by the Hon. Nathaniel B. Eldred, and the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, commencing on Monday the 24th of March, A. D., 1845, to continue one week, for the trial of certain causes depending in the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, in which the Hon. Samuel Hepburn was concerned as counsel for one of the parties, prior to his appointment as President Judge of the 9th Judicial District—and such other causes as are embraced within the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 14th of August, 1894, relative to the organization of Courts of Justice. Of said Special Court, Jurors and all persons concerned, will take notice.

ADAM LONGSDORF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Carlisle,
January 22, 1845.

RUSSIAN COSMETIC.

FOR THE HAIR.

G. E. BRIGGS' Russian Cosmetic is now offered with the greatest confidence to the public, as the best thing ever discovered for its softening and penetrating quality, to produce a good head of hair—prevent it from falling off when baldness is apprehended—and restore it when baldness has taken place. It is an excellent article for Ladies; it makes the hair soft lively and produces uncommon brilliancy.

Many have tested its superior virtues, and in every instance it stand unrivalled. It has the powerful effect of removing Dandruff, Scurf, &c. from the head; and by its application, the beautiful and ornamental appendage of a fine head of hair which nature has supplied us may be preserved.

The proprietor feels firmly persuaded that he has succeeded in producing an article which will met the desired wishes and approbation of the public.

CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned having used the above article, do certify that we have received more benefit therefrom, than from any other article that we ever used,

A V Parsons, Wm Colder, Dr E W Roberts, Rev P Maher, E W Hutter, Dr C Seiler, W Keller, F Mchaffy, Harrisburg; R Fleming, Rev J P Hudson, J P McElarth, J S Titus, J T Hall, T Bennett, O Beecher, J R Eck, J Grafius, H B Packer, Lewistown; J A Gimble, Jersey Shore; L J Cooley, Elmyra, N. Y.; J D Beers, Philadelphi; C D Elder, G Carskadden, Tioga Haven; J K Moorhead, Pittsburgh; Isaac Allen, Uniontown.

Prepared and for sale wholesale and retail by Dr. McPHERSON, Harrisburg, and for sale in Carlisle by T. C. STEVENSON.

January 22, 1845.

CABINET MAKING AND CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

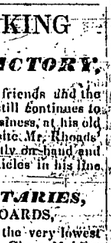
THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Cabinet Making Business, at his old stand in West High street, opposite Mr. Rhoads' Tavern, where he keeps constantly on hand and will manufacture to order, all articles in his line of business, such as,

BUREAUS, SECRETARIES,

BOOK CASES, SIDE BOARDS,

Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, &c., at the very lowest prices. He also carries on the Chair Making Business, in all its various branches, and keeps a constant supply of

MAHOGANY CHAIRS,



ROCKING CHAIRS, WINDSOR CHAIRS, SETTEES and SOCIABLES, all of which will every thing else in that line, he is prepared to manufacture and dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

He invites his old friends and the public generally to give him a call, as he feels well assured that he shall be able to accommodate them in quality and price equal to any other establishment of the kind in the county.

JACOB FETTER.

Carlisle, Sept. 10, 1844.

DRUG & BOOK STORE.

MYERS & HAVERSTICK have just opened their assortment, comprising every article of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, together with a general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, Standard and Miscellaneous Works, and STATIONARY of every kind. Also Fancy Stationary, very superior and suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. Also German Toys, and a splendid assortment of Animals, and Toy Books for the holidays. The public is invited to call.

December 18, 1844.

FRUIT and CONFECTIAANY.

THE Subscribers have just increased their stock with a fine and fresh lot LEMON SYRUPS, CRANBERRIES, CURRANTS, Figs an Nuts of all kinds, which, together with CANDIES and CONFECTIONARY of every description, such as Nougs, horehound, lemon, mint &c. will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices at their Fancy and Confectionary Store on West High street, next door to Beetem's Hotel.

HALBERT & MONYER.

December 18, 1844.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

A choice assortment of chewing and smoking TOBACCO and SEGARS, all qualities from Cigaros to the best brands of Spanish, may ever be found at the cheapest Confectionary Store of

HALBERT & MONYER.

December 18, 1844.

HERALD & EXPOSITOR

CARLISLE, PA.

Saturday Morning, February 1, 1845.

☞ The "white cravat" is all the go among the "exclusives" in New York. It was adopted two years since in London as the "work of a certain party, Young England!" Of course our exquisites had to "follow suit;" and before long we judge it will be "all the rage."

☞ We learn from the Philadelphia papers that attempts were made on Monday and Tuesday to sell the Main Line of the State works, in conformity with the act of the Legislature and the decision of the people, but no bid has yet been received. The works will be offered from day to day for twenty days, if not previously sold.

☞ The statement so often made that the amount of the debt of Texas is unknown, has been corroborated by the newly elected President of that Republic in his recent message to the Texan Congress.—One of his recommendations to that body is, "the passage of a law for *ascertaining* and classifying the public debt of the country, by requiring all persons having claims against it to present the same to the Treasury Department within a definite period."

COPPER MINES IN LANCASTER COUNTY.—The Lancaster Union states that two veins or beds of Copper ore have been discovered in the vicinity of Churchtown, which bid fair to be of great value. One of them is on the property Mr. John Host, about one mile, and the other on the property of Mr. Jacob Messner, about three miles from Churchtown. The ore has not been properly tested but from the experiments that have been made, there seems to be no doubt but that it will yield a large per cent of pure Copper.

OREGON ASSOCIATION.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun gives an account of an association in the city called "The Washington and New York Oregon Association and Joint Stock Company." They have formed a constitution, elected officers, and adopted measures for the purpose of opposing more effectually when properly ordered by Congress, the aggressions of the English in that quarter. It has fifty members in New York, and the same number in Washington, each member subscribing $100, affording a capital of $10000, which is to be appropriated to the getting up of the settlement of Oregon. The principal agent of the association, Dr. Benjamin W. Barlow, of New York, is in Washington. Government is encouraging him and the undertaking. As a pioneer he will shortly start for Oregon, with a company of twenty-six enterprising individuals.

THE SPIRIT OF SLAVERY.—Our next door neighbor Maryland, it seems is following in the footsteps of many of her slave holding sisters, and is persecuting those of her citizens who have been so unfortunate, as to have been born with rather more color in their skins than is considered necessary to make good citizens South of Mason and Dixon's line. A bill of importance, concerning the interests of "Free Blacks and Mulattoes," has just passed both branches of the Legislature. By the act of 1831, this class of her citizens were allowed to leave the State for an unlimited period and return again upon the filing with the clerk of the county of their residence, a bill stating the reasons of their departure, and their intention to return.—The clause of the bill making this provision was stricken out—whereby, under no circumstances will they be allowed to return to the State, after having absented themselves for thirty days.

THE TREATY WITH CHINA.—The National Intelligencer says:—We are gratified in being able to state that the treaty lately concluded between Mr. Cushing, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, and the Commissioner of the Emperor of China, was yesterday ratified by the Senate by a unanimous vote. We shall doubtless soon be enabled to lay before our readers a copy of the Treaty, though its official proclamation cannot be made until after the exchange of ratifications, which we understand is to take place in China.

ANTI-GROUND RENT EXCITEMENT IN LANCASTER.—An anti-rent excitement has sprung up in Lancaster. An agent of the Hamilton estate arrived in that place last week to collect ground rents when some persons collected, formed a procession and waited upon him at his hotel, but were unable to procure an interview. Whereupon they would pay no more rents which was received with acclamation.

A Sandwich Island paper says that for one year it had but one delinquent subscriber. Oh civilians, what have you to say!

TAKING A NEWSPAPER.

'A pleasant day this, neighbor Gaskill,' said one farmer to another, coming into the barn of the latter, who was engaged in separating the chaff from the wheat by the means of a fan.

'Very fine day, friend Alton. Any news?' returned the individual addressed.

'No, nothing of importance, I believe. I have called over to see if you won't join Carpenter and myself in taking the paper this year. The price is two dollars, which is dog cheap for the Herald.'

'Nothing is cheap that you don't want,' returned Gaskill, in a positive tone. 'I don't believe in newspapers. I never heard of their doing any good. If an old stray one happens to get into the house, my gals are crazy after it, and nothing can be got out of them until it is read through. They would'nt be good for a cent if a paper came every week. And, besides, dollars aint picked up in every cornhill.'

'But think, neighbor Gaskill, how much information your gals would get if they had a fresh newspaper every week, filled with all the latest intelligence. The time they would spend in reading it would be nothing to what they would gain.'

'And what would they gain I wonder? Get their heads filled with nonsense and love stories. Look at Sally Black. Isn't she a fine specimen of one of your newspaper reading gals! Not worth to her father three pumpkin seeds. I remember well enough when she was one of the most promising little bodies about here. But her father was fool enough to take a newspaper. Any one could see a change in Sally. She began to spruce up and look smart. First came a bow on her Sunday bonnet, and then gloves to go to meeting. After that she must be sent off to school again, and that at the very time she began to be worth something about the house.—And now she has got a forte piano and a fellow comes every week to teach her music.'

'Then you won't join us, neighbor?'—Mr. Alton said, avoiding a useless reply to Gaskill.

'Oh, no, that I will not. Money thrown away on newspapers is worse than wasted. I never heard of them doing any good.—The time spent in reading a newspaper every week, would be enough to raise a hundred bushels of potatoes. Your Herald, in my opinion, is a dear bargain at that price.'

Mr. Alton changed the subject, and soon after left neighbor Gaskill to his own fancies. A wise man was found willing to make one of the proposed club, and the papers were procured.

One day, about two months afterward, they met, as they had done frequently during the intermediate time.

'Have you sold your wheat yet?' asked Mr. Alton.

'Yes, I sold it day before yesterday.'

'How much did you get for it?'

'Eighty five.'

'No more?'

'I don't know that I had any right to expect more. Wheat has'nt been above that for two months past.'

'But it is above that now.'

'How do you know?'

'Why, I thought every one knew that the price had advanced to ninety-two cents. To whom did you sell?'

'To Wakefield, the storekeeper in R——. He met me the day before yesterday, and asked me if I had sold my crop. I said I had not. He then offered to take it at 85 cents, the market price, and I told him he might as well have it, as there was doubtless little chance of its rising. Yesterday he sent over the wagons and took it away.'

'That was hardly fair in Wakefield. He knew prices had advanced. He came to me also, and offered to buy my crop at eighty five. But, I had just received my newspaper, in which I saw in the prices current that in consequence of accounts from Europe of a short crop, grain had gone up. I asked him ninety two cents, which after some higgling, he was quite willing to give.'

'Did he pay you ninety two cents,' exclaimed Gaskill in surprise.

'He certainly did.'

'Too bad! Too bad! No better than downright cheating to take such shameful advantage of another man's ignorance.'

'Certainly Wakefield cannot be justified in his conduct,' replied Mr. Alton; 'it is not right for one man to take advantage of another man's ignorance, and get his goods for less than they are worth.—But does not any man deserve thus to suffer, who remains willfully ignorant in a world where he knows there are always enough standing ready to avail themselves of his ignorance? Had you been willing to expend two dollars for the newspaper for a whole year, you would have saved in the single item of your wheat crop alone fourteen dollars. Just think of that!—Wakefield takes the newspapers and watches them closely. He knows every week the exact state of the market, and is always prepared to make good bargains out of unscribers. This is a strange country. Oh! and some dozen others around here, who have not wit enough to provide themselves with the only sure avenues of information on all subjects—the newspapers.'

'Have you sold your potatoes yet?' asked Gaskill with some concern in his voice.

'O, no, no.—Not yet. Wakefield has been making me offers for the last ten days. But from the prices they are bringing Philadelphia, I am well satisfied they must go above thirty cents here.'

'Above thirty! Why I sold to Wakefield for twenty-six cents.'

'A great dunce you were; if I must speak so plainly, neighbor Gaskill. It's only yesterday that he offered me twenty-nine cents for four hundred bushels. But I declined. And I was right; they are worth thirty-one to-day; and at that price I am going to sell.'

'Isn't it too bad!' ejaculated the mortified farmer walking backwards and forwards impatiently. 'There are twenty-five dollars literally sunk in the sea. That Wakefield has cheated me most outrageously.'

'And because you are too close to spend two dollars for a newspaper. I should think that was saving at the spigot, and letting out at the bung-hole neighbor Gaskill.'

'I should think it was indeed. This very day I will send off money for the paper. And if any body gets ahead of me again, he'll have to be wide awake, I can tell him.'

'Have you heard about Sally Black?' Mr. Alton said after a short silence.

'No. What of her?'

'She leaves home to-morrow morning for R——.'

'Indeed! What for?'

'Her father takes the newspaper you know.'

'Yes.'

'And has given her a good education?'

'So they say.'

'But I could never see that it had done any thing for her, except to make her good for nothing.'

'Not quite so bad as that, friend Gaskill. But to proceed.'

'Two weeks ago, Mr. Black saw an advertisement in the paper for a young lady to teach music, and some other branches, in a seminary at R——. He showed it to Sally, and she asked him to ride over and see about it. He did so, and then returned for Sally, and went back again. The Trustees of the Seminary liked her very much, and engaged her at a salary of four hundred dollars a year. To-morrow she goes to take charge of her classes.'

'You cannot surely, be in earnest,' farmer Gaskill said, with a look of profound astonishment.

'It is every word true,' replied Mr. Alton, and now you will hardly say that newspapers are dear at any price, or that the reading of them has spoiled Sally Black.'

Gaskill looked upon the ground for many minutes. Then raising his head, he half ejaculated with a sigh:

'If I havn't been a most confounded fool I have been very near it! But I'll be a fool no longer. I'll subscribe for ten newspapers to-morrow—see if I don't.'

GOV. SHUNK'S INAUGURAL.—This document, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, is not one that will obtain for Gov. Shunk any very great credit, either for scholarship or statesmanship. It does not say much and is therefore not very objectionable in the main; but on the subject of banks and corporations it is radical in the extreme, and embraces the height of agrarianism.—He is for making all stockholders liable in their individual capacities, for the debts of the corporation. This will either drive all capital out of the State, or put our banks into the hands of great capitalists to be used by them exclusively, or into the hands of men of no responsibility, to be used as swindling machines. The doctrine of individual responsibility is the new light of Locofocoism, which must eventually destroy all the banking institutions of our country if carried out. The principles on which true democracy established our banking system, was to associate *capital*, to be distributed through the community for the public good. Banks were established on capital, and *its* responsibility. Governor Shunk's plan is to associate *individuals*, and to establish banks on *their* responsibility. It will not take long to try this system for it will soon be demonstrated whether an association of *men* with nothing to bank will be found as good responsibility for promises to pay as an association of gold and silver. We are perfectly willing that the agrarian principle be tried, and hope that the Governor will see that his great wisdom and foresight be carried out. It is somewhat remarkable that the Inaugural Address had not one word about the Tariff—the great question that excites the deepest interest the length and breadth of the Commonwealth. Perhaps he was not prepared to give his views until he sees what course Mr. Polk intends to pursue. This may be a wise precaution, and it certainly will enable him to express his opinions with greater certainty of their being favorable to favor at the White House.

From the Rochester Democrat.

PHIL FLINN'S ADVENTURE.

'Did ye remember Jim Ryan, Teddy?'

'To be sure I do, Phil. Did'nt he stick to me like skin to a praty, in my set to with that baste of a landlord, who was for kicking Cathleen into nature's cabin when her soul was bidding good by to her poor body.'

'True for ye, Teddy. He was the boy to hammer justice into a spalpeen with his fists, or the cardinal principles into a sinner with his tongue. Father O'Donnegan was no match for him.'

'Faith your right there, Phil. And by the same token when I refused to listen to the advice of Father Matthew, did'nt he prach to me until he made me believe Belzebub used my heart for his breeches pocket.'

'Well, Teddy, when I wint to my cousin Larry Bryan's wake, (rest his soul) I made rather free with the dew, and got as drunk as a gintleman.'

'As was your custom, Phil. Whiskey came as natural to ye as praties.'

'And as natural to yerself, Teddy Burgess, as raw mate to a cannibal. As I was saying, I got drunk as a baste at Larry's wake. The town clock was hammering out the small hours when I left the cabin. The moon, bad luck to him, had covered his head, but here and there I could see a star winking at me as if it said, 'mind yer eye, Phil. Flynn.' On my way home I had to pass Jim Ryan's. Just forenent his gate, I felt my feet tripped up, and I fell like a dead bullock. I tried to rise up, but it was no use, for a great monster with horns held me down. Who are you, says I. 'Belzebub,' says he, as he gave me a pelt on the nose with his hoof. 'Murther! murther!' said I. 'Hould yer tongue, ye baste,' said Belzebub. 'Yer a drunken divil, and ye belong to me.'

'When I heard this, Teddy, I felt my limbs shake like a shamrock sprig in a gale, and I called upon the saints to help me. 'Ye need'nt pray, Phil. Flynn, yer past redemption,' said he, giving me a butt with his horns, which made my head crack as if a thousand shillelahs had been busing it. Mr. Belzebub, said I, it's not fair to strike a gintleman when he's on his back. 'Yer no gintleman, Phil. Flynn,' said he. 'Yer a blackguard,' said I. 'Yer drunk,' said he—giving me another jab with his horns. 'True for you, if you *are* the divil,' said I. 'Ye waste yer earnings for whiskey,' said he. 'Bridget, yer wife is ragged, an yer children are starving.' 'True for ye again,' said I. 'Yer a fit subject for Purgatory,' said he. 'Be asy with me, Mr. Belzebub, and I'll take the Pledge,' said I. 'I'll not belave you, Phil. Flynn,' said he. 'Let me off now,' said I, 'and I'll swear by St. Patrick to take the pledge to-morrow.'—'I'll not trust you,' said he, and he began to pull me, when I cried out, 'I'll take the pledge now, yer honor.'

'None of yer blarney, Phil; but if ye'll take the pledge this instant, ye'll find Jim Ryan within, and he'll give it ye.' 'I'll do that same,' said I; and Belzebub, after giving me another polt with his horns, got off. As I rose up, who should I see but Jim Ryan coming toward me. 'Is that you, Phil. Flynn?' said he. 'It is, Jim.' 'Are ye drunk?' said he. 'No,' said I, for Belzebub had hammered me sober.—'Ye have been,' said he. 'True, Jim, but I'm now steady as a praste, and have promised to take the pledge from you.'—'Good!' said Jim, as he led me into his cabin, where I took the pledge and went home to Bridget.'

'That's a strange tale,' said Teddy Burgess.'

'I kept the secret for a year, Teddy, and my pledge besides; and it was not until I became confirmed in my sobriety, that Jim Ryan told me that on the night of Larry's wake, he had been to the market town to buy a buck, and that he was carrying him from his cart as I was staggering home—that when I fell before his door, I jostled the buck from his shoulder—it fell on me, and instead of Belzebub it was the *tethered buck that kicked me, and Jim Ryan who played the part of the divil for the occasion.*'

CHIVALRY!—A Northern gentleman recently travelling through a small village in the Palmetto State, observed a fellow in the street whipping his wife most unmercifully. He immediately turned to a well-dressed man, who was looking on and apparently enjoying the scene, and remarked, 'Sir, I presume you would call this a fair sample of the *chivalry of South Carolina.*' The man blushed and quickly disappeared.

MONROE EDWARDS.—Col. Monroe Edwards, now of Sing Sing, it is said, politely sent his compliments to his counsel, the Hon. George M. Dallas, while the latter was in New York; and regretted that "unavoidable circumstances, over which he had no control," prevented him from paying his personal respects to the Vice President elect.

☞ Mr. Gough says, that a man the morning after he has been drunk with wine, feels as though he had the *rheumatism* in every hair of his head!