

a human being, like this young man, which when once taken, no earthly power can restore--Launch his trail back upon the ocean of eternity before the time allotted by his Creator!

There are men in this community who honestly entertain the opinion that life should not even be taken by legal means. My own opinion shall not be hinted to you. But there is a rule upon which all men will be agreed. That if we have the right, it should be restricted in its exercise to cases of the direst necessity. In this case none exists. On the position I have stated is based the principle of law making it incumbent on the State to make out every possible point to your satisfaction. Also, the humane principle that if the jury should be of opinion there is a reasonable doubt in favor of the prisoner, you are bound to acquit him. As was said in old time, and has since been repeated thousands of times, it is better that ninety-nine guilty should escape than that one innocent should suffer.

Let me introduce to your notice the *dramatis personae*, of this awful tragedy. The prisoner is a mere youth; not of the age of competent care of property in a legal point of view; his note of hand, his bond or other sealed instrument, utterly null and void. He is of that age when we feel most keenly insult and injury--the young blood heats more rapidly, cools more slowly, than that of maturer years. He is of a fragile frame, bilious habit, nervous temperament, and terribly afflicted with constipation, all tending to insanity. For many of his younger years he was the victim of the croup; it effected his body; perhaps his mind. He had a plain education, and was a clerk or an apprentice in the respectable house of Carson & Newbold, by whom he was much esteemed, and who will testify, as well as his pastor, that he was mild, gentle, and amiable; vindictive never.

His father, Mr. Thomas Mercer, is a respectable citizen of Southwark, Philadelphia; an aged man, who worn by the honest industry of many years, by which he had acquired a moderate competency, had retired from business in the vain hope of reposing in the peaceful and virtuous bosom of his family.

The prisoner's mother--how shall I speak of her! When I think of the scenes I have witnessed in which she has been an actor, it almost unmans me. (*Mr. Brown here visibly affected--a pause.*) She has now been many years afflicted with a sickness which has incapacitated her from attending to her family duties; and being nearly the age of her consort, I fear this occurrence has brought her close upon the verge of the grave.

He has four sisters; one married and three single; and of the latter, the youngest but eleven years of age.

Of Sarah Mercer, I shall speak more at large. She is a mere child. There is not a man present who will not be surprised at her youthful appearance when she shall take the stand in this court room. It is difficult to prove the character of a very young person; yet we shall. The Rev. Mr. Loughridge, pastor of the church to which she belonged; the Rev. Mr. Pryor, whose school she attended; and Mr. Adam Jackson, in the labors of the Sunday School of which he is the superintendent, she was weekly employed--all these concur in attesting to her mild, modest, and unassuming deportment, considering her at the same time as one of no great strength of understanding. Having herself no guile, she was naturally confident of others, and having been brought up with exceeding tenderness, up to the period of the act which destroyed her peace, she had known nothing but virtue and innocence. Strange as it may appear to some people, she has never been in a theatre, ball room, or other place of amusement. Her associates were modest children, and confined to two or three families of the greatest respectability. Herself, and all her family, are members of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of which the father is an elder.

I wish I could stop here. I regret to speak of the deceased, for the sake of the relations and friends he has left behind him, but I have no choice--justice and truth are imperious.

These are the principal characters in this dread drama. I will proceed to relate the particulars of the acquaintance of the deceased with Miss Mercer.

I have been gravely told said Mr. Brown, since I have been here, that I did not understand this case. If I do not, it is not for want of diligence. But the reason assigned for this opinion is this--that I sustain the character of Miss Sarah Mercer. I may be allowed to say that any attempt to blacken her character will surely fail. I am an old man, and must soon appear at another bar, and I here express as one who is thereat to answer for the deeds done in the body, my firm belief and conviction that Sarah Mercer is at this moment, save for the violence of which she was the victim, as pure and spotless as when she came forth from her mother's womb.

Mr. Brown then further detailed the facts that would appear in evidence, subsequent to the occurrences omitted above on account of our incapacity to report them in terms proper for the columns of this Gazette. These included the fact of Miss Mercer having spent great portions of her time with her married sister; was there on the evening of the 6th of February, when her father received the anonymous note informing him that she had been seen with Heberton; that a servant was sent for her, charged to say nothing,

but to bring her home; that the servant was menacing in her language and frightened her; that she ran to the house where she had met the deceased, sleeping, however, with the mistress of it; that at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 7th, Singleton Mercer first heard of the business; went to Heberton's house; did not find him, then, but did find him towards evening; took him to his father's; angry interview; nothing discovered; the rest of that night spent by Mr. Mercer and some friends in fruitless endeavors to find his sister, who was still with the woman alluded to, and who, having heard her story, that night restored her to her friends--These, and other particulars; from the interview of Singleton with his sister until the fatal occurrence, were detailed and commented upon at length.

With the above the morning session closed, and in the afternoon, Mr. Brown took up the law of the case, upon which he continued to comment until we left Woodbury, at nearly six o'clock in the evening.

**AN ATROCIOUS MURDER IN NEW YORK.**--The New York Tribune gives the particulars of a frightful murder which was perpetrated in that city on Monday evening, the 20th ult. The editor says: All our readers doubtless remember the attempt, mentioned some days since, of Mr. Henry Colton of No. 26 of Vesey street, to shoot Mr. Charles Corlies in Leonard street. The pistol then merely snapped, and Colton was arrested. He was bailed and has since been at liberty. A day or two after this the wife of Colton made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by taking laudanum. This added strength to the rumor we had previously heard, that the assault of Colton was made in consequence of the alleged seduction of his wife by Corlies.

Last evening at a few minutes before 7 o'clock, Mr. Corlies was seen to come out of his Bowling Saloon, under Kremer & Co's coach establishment in Broadway, near Franklin street, in company with a woman. He passed down Broadway to Leonard street, down which he turned and proceeded towards his residence at No. 108. He was there last seen standing still and in conversation with a woman--A moment or two after the explosion of a pistol was heard, and a passer-by in Broadway saw a man fall--but saw no one near him. On going to him, Mr. Corlies was found to have been shot. A ball had entered the back of his head, and on examination is supposed to have lodged just behind the nose. He was speechless when found, and so remained. Portions of his brain escaped through the wound, and his recovery was of course impossible. He was immediately taken into a room in the Carleton House and attended by physicians. When we left he was still living, but died a little after nine.

Officers immediately went after Mr. Colton, who was found at his house, and taken into custody. He surrendered himself without the slightest hesitation, and denied all knowledge of the transaction. Colton has for a long time kept a genteel gambling establishment at his residence. Corlies is a single man and boarded at No. 100 Leonard street. We have not heard of the apprehension of the woman with whom he was last seen in company, nor do we know that her name has been ascertained. It is surmised by many that the murderer was a man dressed in woman's clothes.

**LATER.**--Mr. and Mrs. Colton were arrested on suspicion. After examination, they were both discharged--there being no evidence against them. The whole affair is yet enveloped in mystery.

The Norristown Herald says; the presence of Gov. Porter and the loco loco party, when the appointment bill was vetoed, was that they desired a fair and just bill. This pretence was known to be heartless hypocrisy, and it was expected that a bill making a district for the Governor and his family, and so gerrymandering the rest of the state as to prevent the Whigs from electing the proportion which their numerical strength entitles them to, would be passed should a loco loco Legislature be chosen.

In the apportionment of the members of the Legislature as reported in the House, a palpable violation of the Constitution is resorted to, in order to weaken the Whig strength in that body. The Constitution requires that the counties shall be represented in proportion to their taxable inhabitants. In the bill reported, the Whig counties of Allegheny, Chester, Washington, Adams, Delaware, Somerset, Indiana, Lebanon, Bucks, and the city of Philadelphia, with 94,197 taxables, are allowed 21 members, while the loco loco counties of Berks, Westmoreland, Columbia, York, Butler, Fayette, Cambria, Northumberland and Lehigh, (the two last named being put together, lest the Whigs should occasionally send a member from Lehigh) 71,951 taxables, are also allowed 21 members! Divide these by the ratio fixed for a member, (3789) and it will be seen that the whig counties above named have more taxables than are necessary to entitle them to 24 members, and that the loco loco counties have not enough for 19! And yet, the party which commits such flagrant injustice, calls itself *democratic*, and professes great regard for the wishes of the people! Was there ever a greater lumbago, than the passing off of the loco loco party for democracy?

Hill Carter will be the competitor of Henry A. Wise for Congress. The election takes place on the 27th of April.

**COMMANDER MACKENZIE.**--The New York Herald says that the Court Martia will exculpate and justify this officer during the present week. The government will then act on the return--but what that action will be, we have no chance of knowing. The President and Cabinet will unquestionably sit upon it, not only on account of its importance--but from the vast notice that has been attracted to it, both in Europe and this country. The decision of the Government will come from the Navy Department, and will be given to the public by Secretary Upshur.

A New York paper states that it has been observed that the springs of those years in which Comets had been visible, have been colder and later than usual.

**Huntingdon Town Election.**  
The following Ticket was elected in this Borough on Monday last.  
**BURGESS**--James Saxton, Geo. A. Steel, George Jackson.  
**TOWN COUNCIL**--Geo. Taylor, A. Willoughby, James Simpson, D. Black, William Rothrock, Jacob Miller.  
**SUPERVISORS**--John Simpson, William H. King.  
**TOWN CLERK**--Thomas P. Campbell.  
**HIGH CONSTABLE**--Wm. H. King.

**DIED.**  
February 26th at her residence in Van Buren Co., Iowa, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ANNA, wife of Robert Cresswell, formerly of this county.

On the 30th of March, at the residence of Mr. John Appleby, in Dublin township, Mr. THOMAS STITT, late of this borough, aged 40 years.

**TEMPERANCE.**  
A Bible Temperance Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, the 11th day of April next, at the Old Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon by the advocates of Bible Temperance.  
March 29, 1843.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Nicholas Gradus, late of West township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
HIRAM WILLIAMSON, West township.  
SAMUEL MILLER, Barree township.  
Adm'rs.  
April 5, 1843.--6t pd.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Gradus, late of West township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
HIRAM WILLIAMSON, West township.  
SAMUEL MILLER, Barree township.  
Adm'rs.  
April 5, 1843.--6t pd.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Alexander Corlies, late of Morris Township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
JOSHUA ROLLER, Williamsburg.  
WILLIAM REED, Morris tp., Ad's.  
April 5th 1843.

**Executry's Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters testamentary of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Pollard, late of Shirley township, in the county of Huntingdon, dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber. All persons therefore indebted to the estate of said dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to  
SOPHIA M. BLANCHARD, Ex'rs.  
Shirley township.  
April 5, 1843.--6t pd.

**LIST OF LETTERS**  
Remaining in the Post Office at Huntingdon, Pa., April 1st 1843. Persons inquiring for letters in the following list please say advertised.  
Brian James  
Brian B. Wm  
Brady Gilbert  
Campbell J David  
Cox P William  
Donnelly Hugh  
Edgar Nathaniel  
Fought Joseph  
Gwin William  
Grazier Michael  
Green Elijah  
Long J John  
Linch Dr  
McCarty R John  
Mosier Daniel  
Michal William  
McClathery J M 2  
Marley Charles  
M'Farland Rev. Wm  
Ruly M William  
Reed William 2  
Rupert David  
Snider Daniel  
Stevens Oliver  
Shell Benjamin  
Thompson Mrs Margaret  
Thompkins Mary Ann  
Ush Jacob  
Waight George  
Williamson Jane  
DAVID SNARE P. M.  
Huntingdon April 1, 1843.

**Six Horse Shoe Nail Reward.**  
Left the residence of the subscribers, on Monday the 27th instant  
JAMES REED,  
an indentured apprentice to the Black Sm't Business. He is about 19 years of age, had on when he left, a Blue strait coat--gray pants and black hat, stout build. He is much given to unnecessary and unbecoming conversation, generally attended with much impudence and ill manners. All persons are cautioned against harboring the said apprentice. Any person who will bring the said apprentice back to the subscribers, shall have the above reward.  
WICKS & FUNCK.  
Shirleysburg. April 5, 1843.--3t pd.

**JUSTICES' BLANKS** for sale at this Office.

**Executors' Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Daniel Myers, late of the borough of Shirleyburg, in the county of Huntingdon, dec'd., have been granted to the subscribers. All persons therefore indebted to the estate of said dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to  
MARY MYERS,  
SAMUEL MYVITY, } Ex'rs.  
March 29, 1843.--6t.

**Executry's Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Levi Westbrook, late of Smithfield, Walker township, in the county of Huntingdon, dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber. All persons therefore indebted to the estate of said dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to  
JOHN KER, Ex'r.  
March 22, 1843.--6t.

**Executry's Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Isaac Thompson, Esq., late of Dublin tp., Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the subscribers. All persons therefore indebted to the estate of said dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to  
DAVID SHAVER, Ex'r.  
Madison Township, Perry co.  
March 1st, 1843.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Jane Jackson, late of Juniata Forge, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
JAMES MURPHY, Adm'r.  
Petersburg, March 1, 1843.--6t.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Mary Fisher, late of the borough of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
GEO. B. YOUNG, Adm'r.  
March 3, 1843.--6t.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Anna Chilcoat, late of Union township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
WM. CHILCOAT,  
Union township, Adm'r.  
March 22, 1843.--6t.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of David Schweinhart, late of Barree township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
LEWIS SWINEHART, Adm'r.  
Pinegrove, Centre county.  
March 22, 1843.--6t pd.

**Caution.**  
ALL persons are cautioned against purchasing two promissory notes against me, in favor of Benjamin F. Patton, Martin Gates and William Addelman, dated sometime about the last of February or the first of March, A. D. 1843. The first for the payment of two hundred dollars, in case I was granted license to keep a tavern in Warriorsmark, one hundred thereof, payable 10th April 1843, and one hundred six months thereafter, and in case license was not allowed for seventy-five dollars on the 10th of April next, and seventy-five in six months thereafter, and the other upon the same conditions, in same sums, payable at the same periods in the year 1844--as I have not received value for said notes, and am determined not to pay the same unless legally compelled.  
THOMAS M. CADWALLADER.  
March 22, 1843.--3t pd.

**ISAAC M. MOSS.**  
No. 12 SOUTH FOURTH ST. A FEW DOORS BELOW MARKET, PHILADELPHIA.  
Invites the attention of Country Merchants and others to his extensive assortment of *School Books*, superior *Blank Account Books*, (of his own manufacture) and Foreign and Domestic stationery, Quills, Wafers, Sealing wax, Steel pens of upwards of fifty varieties, blue, black and red Inks, lead pencils, slates, inkstands, &c. &c. *Cheap Account Books*--a large stock always on hand, suitable for retail trade and country Merchants.  
A large assortment of writing Paper, Foolscap and Letter paper, plain and ruled, wrapping paper, Bonnet boards, playing cards, and all other articles sold by stationers.  
Ledgers, Journals, Record Books, &c. suitable for Banks, public Offices, &c., constantly on hand or made to order, of any size, shape or pattern. Materials and workmanship warranted of the best quality, all of which are offered at prices to suit the times.  
Country Merchants and others visiting the city, are respectfully invited to call and examine his goods and prices, and satisfy themselves of the great reduction effected by the Cash system.  
Philadelphia, March 15, 1843.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the county of Huntingdon, on Wednesday the 12th day of April next:  
1. William Hileman and John Aurandt Esq., administrators of John Hileman dec'd., who was the Guardian of John Eve, Henry and Esther Weight, minor children of John Weight, late of Morris township, dec'd.  
2. Henry Cornprobst, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cornprobst, late of West township, dec'd.  
3. John Crum, administrator de bonis non of the estate of David Gilleland, the elder, late of Barree township, dec'd.  
4. Rebecca Moreland, administratrix of the estate of George Moreland, late of Shirley township, dec'd.  
5. Peter Burket, Executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Fleck, late of Tyrone township, dec'd.  
6. John Stewart and James Stewart, Executors of the last will and testament of William Stewart, late of Barree township, dec'd.  
JOHN REED, Register.  
Register's Office, Huntingdon.  
don March 15, A. D. 1843. }

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described property was on the 7th day of March A. D. 1843 sold at Constable's sale as the property of Martin Stephens of Barree township and bought by the subscribers, and the property has been left in the hands of the said Martin Stephens to be used by him and to be delivered up to the subscribers whenever demanded, viz: one brown mare, 1 brown colt, 1 bay mare and halter, 1 bay horse and halter, 1 bay colt, 1 wagon and bed, 1 stack hay, 1 sled and chains, 1 spread fifth chain and log chain, 1 spotted cow, 1 bull, 1 milky cow, 1 red cow, 1 brindle cow, 2 calves, 15 pigs, 5 hogs, 2 grain cradles, 3 ploughs, 2 harrows, 6 forks, and 1 lot oats, 10 sheep, 5 set horse gears, 1 set sleigh harness, 1 wagon saddle, 3 bridles, 1 line, 2 saddles and robe, 1 cutting box, 2 pair double trees, 3 of 49 acres of wheat, 1-8 of 6 acres rye, 1 sleigh, 1 log chain, 2 iron wedges, 3 axes, 4 vessels, 1 copper kettle, 1 iron kettle, 1 grindstone, 1 table, 1 clock, 1 Rifle gun, 1 beaureau.  
BENJAMIN HARTMAN.  
ANDREW SMITH.  
JOHN LOVE  
JAMES LIVINGSTON.  
Barree township, March 7, 1843.

**HUNTINGDON COUNTY, ss.**  
At an Orphans' court held at Huntingdon for the county of Huntingdon on the 14th day of January A. D. 1843 before the Honorable Abraham S. Wilson, Esquire, President, and John Ker, Esquire Associate, Judges of said Court. On the application of William Johns one of the children and heirs of David Johns of Shirley township, dec'd., who died intestate an Alias Rule was granted on the heirs and legal representatives of the said intestate to come into Court on the second Monday of April next, then and there to accept or refuse the real estate of said intestate at the valuation thereof. By the Court.  
Certified from the Record the 2nd day of February A. D. 1843.  
By JOHN REED, Clerk.  
March 15, 1843.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of Madden & Lutz was dissolved on the 8th inst. by mutual consent. The Books will remain for a short time at the Store of John Lutz, where all persons interested will call immediately and make settlement. Payments are promptly required and may be made to either of the undersigned.  
WM. MADDEN.  
JOHN LUTZ.  
Shirleysburg, March 15, 1843.

The subscriber, thankful for past favors, informs the friends and patrons of the late firm, and the public generally that he still continues the merchandising as usual in the same room, and solicits a continuance of their favors.  
He has also erected a Pottery for the manufacture of *Stone and Earthen ware*. His ware has been well tested and proven to be inferior to none in the country. Merchants and others, will find it an advantage in supplying themselves at this establishment; his terms will be suitable to the times; orders from a distance will be strictly and promptly attended to. He solicits a share of the public patronage.  
N. B. Two journeymen Potters wanted immediately.  
JOHN LUTZ.  
Shirleysburg, March 15, 1843.

**BLANK BONDS**--Judgment and common--for sale at this office.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Wilson, of Barree township, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.  
JOHN HIRST, Adm'r.  
March 3, 1843.--6t.

**MONEY WANTED.**  
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber over one year are respectfully requested to make payment immediately, as no further indulgence will be given. Necessity compels to this measure.  
THOMAS READ.  
Huntingdon, March 22, 1843.

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described property was on the 11th day of March A. D. 1843 sold at Constable's Sale as the property of Michael Steffey, of Barree township, and bought by the subscribers, and the property has been left in the hands of the said Michael Steffey, to be used by him and to be delivered up to the subscribers whenever demanded viz: 14 acres of wheat, 4 acres of rye, 4 pigs, 5 sheep, 1 black Mare, 3 years, 1 brown Mare and gears, 1 calf, 1 sled with double-trees and log chain, 1 wagon and ladders, 1 wind mill.  
CHRISTIAN OYER.  
JAMES LOVE.  
Trading under the firm of Love & Oyer.  
Salsburg, March 13, 1843.

**TO HOUSEKEEPERS.**  
25,000 Pounds Feathers for sale very low in any quantities to suit purchasers for cash at prices from 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound. Ready made Beds, Busters, and Pillows, and curled Hair Mattresses, Moss do. and all other kinds to suit any size Bedssteads always on hand. Curled Hair and New Orleans Moss by the bale of single pound.  
Country Store Keepers would find it to their advantage by calling on the subscribers before purchasing.  
FINLEY & CO.  
South East corner of Second & Walnut Streets, Phil'a.  
March 22, 1843.--3m.

**CHEAP HARDWARE!**  
LOOK OUT FOR THE SIGN OF THE "MILL SAW," No. 9, NORTH 5TH STREET.  
THE subscriber invites the attention of the country merchants to his cheap and well selected stock of Hardware, which he offers very low for cash or good city acceptance, such as Buehler's celebrated Cradling and Grass Sythes, Hay, Grain and Manure Forks, Rakes, Spades, Hoes, together with every article in the Hardware line.  
MARTIN BUEHLER.  
Don't forget No. 9, North 5th street, Philadelphia.  
March 15, 1843.--4t.

**A CARD.**  
HENRY L. ELDER,  
No. 493, Market Street, above 13th North side, Philadelphia.  
HAVING reduced his prices of Hardware to the lowest rates, for cash, and in his advertisements, named some of the articles with the prices annexed, he finds that others in the same line of business have offered those particular articles at the same prices, saying they call as low as Elder. Now the object of this card is to invite purchasers to ascertain the lowest prices for which they can purchase every description of Hardware elsewhere, and then enquire at his store, and they will be convinced that he is selling all his goods at similar low prices, and that he is doing what he professes to do--buying only for cash, and selling only for cash--which enables him to do business at such rates as cannot fail to make his Store the depot for those who wish to get the most for their money.  
He has added to his large stock of Hardware a complete assortment of window glass, which he will sell at a scale of prices corresponding with the reduced prices of his Nails, Scythes, and Hardware generally, at wholesale and retail.  
HENRY L. ELDER,  
Cheap Hardware Store, No. 493 Market Street, Philadelphia.  
March 8, 1843.

**Nails! Nails! Nails!!!**  
1000 Kegs Cumberland nails will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at the extraordinary low price of \$3 44 a keg--Also,  
1500 Kegs of Atwater nails at \$3 20 a keg at  
H. L. ELDER'S,  
Cheap Nail Warehouse,  
No. 493 Market St. above 13th, Phil'a.  
March 8, 1843.

**CAUTION.**  
THE public are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of a certain Note the property of Alexander Calhoun, of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county Pa., given by William Dochenboch and Eli Wakefield of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, of \$150.00 dated February 7th 1842, payable in one year. This note was by said Alexander Calhoun left in the care of James Short of the latter place for safe keeping, and now is unwilling or unable to give it up, he never was authorized to collect or sell said Note, nor yet was it ever transferred to him for his use. The subscriber therefore in consequence of the above considerations deems it proper to give this public notice or caution.  
JOHN EDMUNDSON,  
Attorney for A. Calhoun.  
March 15th 1843.--pl.

**BLANK DEEDS**, of an improved form, for sale at this office.  
Also **BLANK PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION.**