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[f-24-6m] ORRICK & CAMPBELL,

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OFFERS for sale a large stock of Fresh Drugs, Medicines and Dye Stuffs, to which they call the attention of Country Merchants and Dealers visiting the city.

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G. T. & C. are also proprietors of the Indian Vegetable Balsam, celebrated throughout their town and neighboring States as the best preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c. Money refunded in every instance where no benefit is received.

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I am enabled this fall to offer an unusually large assortment of the above articles. Also—Willow and French Baskets and Canes, Wash Boards, Mats, Clothe-pins, Nest Boxes, Wood Pows & Trays, Boston Blinds, Sickle, Oil Paste Blacking, Shoe Brushes, Clamps, Hand Scribs, Wall Brushes, Dusters, &c. and Wooden ware of every description.

Country Merchants will take notice that as I am now manufacturing extensively, and receiving directly from the Eastern Factories, I can furnish the Fall Trade with superior goods at prices greatly reduced from what I have hitherto been selling.

Sept. 18, '46.

PHILADELPHIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Extra Superior Beaver Hats, from \$2.50 to \$350
" Brush " 2.00 to 3.00
" Silk " 1.25 to 2.00
" Moleskin " 2.50 only.

Good Hats as low as \$1.25 and upwards. Also, a complete stock of Caps, cloth, fringed, glazed, silk oil cloth, velvet and fancy Caps; fine Otter, Shetland Fur Seal, Musk Rat, Hair Seal Caps, &c. &c., at lower prices than can possibly be had elsewhere. From our extensive sales, we can sell, for a smaller profit than others can. Call and be satisfied, it is to your interest.

Merchants, Storekeepers, Hatters and others, who buy to sell again, supplied on reasonable terms.—Be sure and call at No. 196 Market Street, second door below sixth Street.

GARDEN & BROWN.

September 1, 1846.

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(Successors to Potts, Linn & Harris.)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
No. 213½ Market Street, Philada.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Surgical Instruments, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Window Glass, Dyestuffs, Patents, Medicines, &c. &c., all of which they offer to country merchants, and others, on the most advantageous terms. All orders, by letter or otherwise, filled with the greatest care and despatch.

CLAUDIOU B. LINN,
HOR. GE. P. SMITH,
ALEXANDER MORGAN.

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HARRIS, TURNER & IRVIN,
WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS,
No. 201 Market Street, one door above Fifth, North Side, Philadelphia.

IMPORTERS and Wholesale Dealers in DRUGS,
MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines, Obstetrical Instruments, Druggists Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c.

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JOHN HARRIS, M. D.,
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Steam Refined Sugar Candies—12½ cents per pound, Wholesale.

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He also offers all kinds of goods in the Confectionary and Fruit line at corresponding low prices, as quick sales and small profits are the order of the day.

All or send your orders, and you cannot fail to be satisfied. Don't forget the number, 4 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

J. J. RICHARDSON.

September 1, 1846.

CLOTHING &
BUCK & MOORE.

254 Market Street, Philadelphia,

AVE constantly on hand every description of Clothing, all of which are cut, trimmed and made in a manner not to be surpassed, and are warranted cheaper than the same quality of Goods in any other establishment in the United States.—Also, every description of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING Goods at reduced prices. Those visiting the city will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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BUCK & MOORE.

Steam Umbrella Manufactory.

No. 104 Market Street, Philadelphia.

W. M. H. RICHARDSON, in addition to vari-

ous other improvements, has applied Steam Power to the manufacture of UMBRELLAS, and is enabled to sell them at very low prices.

Mechants are invited to call and see his Works and examine the assortment.

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John Scott, Jr.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Huntingdon, Pa.—

A. Has removed his office to the middle room of "Squire's Row," directly opposite Fisher & M' Murray's store, where he will attend with promptness and fidelity to all business with which he may be entrusted in Huntingdon or the adjoining counties.

Huntingdon Sept. 23, 1846.

George Taylor,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Attends to practice

A. in the Orphans' Court, stating administrators' accounts, Scrivener, &c. Office in the diamond, three doors east of the "Exchange Hotel."

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S. Steel Blair,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Hollidaysburg, Pa.—

A. Will attend to all business entrusted to his care in Blair, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.

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A. W. Benedict,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Huntingdon, Pa.—

A. Office at his old residence in Main street, a few doors west of the old Court House. He will attend to any business entrusted to him in the several Courts of Huntingdon and adjoining counties.

[J. Sewell Stewart,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Huntingdon, Pa.—

A. Office in Main street, five doors west of Mr. Bush's jewelry establishment.

JUSTICE'S blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

POETICAL.

STRIVE ON.

Strive on—the ocean ne'er was crossed,
Repining on the shore;
A Nation's Freedom ne'er was won
When Sloth the banner bore.

Strive on—it's cowardly to shrink
At her dangers, rise around;
Tis sweeter far, though linked with pain,
To gain the vantag ground.

Bright names are on the roll of Fame,
Like stars they shine on high;
They may be hid with brighter rays,
But never, never die!

And these were lighted 'mid the gloom
Of low obscurity;
Struggling through years of pain and toil,
And joyless, poverty.

But strive—this world's not all a waste,
A wilderness of care;
Green spots are on the field of life,
And flowerets blooming fair.

Then strive—but oh! let Virtue be
The guardian of your aim!
Let pure, unclouded love allure
The path that leads to Fame!

GENTLE WORDS.

A young Rose in summer time
Is beautiful to me,
And glorious the many stars
That glimmer on the sea.

But gentle words and loving hearts
And hands to clasp my own,
Are better than the brightest flowers
Or stars that ever shone.

The sun may warm the Grass to life,
The Dew, the drooping flower,
And eyes grow bright and watch the light
Of Nature's opening hour—

But words that breathe of tenderness,
And smiles we know are true,
Are warmer than the summer time,
And brighter than the dew.

It is not much the world can give,
With all its subtle art,
And Gold or Gems are not the things
To satisfy the Heart:
But oh! if those who cluster round
The altar and the hearth,
Have gentle words and loving smiles,
How beautiful is earth!

MISCELLANEOUS.

GAMBLING AND INTEMPERANCE.

A TRUE STORY.

BY J. H. GREEN, THE REFORMED GAMBLER.

These two evils have spread more desolation among the human family, than all other causes combined. They have been pregnant with ruin to thousands upon thousands of our fellow creatures;

and fortunate is he who escapes their contaminating influences. It is impossible to estimate the amount of moral degradation produced by such destructive and prevailing agencies. The curse of the prince, and the humble house of the day laborer have alike been the scene of their ruinous operations.

Fashionable society has much to answer for in the creation of these vices. The evil examples set by those who are regarded for their wealth, not worth, has exercised a pernicious influence upon the poorer portion of the community, who are too much disposed to ape the follies of the great. This is not as it should be. Because the possessor of wealth, or power, sees proper to derive from the strict line of truth and sobriety, it is, certainly, no valid reason for the man without money or distinction to do so. Vice, though "clothed in purple," must, at the final day of reckoning, be held strictly accountable for all its misdeeds; and a wicked example will not be among the least.

Spirited and laudable efforts have been made for the suppression of intemperance; and it is a gratifying fact that this alarming evil is on the decrease.—But GAMBLING, its twin brother in deeds of darkness, has not received that attention from society generally, which its importance, as an agent of evil, demands. Intemperance is frequently the cause of gambling, but invariably when it is not the cause, it is the consequence. That is, a man may become a drunkard, and afterwards, probably, a gambler; but when the vice of gambling prevails first, that of drunkenness is sure to follow.

I have seen much of this world, and have drained the cup of sin to its very dregs. I have reflected much upon the origin and support of crime as it exists amongst us; and an experience of 12 years in vicious practices assures me that I am not mistaken when I charge the higher classes of society with being the supporters, if not the originators, of three-fourths of the moral evils that afflict the civilized world. This may, to some, seem a bold charge, but I firmly believe it to be a true one. Who are they that countenance and frequent resorts of public amusement, the predominating features of which are licentiousness?

Who are they that suffer to exist among them houses in which millions of their fellow-beings are destroyed, both body and soul? Who are they

that can remove these foul excrescences from the fair face of God's earth? Who are they that can work this mighty change, producing as its blessed result, the happiness and salvation of myriads? To these interrogatories I answer, the higher or better portions of society.—What a fearful responsibility rests upon them!

Many persons are indifferent to the prevalence of vice, provided it does not stain their own skirts. They shrug their shoulders, and care for none but themselves. They thank their God that they are not as other men. Their feeling of brotherhood embraces only their own family circle and connexions. If they, their children, and relations, are only safe from the temptation of sin, their mission is accomplished—their work is done; and they quietly fold their arms, regardless of the tears, the groans, the agonies of an innumerable number of their distressed brethren, suffering—avocally suffering—from the sting of sin.

They forget that the whole human family ought to be united together by ties of parental feeling; that no selfish distinction of self, or kindred, should induce them to appreciate their own happiness by the wretchedness of others. Often does God rebuke them for thus narrowing down their sympathies.

As do you recollect his argument, that a rural education is a sure preventive against vice; that he had but one child—a son—that the principles of morality were so instilled into him, that it would be impossible for him to err;—that he apprehended no danger of his becoming a gambler or drunkard?"

"I do,"

"The leader of that band of young bacchanalians, is the hopeful boy so highly extolled by his father—and that he is the person with whom you had the controversy in the stage."

"Are you not mistaken?" said I.