

Sense and Sensation.

The greyhound runs by eyesight only, and his two hundred and fifty miles homeward, by eyesight, viz: from point to point of object which he has marked, but this is only our conjecture. The fierce dragon-fly, with twelve thousand lenses in his eyes, dashes from angel to angel with the rapidity of a flashing sword, and as rapidly darts back—not turning in the air, but with a dash reversing the action of his four wings—the only known creature that possesses this faculty. His sight then, both forward and backward, must be proportionately rapid with his wings, and instantaneously calculating the distance of objects, or he would dash himself to pieces. But in what conformation of his eye does this consist? No one can answer. A cloud of ten thousand gnats dances up and down in the air, the gnats being so close together that you can hardly see the minutest interval between them, yet no one knocks another heading upon the grass, breaks a leg or a wing, long and delicate as they are. Suddenly amidst your admiration of this matchless dance, a peculiarly high shouldered vicious gnat, with long, pale, pendulous nose, darts out of the rising and falling cloud, and settling on your cheek inserts a poisonous sting. What possesses this little wretch to do this? Did he smell your blood in the mazy dance? No one knows. A four-horse coach comes suddenly upon a flock of geese on a narrow road, and drives straight through the middle of them. A goose was never yet fairly run over, nor a duck. They are under the very wheels and hoofs and yet, somehow, they contrive to flap and waddle safely off. Habitually stupid, heavy and indolent, they are, nevertheless, equal to any emergency. Why does the lone woodpecker, when he descends his tree and goes to drink, stop several times on his way—listen and look round—before he takes his draught? No one knows. How is it that the species of ant, which taken in battle by other ants to be made slaves, should be the black or the negro ant? No one knows.—*The Poor Artist.*

Powerful Reasoning.

At a young men's debating society some where down in Indiana, the question for discussion was "Which is the greatest evil, a scolding wife, or a smoky chimney." After the appointed disputants had concluded the debate, a spectator rose and begged the privilege of "making a few remarks on the occasion." Permission being granted, he delivered himself in this way.—"Mr. President, I've been almost mad a listening to the debate of these 'ere youngsters. They don't know nothing at all about the subject. What do they know about the evils of a scolding wife? Wait till they have had one for twenty years, and been hammered, and jammed and slammed all the while, and wait till they've been scolded because the baby cried, because the fire wouldn't burn, because the oven was too hot, because the cow kicked over the milk, because it rained, because the sun shined, because the hens didn't lay, because the butter wouldn't come, because the old cat had kittens, because they come too soon for dinner, because they were one minute too late, because they sung, because they tore their trousers, because they invited a neighbor woman to call again, because they got sick, or because they did anything else, no matter whether they couldn't help it or not, or because they didn't do something else, no matter whether they could or not, before they talk about the evils of a scolding wife, why Mr. President, I'd rather hear the clatter of hammers and stones and twenty tin pans and nine brass kettles, than the din, din, din, of the tongue of a scolding wife. Yes sir-ee, I would, to my mind, Mr. President, a smoky chimney is a little more to be compared to a scolding wife, than a little nigger is to a dark night."

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER IN 1849.—We have it from the best authority that the mines of Mexico produced forty millions in gold and silver during the last year, the mines of South America about twenty millions, those of California about thirty, making altogether one hundred and forty millions of gold and silver added to the specie currency of the world in one year, and probably next year the addition will be two hundred millions. We are within a short time of a complete revolution and revolution in the currency of the whole world.—*N. Y. Herald.*

A NEW PROOF OF INTOXICATION.—"How," said a Judge in Missouri to a witness on the stand "how do you know the plaintiff was intoxicated on the evening referred to?"

"Because I saw him a few minutes after the mss, trying to pull off his trousers with a boot-jack!"

Verdict for the defendant.

"Shall I help you to some of the Tomatatus?" inquired a young exquisite of a venerable physician as he sat opposite him at one of our hotel tables.

"No sir, I thank you," replied the learned savañ, "but I'll trouble you for some of the Potatus-sus, if you please." It is said the young man never mentioned "Tomatatus-sus" again.

An absent minded gentleman, on retiring at night, put his dog to bed, and kicked himself down stairs! He did not discover his mistake till he went to yelp, and the dog tried to snore.

"Tell your father," said John Randolph to a young friend, "that I recommend abstinence from novel reading and whiskey punch. Depend upon it they are both equally injurious to the brain."

PROFIC—The wife of Peter Bender, of Erie, N. Y., lately became the mother of three children at a birth, all daughters, and doing well. The lady is 23 years of age, has six children, and has buried one.

Courtship of a Bashful Clergyman.

The Rev. John Brown, of Haddington, the well-known author of the Self-Interpreting Bible, was a man of singular bashfulness. In token of the truth of this statement, it need only be stated that his courtship lasted seven years.—Six years and a half had passed away, and the reverend gentleman had got no further forward than he had been the first six days. This state of things became intolerable. A step in advance must be made, and Mr. Brown summoned all his courage for the deed.

"Janet," said he, as they sat in solemn silence, "we've been acquainted now for six years an' mair, and I've n'er gotten a kiss yet. D'ye think I might take one, my bonnie girl?"

"Just as you like, John; only be becoming and proper wi' it."

"Surely, Jennet, we'll ask a blessing."

The blessing was asked, the kiss was taken, and the worthy divine, overpowered by the blissful sensation, most rapturously exclaimed:

"Oh, woman! but it is gude. We'll return thanks."

Six months made the pious couple man and wife; and, added his descendant, who humorously told the tale, a happier couple never spent a long and useful life together.

Book and Stationary Dept.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the trade formerly occupied by L. Dorland, opposite Court's Hotel, and having made arrangements with the Philadelphia Merchants to have constantly on hand, upon commission, the following general assortment of

BLANK BOOKS,

consisting of Ledgers, Day Books, receipt, pass books and Justice Dockets. Also—every description of writing and deed paper, white and colored pasteboard, plain and perforated Bristol board, tissue paper, &c.

BLANK DEEDS &c.,

Black, blue and red ink, powder, quills, wafers, inkstands, steel pens, sand and sand boxes, lead pencils, Indian rubber, water colors, slates and slate pencils.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

of every description, of late editions kept constantly on hand.

LARGE FAMILY BIBLES,

Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Hymn and Psalm Books, Prayer Books, &c.

Fancy Note Paper and Envelops,

of every variety, Albums, portfolios, pocketbooks, annuals, fancy boxes, wafers and sealing wax, visiting cards, bead purses, penknives and every variety of fancy goods.

Novels, Song Books, Music, Miscellaneous works, &c.

PERFUMERY,

consisting of extracts for the Handkerchief, Soap, Shaving Cream, Cologne, &c.

Also—Cigars of the choicest brands, Chewing tobacco, &c.

HORACE W. SMITH.
March 26, 1850.

COLT'S REVOLVER'S

AND other pistols, rifles and shot guns, (imported) double and single barrels, percussion caps, game bags, powder flasks, &c., for sale by

NEFF & MILLER.

MAKERAL, SHAD, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SPOUNDERS, LARD & CHEESE,

Constantly on hand and for sale by

J. PALMER & Co., Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA.

March 26, 1850.—3m.

Junata Cabinet Manufacturing Establishment.

JOHN H. WHITTAKER, Respectfully begs leave to inform his friends and customers and the public generally, that he has built a large and commodious shop immediately in the rear of the public house of John Whittaker, Sr., on the bank between the river and canal, where he will constantly keep on hand furniture of all kinds, of the best quality, embracing all descriptions, kinds, styles and varieties of parlor, medium and plain household furniture, which will be offered for sale at the very

LOWEST RATES.

In order to accommodate the public with all kinds of work in his line of business, he has just supplied himself with a large lot of the best quality of Cherry, Walnut, Maple, Poplar, and all kinds of Veneering of the most popular fashion. He will offer neither hatched or half-finished work for sale, and will at all times submit his work to the most rigid inspection.

Merchants, Professional men, Farmers, Mechanics, Hotel Proprietors, Laboring men—all are invited to call and examine his furniture, before purchasing elsewhere. "Seeing is believing."

Coffins will be made on the shortest notice, of either Cherry, Walnut or Poplar, as may be desired, and funerals attended.

He flatters himself that by industry and close attention to his business, he will be able to please all who may give him a call.

Old furniture will at all times be repaired in the neatest and most durable manner, at low rates. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for furniture, repairing, &c.

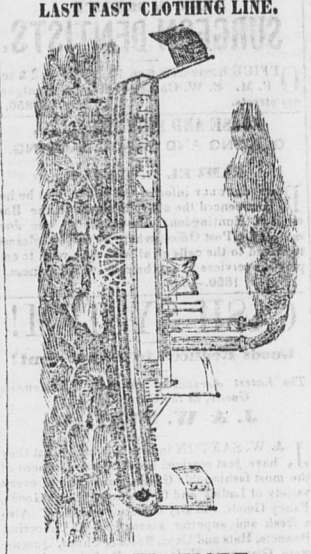
Huntingdon, May 29, 1849.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL persons interested will take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Fisher, M'Murtrie & Co., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. William H. Peightal withdraws, and the business will continue to be conducted as usual, by the old firm of Fisher & M'Murtrie, to whom all notes, book accounts and claims of the firm of Fisher, M'Murtrie & Co. are transferred, and by whom all the debts and liabilities of the concern have been assumed. Therefore, persons having claims against said firm, will call upon Fisher & M'Murtrie for payment, and such as are indebted, will settle with and pay them.

THOS. FISHER, D. M'URTRIE, WM. H. PEIGHTAL.
Huntingdon, April 30, 1850.

Snare's LAST FAST CLOTHING LINE.



B. & W. SNARE,

Have just received and are now opening a well selected and mammoth assortment of

Spring and Summer Clothing,

for men and boys, consisting of every thing usually kept in clothing stores, and a variety of fancy articles unusually kept in them. Our stock is superior to any other ever brought to Huntingdon, and is not inferior to any other ever brought Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Presuming it unnecessary to enumerate a long list of low prices, as the establishment has been long and favorably known as the house for selling cheap and fashionable clothing.

B. & W. SNARE.
March 26, 1850.—3m.

Encourage Your Own Mechanics.

Saddle and Harness Manufactory.

WILLIAM GLASGOW

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public at large, that he continues the above business in Main street, Huntingdon, nearly opposite the store of Read & Son.

All kinds of HARNESS, and SADDLES of a superior kind, BRIDLES, in short, every thing in his line of business, will be manufactured on the shortest notice, of the best materials, and as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be had at any other establishment in the county.

He is thankful for the liberal patronage already extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a continuance of public favor.

A large assortment of SADDLES READY MADE, always on hand, and made in superior style.

Hides, and country produce generally, taken in exchange for work.

March 5, 1850.

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.

JOHN STONE & SONS,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

SILKS, RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS,

No. 45 South Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

WOULD call the attention of Merchants and Milliners visiting the city, to their large and rich assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS,

received by late arrivals from France, such as

Glaze Silks for evening bonnets.

Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons.

Plain Mantua and Satin Ribbons, from No. 1 to No. 12.

French and American Artificial Flowers, White and colored Crapes.

French Chip Hats.

Fancy Nets and Laces.

Fancy Trimmings, Quillings, Crowns, Tips, Covered Whalebones, Buckrams, Cane, &c., Together with every article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

March 26, 1850.—1m.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.

THE undersigned, having lately dissolved the partnership existing between them, have still on hand a number of CARRIAGES and BUGGIES of superior finish, which they wish to dispose of, to which they respectfully invite the attention of purchasers. Any person needing a Carriage or Buggy should give them a call as they will sell on the most reasonable terms.

ADAMS & BOAT.
March 19, 1850.

Pay Up!—Last Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Swoope & Moore, Alexandria Pa., are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts remaining unpaid up to Nov. 1, 1850, will be left in the hands of a proper officer for collection. The books of the firm will be settled at the old stand.

WM. MOORE, J. N. SWOOPÉ.
Alexandria, April 1, 1840.

CROMELIEN & BROTHER,

Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS OF

FORBIGN WINES,

COGNAC BRANDIES, HOLLAND GIN,

AND DEALERS IN

Teas, Segars, &c.

No. 11 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments of Western and Southern Produce solicited.

June 12, 1849.

A FINE assortment of Roussel's and Havel's perfumery,

for sale by

NEFF & MILLER.
April 2, 1850.

THE GREAT CHINA STORE OF PHILADELPHIA.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request their company to view our large and splendid assortment of

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China, or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere—

IN FACT AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BRITANNIA METAL GOODS

In greater variety than ever before offered in the city.

FANCY CHINA in great variety very cheap.

We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store, and to view the finest china and the cheapest of the world's produce.

Very respectfully,
TYNDAL & MITCHELL,
No. 219 Chestnut Street.
Phila. Sep. 25, 1849.—1y.

HUNTINGDON FOUNDRY.

R. C. MCGILL and W. B. ZEIGLER.

THE subscribers have now started, and will have on hand a general assortment of castings, consisting of Cooking Stoves, Air-tight, Parlor, Ten-plate, Wood and Coal stoves—all of which are new patterns not before introduced into this section of country. Also, a variety of Plough patterns of the kinds now in use. A general assortment of Hollow-ware castings, consisting of Kettles, Dutch Ovens, Skillets, Pans, &c., &c. Miscellaneous articles, such as Waggon Boxes, Sled and Sleigh Soles, Smoothing Irons, Ring Mill and Forge castings, Willow Grates for cellars, Lintles and sills for houses, Sash Weights and Water Pipes; also Swags, Arvils and Mandrels for Blacksmiths, made to order on the shortest notice. We will sell every article in our line on the most reasonable terms for Cash, and will take all kinds of country produce and old metal in exchange for castings. The Foundry is situated at the Southern end of Huntingdon, along the canal, where one of them can always be found, or at the Tip and Stoveshop of W. B. Zeigler, North East corner of Market Square in Huntingdon. One of them being a practical Moulder, and experienced in the business, feels confident that they will render satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

R. C. MCGILL, W. B. ZEIGLER.
Huntingdon, Oct. 2, 1849.—6m.

CITY HOTEL

41 & 43 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A. H. HIRST

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally, that he has leased the above large and well known Hotel. The location is one of the very best for business men in Philadelphia, and he flatters himself that by giving it his entire attention, that he will be able to render perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

He returns thanks for the very liberal support already extended to him by his friends of Huntingdon and the neighboring counties, and begs leave to assure them that he will spare no pains or expense to render the CITY HOTEL worthy of their continued support.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1849.—1y.

REMOVAL.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

T. K. SIMONTON

WOULD respectfully announce to his old customers, and every body else, that he has removed his store from his old stand, to the room a few doors below, on the same side of the street, and but two doors from William Dorris' Store. In addition to his old stock, he has just received an elegant assortment of

NEW GOODS,

which he is prepared to sell as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than can be procured elsewhere. His stock consists of

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors he would respectfully solicit a continuance of public favor. It will always give him pleasure to use his utmost exertions to render satisfaction to those who may deal with him.

Feb. 19, 1850.

E. C. SUMMERS, J. N. BALL.

New Arrangement.

CARRIAGE & WAGON MANUFACTORY.

Summers & Ball,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that they have purchased from Henry Smith, his tools, stock, &c., belonging to the above department of his business, and that they will carry it on for the present, in all its various branches, in the shop heretofore occupied by Mr. Smith. They are prepared to execute all orders in their line on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

Carrriages, Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, Caris, Wheelbarrows, &c., made to order, of the best materials, and at reasonable prices.

Repairing of all kinds of vehicles, done on the shortest notice.

Those wanting neat, cheap and durable articles in their line of business, are respectfully requested to give them a call.

Feb. 26, 1850.

M. & J. M. ROWE,

63 North Third Street, above Arch, PHILADELPHIA.

Doz. Corn Brooms,

500 doz. Painted Buckets;

600 nests Willow Market Baskets;

500 Cedar Tubs;

800 Staff and Barrel Churns;

together with the largest stock of Willow, Cedar and Eastern Woodware ever offered in the city.

N. B. Cash paid at all times for broom corn at our factory.

Feb. 26, 1850.

LEMON EXTRACT.

PURE Concentrated Extract of Lemon, a genuine article for sale at CUNNINGHAM'S, opposite the Post Office.

November 27, 1849.

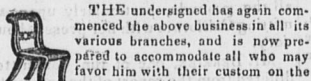
Musical Instruments.

VIOLINS, flutes, guitars, flageol ts, accordions, banjos, and musical boxes, for sale by

NEFF & MILLER.
April 2, 1850.

Chair and Furniture Ware-Rooms?

Up Stairs above Peter Swoope's Store and Sheriff Crowmer's office, and three doors east of McKinney's Hotel.



THE undersigned has again commenced the above business in all its various branches, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom on the most reasonable terms.

He intends keeping on hand all kinds of CHAIRS and FURNITURE, from common to the most fashionable style, and made in the most durable manner, which he will sell low for cash or Country produce.

All kinds of Lumber taken in exchange for Chairs or furniture.

COFFINS will at all times be kept on hand, and funerals attended in town, and shortly in the country, as he is getting a splendid house made for the accommodation of the public.

TOBAC AND SIGN PAINTING attended to as heretofore.

THOS. ADAMS.
Huntingdon, October 30, 1849.

OFFICE

For the Purchase and Sale of REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, believing that an Agency of this character would be an accommodation and an advantage to both the purchaser and seller of Real Estate, has concluded to open one at his office in Huntingdon.

All business of this kind entrusted to him, and all communications sent to him, will receive his prompt and diligent attention. He will advertise when requested, either in his own name or in the name of the owner, as may be desirable, in one or both of the newspapers of the county; and in any other newspaper that may be designated, and endeavor to procure purchasers and sellers, and communicate between them.

A full and minute description of the property to be sold, is in communication with, and all communications sent to him, and will be able through it to bring property offered for sale to the immediate notice of Lancaster county purchasers.

Postage must be paid on all letters sent.

P. S.—Several desirable properties are now offered for sale. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

DAVID BLAIR, Attorney at Law.
Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 20, 1849.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Office No. 159 Chestnut Street.

Capital \$300,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CONTINUE to make Insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms, receive and execute Trusts and receive deposits on interest.

The Capital being paid up and invested, together with accumulated premium fund, affords a perfect security to the insured. The premium may be paid in yearly, half yearly, or quarterly payments.

The Company add a BONUS at stated periods to the insurances for life. This plan of insurance is the most approved of, and is more generally in use, than any other in Great Britain, (where the subject is best understood) by the people, and where they have had the longest experience, as appears from the fact, that out of 117 Life Insurance Companies there, of all kinds, 87 are on this plan.

The first BONUS was appropriated in December 1844, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies; to 8 3/4 per cent. 7 1/2 per cent., &c. &c. of others, in proportion to the time of standing, making an addition of \$100; \$87.50; \$75