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## New and Cheap Books.

The subscriber having just returned from the PHILADELPHIA TRADE SALES, offers at the lowest prices all kinds of Books embracing

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and other kinds. These Books will all be sold at the lowest prices as we had the advantage and were the only Bookkeeper from Lancaster, at the Trade Sales, and as a consequence, we can sell lower than any Store. A few of the Books are here mentioned: Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, McClintock's Bayonet Exercises, Revised Army Regulations, Soldier's Tale Book, U. S. Infantry Tactics, Zouave Drill Book, U. S. Tables of all kinds, Photographic Albums, For the pocket or Centre Table, in great variety. The Gift Book for the season. Schoen's Maps, Charts and Cards, Folio's Outline Maps, Sanders' Elementary Chart, Sanders' School Cards, Sergeant's School Cards, Webb's School Cards.

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SAMUEL G. MILLER.

Marietta, March 1, 1862.

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Marietta, June 29, 1861.

## DAVID COCHRAN,

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House Painting,

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Boards, Plank, Joist, Scantling,

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All orders attended to with dispatch.

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Marietta, October 29, 1856.

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LAMPS! LAMPS! SHADES, &c. The undersigned has received another lot of Fluid and Coal Oil Lamps, and Lamp Shades of every variety and price. Call and see them at the Drug Store of Dr. Henry Landis.

## BENEDICT ARNOLD.

The following acrostic on Benedict Arnold appeared years since in a London paper. It is without exception one of the most severe yet just—comments on the character of an ungrateful man. How many Arnold's the present rebellion has brought out, who equally deserve "the hottest brand!"

Born for a curse to nature and mankind, Earth's broadest realms can't show so black a mind, Night's sable veil your crimes can never hide, Each one would gl'nd historic tide; Defunct, your cursed memory will live In all the glare that infamy can give; Curses of ages will attend your name; Traitors will glory in your shame.

Almightly vengeance earnestly wants to toll Rivers of sulphur over your treacherous soul; Nature looks down, with conscious error sad, On such a tarnish'd blot as she has made; Let hell receive you, riv'd in chains, Doomed to the hottest of its flames.

Domestic Happiness. Two or three girls, and two or three boys, Dirty and ragged and making a noise; Some calling for this and others for that; One pinching the dog—another the cat; And Bill, the shy rogue, with a sorrowful phiz, Bawled out that "Sam's bread had more butter than his!"

And then the sly urchin, all covered with grease, Sitting down on the hearth to examine each piece! And if one is the wisest, or thickest, or longest, Let him that's the weakest, beware of the strongest; A battle ensues, and a terrible clatter; The mother cries out what the mischief's the matter; Each tells his own story and tries to defend it; "It won't do, you young rogue, a boxed ear must end it!"

I Wonder Why? He press'd my hand, I can't tell why— I'm sure I wonder why he did it; And then I heard—oh, such a sight! As quiet alarmed me for a minute. I wonder why he sigh'd so sadly— I'm sure if I could understand The cause, I would remove it gladly.

He told me he had lost his heart, And whispered something about "Hope;" I wonder why it did depart— Or why hearts ever do elope— I'm sure, if I had heard his side, I never would have left his side, But stay'd a happy, joyous thing, And loved the place till I had died.

Mary's Address to William. I thy loving sweetheart still am, Lively, sprightly, manly William; For I love could ever kill, Thou mayest die, my lovely Will, But if that should chance to kill thee, With that I'd woe thee back, dear Willy, My heart is now and ever will Be linked to thine, my handsome Bill, My love and truth most surely fill ye With love for me my gallant Billy, Should all forsake, I'll love the still, Will, William, Willy, Billy, Bill.

William's Answer to Mary. Cheerful, cherry cheek'd and chary, Mild, majestic, modest Mary— Void of pride and free from folly, Peaceful, prudent, pretty Polly, Gayer than the gayest doll, In my modest maiden Moll! Changeless as th' unfading Holly, In my mindful, mirthful Molly, The moon, the stars, or brilliant Sol, Art naught compared to thee, my Poll. Adieu! I've shot my love's last volley, Mary, Molly, Moll, Polly.

Unfading Beauty. He that loves a rosy cheek, Or a coral lip admires, Or from star-like eyes doth seek Fuel to maintain his fires; As old Time makes these decay, So his flames must waste away.

But a smooth and steadfast mind, Gentle thoughts and calm desires, Hearts with equal love combin'd, Kindle never dying fires; Where these are not; I dispise Lovely cheeks, or lips or eyes.

Black Eyes and Blue Contrasted. Black eyes most dazzle in a hall; Blue eyes most please at evening fall. The black a conquest soonest gain; The blue a conquest most retain. The black bespeak a lively heart, Whose soft emotions soon depart; The blue a staidier flame betray, That burns and lives beyond a day. That black may features best disclose; In blue may feelings all repose. Then let each reign without control— The black all mind—the blue all soul!

Beauty. What is beauty? Not the show Of shapely limbs and features. These are but flowers, That have their dated hours, To breathe their momentary sweets, then go: 'Tis the stainless soul within That outshines the fairest skin.

Happiness. Not in riches, not in name, Not in title, not in fame, Not honor makes our woes the less, But in contentment's happiness!

## Mr. Russel Going Home.—Wm. H. Russel, of the London Times, has engaged his passage to England in the next Cunard steamer. It is said that he considers his ejection, horses, carriage, staff and all, from the Alexandria steamboat on which he had embarked for Fort Monroe an insult, and rumor asserts that the London Times will make it a *casus belli*. It turns out that the order from the War Department, prohibiting all correspondents from accompanying the army under the immediate command of General McClelland, was framed merely for the purpose of excluding Russel, the government being unwilling to give facilities for acquiring knowledge of the operations of our armies to a man who does not owe allegiance to the United States, and whose letters, appearing in a journal beyond its control, may give information to the enemy prejudicial to the service.

To PROVE THE VITALITY OF EGGS.—Do Berry Rye, N. Y., writes to the American Agriculturist: It is emphatically "Love's labor lost" to set her on eggs lacking vitality. For some years I have generally been successful in "counting my chickens before they were hatched." About the 2d week in March I select fresh eggs of a medium size, and set as many hens as possible at the same time. After three days, examine the eggs at night with a light, those having the embryo chick will appear dark, while those lacking vitality will look clear as ever; remove them, as they will not hatch, but are still fit for family use; transfer the good eggs from one nest to another to make up deficiencies, and give the robbed hens fresh eggs.

SETTING HENS.—Always choose the best hours for setting a hen. There is then a natural desire for roosting and resting; and by the next morning it will be found the hen has taken contentedly to her duty. Some persons sit a hen at any time of day, and in order to confine her, place a box or barrel over her; the consequence often is that she becomes frightened, and in struggling to get out pays no attention to the eggs.

VENERABLE COUPLE.—Died in Franklin, Susquehanna county, Pa., 10th February, Dacon Titus Smith, also Clarissa his wife—each over 82 years of age. They were born in Cheshire, Connecticut, moved to the then wilderness of Northern Pennsylvania in 1797, and after living in holy matrimony over sixty years, both expired on the same day. He was a Deacon in the Congregational church for many years.

A good story is told of a Quaker volunteer, who was in a Virginia skirmish. Coming in close quarters with a rebel, he remarked, "Friend, it's unfortunate, but thee stands just where I'm going to shoot," and blazing away, down came old secesh.

A Father was winding his watch, when he said, playfully, to his little girl, "Let me wind your nose up!" "No," said the child, "I don't want my nose wound up, for I don't want it to run all day."

One is much less sensible of cold on a bright day than a cloudy one; thus the sunshine of cheerfulness and hope will lighten every trouble.

Tears are the magic blossoms of the heart at parting, smiles at meeting. Sometimes they bloom at once; then joy is sorrow, and sorrow is joy.

Punch notices a wine newly advertised as naked sherry. It will probably be recommended to those who have no coats to their stomachs.

Prentice says the reason why all the rebel troops are turning their back on us is, that they are getting heartily ashamed to show their faces.

"Do you believe, sir, that the dead ever walk after death?" "No doubt of it, madam; I have heard the dead march."

The honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint; the affection of sanctity is a blotch on the face of piety.

A Christian had better go to any place of amusement that go home whining, because he can't go.

Why is an infant like a diamond?—because it is a dear little thing.

"The light of other days."—Cndies.

## There was a farmer once, in Montgomery county, who devoted his attention exclusively to growing pumpkins, by which he succeeded in bringing them to an enormous size, so that he would chop with an axe a cartload of pieces to take to the market without sensibly diminishing the size of the pumpkin. However one day as he was cutting away at a new pumpkin, his axe slipped, and fell through into the pumpkin: so he started off to his neighbor's and borrowed a lantern, and descended into the pumpkin: but when he got to the bottom he was surprised to find there another man, who immediately demanded of him what he had come down for. "I've come," says he, "to look for my axe, which I have lost in here." "Well," says the other, "you may go back again in an instant, for I have been here these three weeks looking for my horse, and have not yet been able to get a sight of him."

When George Stephenson, the celebrated Scotch engineer, had completed his locomotive, he presented himself before the British Parliament and asked for the attention and support of that body. The grave M. P.'s looking sneeringly at his invention, asked: "So you have made a carriage to run only by steam, have you?" "Yes, my lords." "And you expect your carriage to run on parallel rails, so that it can't go off, do you?" "Yes, my lords." "Well, now, Mr. Stephenson, let us show you how absurd your claim is. Suppose when your carriage is running upon these rails at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour, if you're extravagant enough to even suppose such a thing is possible, a cow should get in its way,—you can't turn out for her, what then?" "Then 'twill be bad for the cow, my lords."

In the town of Richmond, Indiana: A wealthy Quaker, whose four beautiful horses were the admiration of the place, was asked to aid pecuniarily in the formation of a regiment of cavalry. He replied: "Friend, thou knowest that I cannot give thee money or horses for the war—war is wicked—but as for my four horses, it is true that two will serve my needs; and, friend, I will say this to thee, that my stable door is not locked; and if I see thee, on one of my horses, and thy friend James on another, I will keep the peace toward thee both."

All award bravery to O. Jennings Wise; but his father has so fallen in public estimation, that he is proclaimed on the streets of Norfolk a coward and a patron. In his escape from Nagg's Head he rode thirty miles on horse back, notwithstanding he had previously reported himself too ill to remain on Roanoke Island at the head of his command.

Wise and Floyd now rank together as the fleet footed.

Wise would be hooded if he were to appear on the streets of Norfolk or Richmond. He has retired to his farm in Princess Anne county.

"Speaking of bathing," says Mrs. Partington, from behind the steam that arose from her tea, as a veil to her blushes, when touching upon so delicate a subject "some can bathe with perfect impunity, in water as cold as Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strans; but for my part, prefer to have the water a little torpid."

During the last three months six ship-loads of Africans have been landed at the south side of the Island of Cuba. Slavers are more active than ever at Cuba, owing to the civil war in the United States, which has necessitated the withdrawal of the American ships of war stationed about that Island to capture slave vessels.

Alluding to the vast army in Tennessee, Mr. Etheridge said, in his Nashville speech, that a lady asked a soldier "How far back does your army extend?" "Madam, it reaches to the north pole, and when I left two other regiments were trying to get in."

I need not say what the woman should be; for, as I think, she is the most perfect subject in all creation's work, in all creation's plan; as Burn's speaks of Nature—

"Her prentice hand she tried on man, And then she made the lassies, O!"

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"You are at the very bottom of the hill," said the physician to a sick patient, "but I shall endeavor to get you up again." "I fear I shall be out of breath before I reach the top," was the reply.

Never turn a blessing round to see whether it has a dark side to it.

## Hints to Married Men and Bachelors.

Having seen the building of almost every house in this great metropolis, I think I must have been dull, indeed, not to have learned something of the men and their manners, for the last half century. I think, also, it is the duty of every man, woman and bachelor, who know anything whereby they may benefit their neighbors, to tell it.

A young attorney among my friends, in copying an instrument, began, "Know one woman by these presents," &c. His partner, in passing, glanced at the apparent mistake. "Stop, sir, you should say, 'know all men.'" "Oh, never mind," replied the junior; "if one woman knows, all men will soon know." So, as I speak to one woman, I hope all men who hear may attend.

As I set in my tent-door on Washington's birthday, I thought of the four celebrations I had witnessed while he lived in our midst. With the pleasures of memory, I retraced the years of twenty-two to twenty-five, and thought to myself that if I were to live my life over again, I would just manage my treaty of peace, amity and concord with the lassies, after the same mode and form which I pursued fifty-five years ago. Therefore, my young friends, I will just describe the process, and say unto you, Go and do likewise. When I emerged from the cottage wherein I first drew breath, (in Scotland,) I looked on the daughters of men, and saw that they were fair. I resolved that as soon as I could earn one shilling sterling per day, I would enter on a life copartnership with one of these native beauties. What God makes beautiful, it is for man to admire; and perceiving, by statistical tables, that God sent annually into the world an equal proportion of men and women, I therefore thought it must be His law, that every man should have his mate at once, leaving future provision and consequences to Him who hangs creation on his arm, and feeds her at his board. It is fifty-four years since I ratified that treaty of peace, amity and equal rights, and never for one moment did I regret the contract; nor did I ever lack a loaf in the pantry, or a dollar in my purse. If God sent, as another month, he always sent food to fill it. With regard to courtship, it is the easiest thing in the world. Love is the language of nature. The varietal fool, if he can't pronounce, can speak it with his eyes, and women are nice interpreters. When first thinking of these affairs, I resolved in my own mind never to spend an hour in private conversation with any young woman, till I had determined on, taking to myself a wife; and also, never to spend an hour with any woman, except she was the one whom, above all others in the world, I wished to make my wife. On this principle I practiced and prospered. There is nothing to be gained by hanging around a sensible woman for months, repeating opera gossip or play-house nonsense. You mistake the sex, if you hope to win their favor by this means. While you think they are smiling at your small wit, they are only laughing at your great folly. I have sojourned with ladies who had more sense in their little finger, than you could squeeze from a dozen of such heads as you may see daily leaning on the door-posts and lintels of the Astor for support.

If you wish to gain the affections of a virtuous woman, you must speak to her the words of truth and soberness. If you wish to make her your wife, tell her so; if you don't, you have no business in her company. Ladies often suffer martyrdom, when, from politeness and pity, they are compelled to sit for hours, hearing (not listening to) the small talk of some biped whom Madam Nature had been toiling on all day to form his handsome person, but, having tired of the job by sundown, had rolled him from her work bench, forgetting to put brains in his head. As I said before, Mr. Bachelor, if you don't want that lady to become your wife, you have no business in her company. You perhaps keep at a distance a worthy, modest, but bashful young man, who would gladly give a dollar per minute, for the next half hour, could he only occupy the place on the sofa which you now fill with your useless identity. If you wish that lady to become your partner for life, tell her so, like a man of sense.—She don't want a monkey without nerve, muscle, sinew or brain in his frame, and whose most prominent points of distinction is a wild-goat's beard, projecting from the neither circle of his under lip; she wants a strong arm to lean on for support and protection; she needs a man of mind, who will lead, guide, cherish and protect her on their life-journey, till the end.

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