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**LADIES FANCY FURS AT**  
John Faretta's  
Old Established Fur Manufactory,  
718 ARCH-ST.,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
Importers  
Manufacturer of  
and Dealer in  
ALL KINDS OF  
FANCY FURS:  
For Ladies and Children's Wear.  
Also, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF  
Gent's Fur Gloves and Collars.



As my furs were all purchased when Gold was at a much lower premium than at present, I am enabled to dispose of them at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Lancaster county and vicinity.

**THE DRAFT!** **THE DRAFT!**  
Who would not be out of the Draft?  
But which effects us in connection with the Army, is not the only one—the draft upon the pocket these times is equally severe—consequently we purchase goods where we get them cheapest.

**John Spangler,**  
SUCCESSOR TO DAVID ROTH  
IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS.  
Would take this method of informing the public that he is now prepared to furnish anything in his line of business, such as  
Glass, Oils, Varnishes,  
Stoves, Iron, Carpenter's Tools, Hinges,  
Bolts, Locks, Nails, all kinds of  
Building material, Cuckachair's,  
Cords, Cedarware, Cloaks,  
Fancy Goods in large variety, with a full assortment of shell goods generally, which he will sell at the lowest prices, wholesale or retail. Call and examine the stock.  
Market St., March 3, 1864.

**THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO.,**  
Of Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.  
Whole amount insured, \$2,604,453 68  
Total amount of Premium Notes, \$23,931 46  
Cash Premiums, \$1,210 31  
Receipts for premiums, less Agents' commissions in 1863, 9,382 45  
Receipts for Assessments, less Agents' commissions in 1863, 2,385 02  
Losses and expenses paid in 1863, \$10,133 32  
Bal. of Premiums, Jan. 1, 1864, 754 47  
\$13,887 70

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No Dirt. No Smoke. No Smell.  
THE "EAGLE" GAS STOVES  
Will Boil, Broil, Roast Baked, Toast, Steam, and Heat Irons, cheaper than  
Coal or Wood.  
I have on hand, and make to order Stoves and Furnaces for Chemists, Tinners, Bookbinders, Dentists, Tea Stores, Vintaging Stoves, Photographers' Ovens, Sec., and Laundry Irons. Send for a Descriptive Catalogue. I also manufacture Coal Oil Stoves, for Cooking & Heating. Burns the common Kerosene Oil, and does the cooking for a family for one cent per hour.  
H. D. BLAKE,  
Sole Manufacturer,  
474 Broadway, N. Y.

**WINE & LIQUORS.**  
H. D. BENJAMIN,  
DEALER IN  
WINE & LIQUORS,  
First Building, Marietta, Pa.

**BEES** leave to inform the public that he will continue the WINE & LIQUOR business, in all his branches. He will constantly keep on hand all kinds of  
Brandy, Whiskey, Gins, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, Cordials, Bitters, &c.  
Justly Celebrated Rose Whisky,  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
A very superior OLD RYE WHISKEY, just received, which is warranted pure & all H. D. B. now asks of the public is a careful examination of his stock and prices, which will, he is confident, result in his keeping and offering it to their advantage to make their purchases from him.

**Black Hawk Iron Ore Washer.**  
The undersigned having just completed new patterns for the manufacture of the celebrated Black Hawk Iron Ore Washer. He has removed several objections to the old pattern, and now feels certain of being able to wash one-third more iron ore per day, and much cleaner. Machines manufactured and put up anywhere desired, at the shortest notice, and the working of the machine guaranteed. He can refer, by permission, to Col. James Myers, of Overton Furnace, Marietta, and to James L. St. & Esq., adjoining Marietta. Address  
SAMUEL HOPKINS,  
Marietta, Pennsylvania.

**BUY** one of these beautiful S O F T HATS at CAVELL'S, 92 Market-st.

**REYRE & LANDELL,**  
FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
CATER FOR THE BEST TRADE,  
AND OFFER NO BAITS OR DECEPTIONS TO  
INDUCE CUSTOM BUT RELY ON  
Fair Dealing & Good Goods.  
Best Merinos,  
Fashionable Silks,  
Nobility Plaids,  
Pim's Poplins,  
Dark Foulards,  
Figured Merinos,  
Good Blankets,  
Plain Shawls,  
Linen Collars,  
Good Handkerchiefs.  
We follow gold down, as close as we follow it up. Now is a good time for Merchants and Customers to come in.  
October 8, 1864.—2m

**S. S. RATHVON,**  
Merchant Tailor, and Clothier,  
At F. J. Krämpf's Old Stand, at the Corner of North Queen and Orange Streets, Lancaster, Penna.

**G. R. ATEY U.** to the Citizens of Marietta and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, the undersigned respectfully solicits a continuance of the same; as such, that under all circumstances, no effort will be spared in rendering a satisfactory account for every act of confidence reposed. Cloths, Cassimers & N. VESTINGS, and such other reasonable material as fashion and the market furnishes, constantly kept on hand and manufactured to order, promptly and reasonably. Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and such articles as usually belong to a Merchant Tailoring and Clothing establishment.

**J. L. Baker,**  
Scribner and Contractor.  
Would most respectfully take this means of informing his friends and the public generally that he has commenced the drawing of

**DEEDS,**  
MORTGAGES,  
JUDGMENTS,  
and in fact everything in the CONVEYANCING line. Having gratuitous intercourse with a member of the Lancaster Bar, will enable him execute instruments of writing with accuracy. He can be found at the office of "THE MARIETTA" on Front street, at the head of Market street, in a square west of the "Donagel House," Marietta.

**A. LEXANDER LINDSAY,**  
Fashionable  
Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,  
MARKET STREET, MARIETTA, PENN.  
Would most respectfully inform the citizens of this Borough and neighborhood that he has the largest assortment of City made work in his line of business in this Borough, and being a practical BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, he is enabled to select with more judgment than those who are not. He continues to manufacture in the very best manner everything in the BOOT AND SHOE LINE, which he will warrant for neatness and good fit.  
Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**DAVID COCHRAN,**  
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger.  
Would most respectfully inform the citizens of Marietta and the public generally that he is prepared to do  
House Painting,  
China Glazing,  
Paper Hanging, &c.  
At very short notice and at prices to suit the times. He can be found at his mother's residence on the corner of Chestnut and Second streets, a few doors below the M. E. Church, and immediately opposite the old Oberlin Coach Works. [Aug. 3-ly]

**MARIETTA MARBLE YARD.**  
Michael Gable, Agt.  
MARBLE MASON AND STONE-CUTTER,  
Opposite the Town Hall Park,  
Marietta, Pa.

**THE** Marble business in all its branches, will be continued at the old place, near the Town Hall opposite Funk's Cross Keys Tavern, where every description of marble work will be kept on hand or made to order at short notice and at very reasonable prices.  
Marietta, June 29, 1861. 49-ly

**First National Bank of Marietta**  
HAVING COMPLETED ITS ORGANIZATION, IS NOW PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL KINDS OF "BANKING BUSINESS."  
The Board of Directors meet weekly on Wednesday, for discount and other business, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN ROLLINGER, President,  
AMOS ROYMAN, Cashier.  
Marietta, July 28, 1863.

**DR. J. Z. HOFFER,**  
DENTIST.  
OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.  
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Office—Front street, next door to R. Williams' Drug Store, between Locust and Walnut streets, Columbia.

**WINE AND LIQUORS.**  
Superior Old Brandy, Old Rye Whiskey, Holland Gin, Old Whisky, Holland Gin, Port Wine, &c.  
Pittsburg Whisky always on hand at the lowest market prices. Very Fine Brandy at a very low figure.  
J. R. DIFFENBACH, Market-st.

**DR. WM. B. FARNSTOCK,**  
OFFICE—MAIN-ST., NEARLY OPPOSITE Spangler & Patterson's Store.

**DANIEL G. BAKER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
LANCASTER, PA.

**TO LANDLORDS** that own rough logs and Irish W H I S K I E S, warrant

**AT ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF A YEAR,**  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.  
Official Circulars, Reports, &c. of the State of Pennsylvania. Single copies, with or without wrappers, for sale by F. O. W. C. O. E. N. G. S. A. Advertising Rates: One square (10 lines, 35 cents) for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Professional and Business Cards, six lines or less at 50 per cent. Notices in the reading columns, 50 cents per line. Marriages and Deaths, the simple announcement, 25 cents; but any additional lines, 50 cents per line. A Liberal discount made to regularly published advertisements.

Having just added a New York Monthly "FOUR DOLLAR" Paper, with a large assortment of new Jobs and Old type, Cuts, Borders, &c.; to the Job Office of "THE MARIETTA," which will insure the prompt and speedy execution of all kinds of Job Printing, from the smallest Card to the Largest Poster, at reasonable prices. Address: F. O. W. C. O. E. N. G. S.

These all impart  
The treasures we inherit  
Thus the dearest joys of earth  
Gathered in their places,  
Are the jewels of the heart,  
Set in love's embraces.  
Brightest of the gems of earth,  
Gathered in their places,  
Are the jewels of the heart,  
Set in love's embraces.  
Sweet rosy cheeks  
And guileless looks,  
Eyes sparkling with emotion,  
And little feet,  
Which run to greet,  
A parent's fond devotion,  
This the brightest gems of earth,  
Gathered in these places,  
Are the jewels of the heart,  
Set in love's embraces.

**Signification of Names.**  
We have been asked many times for the meaning of various names, which fact induces us to give the following list, derived from indisputable authority: Mary, Maria, Marie (French) signifies exalted according to some, Mary means lady of the seas; Martha, interpreted, is bitterness; Isabel signifies lovely; Julia and Juliet, soft-hearted; Getrude, all truth; Eleanor, all faithful; Ellen, originally the Greek Helen, changed by the Latins into Eleanora, signifying alluring, though, according to Greek authors, it means one who pities. The interpretation of Caroline is legal; that of Charlotte is a queen; Clara, bright or clear-eyed; Agnes, chaste; Amanda, amiable; Laura, a laurel; Edith, joyous; Olivia, peace; Phoebe, light of light; Grace; favor; Sarah, or Sally, a princess; Sophia, wisdom; Amelia or Amy, beloved; Matilda, a noble maid; Margaret, a pearl; Rebecca, camp; Pauline, a little one; Hannah, Anna, Anna, Ann and Nancy, all of which are the same original name, interpreted, mean gracious or kind; Fanny, signifying lady; Ida, the morning star; Lucy, brightness of aspect; Louisa, for Louise, one who protects; Emma, tender; Catharine, pure; Frances, or Fanny, frank or free; Lydia, severe; Minerva, chaste.  
One upon a time a clergyman in a small parish was about to lose one of his parishioners, who asked a letter of dismission from a sister church. The clergymen questioned him as to his motives for leaving, he gave no satisfactory answer but, in preaching, brothered his job for myself, was the reply. "What objection has your wife to being taken up inquisitor?" "Oh, none at all," where, then is the trouble, my friend? "Why, my son says that he can't understand what you mean." The minister looked sober for a moment, and then rejoined: "Well, brother, I suppose you must go; for I can't preach and find brains too."

A man who practiced somewhat at the bar of a saloon, asked a lady why she was so fond of peeping into a looking-glass? "Sir," said she, "the glasses that I look into, help me to improve my appearance, while those you look into, injure yours."  
The capital buildings of the territory of Arizona are made of rough logs.

Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., in relation to the bill to prohibit the use of hoops and crinolines, introduced by Mr. Aikens. We publish a few of the most brilliant passages.

**Mr. Dunning**—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., in relation to the bill to prohibit the use of hoops and crinolines, introduced by Mr. Aikens. We publish a few of the most brilliant passages.

**Mr. Brown**—Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., in relation to the bill to prohibit the use of hoops and crinolines, introduced by Mr. Aikens. We publish a few of the most brilliant passages.

**Mr. Cameron**—The honorable member should not wear in that dreadful manner of the hat that he wears.

**Mr. Ross**—Wasn't doing anything of the kind; but would be tempted to do so, if not allowed to finish his speech.

**Mr. Tallot**—Who's a fool?  
**Mr. Cameron**—Who's an ass?  
**Mr. Ross**—Willily!

never to be able to learn  
In an extreme age, learned  
to play on musical instruments  
Cory, at eighty years of age, thought  
proper to learn the piano-forte.  
Boccaccio was thirty-five years of age  
when he commenced his studies in poli-  
tite literature, yet he became one of  
the most great masters of the Tuscan  
dialect, Dante and Petrarch, being the  
other two.

**Sir Henry Shelton** neglected the  
study of Latin, but commenced  
the study of them when he was  
sixty and sixty years of age. In this  
time he became a most learned antiquary  
of the British Museum.

**Mr. Speaker**—The honorable member  
ought not to say that people could  
not pass along the streets without being  
assaulted by high words.

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**From "The Crystal Gem"**  
How few in this world are contented,  
How few are contentedly grasping after some  
thing, either wealth, honor or fame.  
Some man spends his whole life in board-  
ing up riches; his days and nights are  
employed in laborious exertions to gain  
that which when he dies he leaves be-  
hind him. He cannot be happy; the  
more he gets the more he wants. Per-  
haps he starts in life penniless. He  
eagerly looks forward to the time when  
he shall have money enough to live easi-  
ly. He aims no higher than this. By  
his exertions he obtains the desired ob-  
ject, but when he gets it, he is no more  
satisfied than before. He sees men,  
whom he thinks made for the most me-  
an offices, rolling along in their ex-  
travagance; his imagination is filled with  
splendid houses, lands, servants and car-  
riages, and he now makes it the whole  
object of his life to gain them. He en-  
gages in all manner of speculation and  
at last perhaps becomes rich; but is he  
happy? No; he has care he never had  
before. He watches his property with  
a jealous eye; it ingrosses all his  
time now to take care of what he has.

At length death steps in for a share.  
Now of what use is his money to him?  
All he can claim now is a little spot of  
earth large enough to contain his dead  
body. If he has children, it is often the  
case, they re-visit the riches which cost  
him a life of hard labor, and soon spend  
it in profligacy, and in their turn become  
penniless. This is often the only satis-  
faction which the man who pursues  
wealth receives.

But the Philanthropist, the true  
Christian, his higher and nobler ends to  
live for, than this. He does not confine  
his attention exclusively to wealth, fame,  
or honor, but he aims in some degree to  
benefit his fellowmen. His pleasure  
does not consist in counting his money  
or in doing good with it. He spends  
his time, he works, he labors, in visit-  
ing the sick, feeding the hungry, cloth-  
ing the naked, or perhaps sending the  
tidings of the gospel to the destitute.  
When death visits him, he can look  
back upon his past life with satisfaction.

He knows he has endeavored to make  
good use of the talents which his Maker  
gave him, and he dies happy. As for  
the poor, give me neither poverty nor rich-  
es.

**CONVERSATION ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**  
The Liverpool Standard Post relates  
the following: A man apparently be-  
tween thirty and forty years of age, who  
said that his name was John James  
Magoffin, and that he was a captain in  
the army of the Confederate States of  
America, was placed in the docks  
charged with having attempted to com-  
mit suicide by taking opium. The ac-  
cused was evidently very ill, and was al-  
lowed to be seated while the evidence  
against him was heard. The following  
letter had been found upon him: "Liv-  
erpool, Sept. 29, 1864. I was born in  
Union Town, Co., Kentucky. My home  
is at English, Beaver County, Alabama.  
My father's name is Beriah Magoffin,  
Ex-Governor of Kentucky. I married  
Martha Anne James at St. Nicholas'  
Church, Liverpool, about the 18th of  
the month, and have made a fool of my-  
self, and I cannot stand the disgrace of  
having a prostitute for my wife. My  
wife is the captain's mistress on the bar-  
quet 'Amelia' in the Princess Dock,  
London. This will account for my un-  
timely end. My wife's  
sister lives at Stafford, and her acts to  
me have been brutal. She was born in  
Nottingham, and I wish her relations  
by name of her actions and mode of life.  
Signed by me John James Magoffin,  
the Captain of the Confederate Army, at pres-  
ent a paroled prisoner of war. I forgive  
her, and may God bless her, and make a  
good woman of her." J. MAGOFFIN

The magistrate said the prisoner was  
likely to be committed for an attempt  
to murder, and he was not sure that he  
would send him to the assizes. At  
present he would remand him for a week,  
so that the chaplain of the jail might  
have an opportunity of speaking to him.  
A minister who had been reproves  
one of his elders for over-indulgence  
observed a cow going down to a stream,  
take a drink, and then turn away.  
"There," said the reverend elder,  
"is an example for you; the cow has  
quenched its thirst, and has retired."  
"Yes," replied the elder, "that is very  
true. But suppose another cow had  
come to the other side of the stream,  
and had said, 'Here's to you,' there's no  
saying how long they might have gou-  
oned."