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Going East.

Mari[illegible]	Accommodation, at	7.50 a. m.
Harri[illegible]	Accommodation,	5.16 p. m.

Going West.

Mail [illegible]		11.41 a. m.
Harri[illegible]	Accommodation,	6.58 p. m.

A t[illegible]ill leave Columbia at 1 o'clock and conne[illegible] Lancaster with the Fast Mail East, and le[illegible]ancaster for Columbia at 2.45 p. m.

Chief [illegible]ss, James Park.

Assist[illegible]*urgess*, Charles Girod.

Town [illegible]*l*, BarrSpangler, (President) H. S. Libh[illegible]ohn Fulks, Frederick Mehling, Sam[illegible]ipple.

Town [illegible] Theo: Hiestand.

Treasu[illegible]*r*, [illegible]an Auxer.

Justices [illegible]*e Peace*, Emanuel D. Roath, John Auxe[illegible]

High C[illegible]*ble*, Absolem Emswiler.

Assista[illegible]*nstable*, Isaac Wolfersberger.

Benef[illegible] *Societies:* The Harmony, A. N. Cassel, [illegible]dent; John Jay Libhart, Treasurer; Ba[illegible]angler, Secretary. The Pioneer, John J[illegible]Libhart, President; Abra Cassel, Treasur[illegible] Wm. Child, jr., Secretary.

School [illegible]*rectors*, John Jay Libhart, President, E. [illegible] Roath, Treasurer, C. A. Schaffner, Secta[illegible]ohn K. Fidler, Aaron B. Grosh, Jo[illegible]h[illegible]. Larzelere.

FI[illegible]NCIAL CONDITION OF

The Borough of Marietta,

for t[illegible] Year closing March 30, 1861.

Receipts:

Cas[illegible] for T[illegible]n Hall Rent, &c.,	$ 25,00
Sal[illegible] of F[illegible]iture,	5,80
Ta[illegible], co[illegible]cted,	984,08
Ba[illegible]ce in Treasury at last settlement,	86,32
	$1101,20
Exp[illegible]ditu[illegible], per items annexed,	1071,18
Ba[illegible]n Tr[illegible]ury, March 30, 1861,	$ 30,02

Expenditures:

Wi[illegible]m Sh[illegible]lds, Constable,	$ 2,62
d[illegible] do do	10,00
Sa[illegible]el D. [illegible]iller, Burgess salary,	25,00
Th[illegible] Hiest[illegible]nd, Town Clerk, do	30,00
Th[illegible]as St[illegible]ce, Councilman, do	5,00
E. [illegible] Traine[illegible], Do do	5,00
Jo[illegible] Crull, Do do	5,00
A[illegible]n H. Su[illegible]my, Do do	5,00
B. [illegible]angler, Do do	5,00
W[illegible]liam Child, Jun., Assessor, do	16,00
G[illegible]orge Leader, labor,	1,50
Jo[illegible] Naylor, hauling,	4,75
Su[illegible]lee & Brother, lamp posts,	26,00
D[illegible]tt [illegible]Lamps,	3,50
G[illegible]orge Kissling, labor,	1,00
R[illegible]pairing Hose, and freight,	20,12
G[illegible]orge Rudisill, pipe,	1,00
Pi[illegible]eer Fire Co., rent and inte[illegible]	35,34
Ha[illegible]mony B. Society, rent and i[illegible]erest,	39,00
Joh[illegible] W. Clark, part of Kelly [illegible]note,	50,00
Do do	50,00
Do do	50,00
Do do	50,00
Do Kelly's no[illegible]n full,	9,00
Charles Kelly, part of note,	50,00
Do do do	30,00
Do balance of note [illegible] full,	25,75
James Folly, flushing cinder,	7,62
Sam'l Scantling, do do	7,62
Aaron H. Summy, repairs,	6,19
Samuel Hipple, hauling cinder,	61,50
Do do do	50,00
Do do do	50,00
Do do do	50,00
Samuel R. Hipple, labor,	40,25
Supplement to Charter,	1,50
J. M. Erisman, lumber,	11,39
William Chapman, hauling,	5,12
A. Emswiler, vagrants,	2,00
F K. Mosey, do	1,87
A. Emswiler, killing dogs, &c.,	9,00
Do Constable salary,	17,25
F. L. Baker, advertising and printing,	11,00
E. D. Roath, regulating,	3,00
Do Map of Borough,	15,00
William Tredenick, hauling cinder,	47,19
John Morris, labor,	3,00
Harry & Hipple, stone,	4,20
John McDuffey, pikeing,	25,00
Do do	25,00
D. G. Baker, Solicitor's bill of 1859,	10,00
Sterrett & Co., hardware,	1,91
Theo. Hiestand, T. C. part of salary,	15,00
Election Officers' pay,	5,00
Samuel D. Miller, services,	14,00
John Auxer, Treasurer's salary,	15,00
	1071,18

Liabilities March 30, 1861.

Bond Harmony Beneficial Society,	$400,00
Do Pioneer Fire Company,	139,12
Do Donegal Lodge I. O. O. F.	273,17
Do Aaron H. Summy,	282,50
Do Samuel Hipple,	372,00
Orders unpaid,	899,63
	$2366,42

PRIME GROCERIES:—Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee; Crushed, Pulverized and Brown Sugar; Superior Green and Black Tea; Rice, Cheese and Spices; Syrup and prime baking Molasses; Excellent Pearl Barley at
J. R. DIFFENBACH'S.

FAMILY COUGH SYRUP:—A Cough Syrup, for children and adults has just been put up at my store, which should be in every family this cold weather. *F. Hinkle.*

SUPPLEE & BRO.,
IRON AND BRASS
FOUNDERS,
And General Machinists, Second street, Below Union, Columbia, Pa.

They are prepared to make all kinds of Iron Castings for Rolling Mills and Blast Furnaces, Pipes, for Steam, Water and Gas; Columns, Fronts, Cellar Doors, Weights, &c., for Buildings, and castings of every description;

STEAM ENGINES, AND BOILERS,

IN THE MOST MODERN AND IMPROVED Manner; Pumps, Brick Presses, Shafting and Pulleys, Mill Gearing, Taps, Dies, Machinery for Mining and Tanning; Brass Bearings, Steam & Blast Gauges, Lubricators, Oil Cocks, Valves for Steam, Gas, and Water; Brass Fittings in all their variety; Boilers, Tanks, Flues, Heaters, Stacks, Bolts, Nuts, Vault Doors, Washers, &c.

BLACKSMITHING in GENERAL.

From long experience in building machinery we flatter ourselves that we can give general satisfaction to those why may favor us with their orders. ☞*Repairing promptly attended to.*

Orders by mail addressed as above, will meet with prompt attention. *Prices to suit the times.*
Z. SUPPLEE,
T. R. SUPPLEE.
Columbia, October 20, 1860. 14-tf

STILL IN THE UNION.

JOHN CRULL, HATTER,
NO. 92 MARKET STREET, MARIETTA

TAKES this method of informing his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-taken his old stand (recently occupied by George L. Mackley,) and is now permanently fixed to prosecute

THE HATTING BUSINESS
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Having just returned from the city where he selected a large, varied and fashionable assortment of everything in the

HAT AND CAP LINE,

and now only asks an examination of his stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. Having also laid in a stock of Hatting material, he will be enabled, at short notice, to manufacture all qualities—from the common *Soft*, to the most *Fashionable Silk Hat.*

Employing none but the best of workmen, and manufacturing good goods at low prices, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. ☞ The highest price paid for Furs.—in trade or cash.
Marietta, March 9, 1861.

DAVID ROTH,
Dealer in Hardware.
Cedarware, Paints, Oils, Glass,
Parlor, Cook, Hall and other Stoves, &c.,
MARKET-ST., MARIETTA.

WOULD take this means of informing the citizens of Marietta and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish anything in his line, consisting in part, of Table Cutlery of all kinds; Building and Housekeeping Hardware, in all styles, Cutlery, Tools, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Cedarware, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Shovels, Pokers, Tongs, Candlesticks, Pans, Waiters, Copper and Brass Kettles, Door, Desk, Pad and all other kind of Locks, Nails, Spikes and in fact everything usually kept in a well regulated Hardware establishment.

CHEAP *READY-MADE CLOTHING!!* Having just returned from the city with a nicely selected lot of *Ready-made Clothing*, which the undersigned is prepared to furnish at reduced prices; having laid in a general assortment of men and boys' clothing, which he is determined to sell low, for cash. His stock consists of Over-Coats, Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, Pants, Vests, Peajackets, Roundbouts, (knit) Overhauls, Cravats, Drawers, Shirts, Hosiery, Undershirts, Gloves, Suspenders, &c. Everything in the Furnishing Goods line. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Everything sold at prices to suit the times. *JOHN BELL.*
Corner of Elbow Lane and Market St., next door to Cassel's Store.
Marietta, October 29, 1856.

EUREKA MILLS,
Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa.

THOMAS C. CHILD, Agt., has constantly on hand, or Manufactured to order, all kinds of *SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Shutters, &c., &c.* All orders addressed to Mehaffey, Houtz & Co., for any of the above articles, or for Bill Stuff, Timber Girders, Lath, Pickets, Pales, Shingling Lath, Floor Boards, Weather Boarding, White Pine Shingles, or Lumber will always meet with prompt attention, and be supplied on as favorable terms as from any other establishment in the country.
A liberal discount off for cash.

Alexander Lyndsay.
FASHIONABLE BOOT & 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 himself, 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.

DR. J. Z. HOFFER, DENTIST, Of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, late of Harrisburg, Pa. OFFICE: Front street, fourth door from Locust, over Saylor & McDonald's Book Store, Columbia. *Entrance* between the Drug and Book Stores. [3-1y

KNIVES & FORKS, Britainia and Silver-plated Spoons, Brass, Copper, Plain and Enameled Iron Kettles, and Housekeeping goods generally. *Sterrett & Co.*

A SUPERIOR COOK STOVE, *very plain style*, each one warranted to perform to the entire satisfaction of the purchaser. STERRETT & CO.

CHAMPAGNE and other Table Wines, guaranteed to be pure, and sold as low as can be bought in Philadelphia or New-York.
H. D. Benjamin, *Picot Building.*

DRIED FRUIT now selling cheap at DIFFENBACH'S.

EXCELLENT Cooking and Eating Apples always on hand at *Anderson's.*

SEGARS and Chewing Tobacco. A large and good variety at J. M. Anderson's.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company is authorized by its charter to insure in the county, or in boroughs, against loss or damage by fire, on the mutual plan, for any length of time, limited or perpetual, either for a cash premium, or a premium note.

PREMIUM NOTE SYSTEM.

Those who insure for a premium note will be insured for five years, and subject to assessments in case of losses.

CASH SYSTEM.

Those who insure for a cash premium will be insured for any term not exceeding 5 years, and not subject to any assessments. One per centum premium will be charged on farm property for the term of five years.

DEPOSIT SYSTEM.

Farm property will be insured for the term of ten years, for a deposit of three per cent. of the amount insured, the whole amount of the premium note to be returned at the expiration of the policy, without interest, or the policy will be renewed for ten years, without any expense, at the option of the insurer.
C. S. KAUFFMAN, President.
George Young, Jr., *Secretary.*
Directors:
Michael H. Moore, *Vice President.*
M. M. Strickler, *Treasurer.*
Jacob B. Shuman,
Wyatt W. Miller,
Henry R. Knotwell,
Abraham Bruner, Sr.,
Henry E. Wolf.
Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.
☞J. S. Roath, Agent, Maytown.
March 30, 1861-1y

THE FRONT STREET SKY-LIGHT
Picture Gallery Triumphant!!

CHARLES EVANS,
OF PHILADELPHIA,

Takes this opportunity of informing the citizens of Marietta and neighborhood, that he has taken the room, in Crull's Row, adjoining the Marietta Printing Office, for a short season, where he will be prepared to make all and every kind of Pictures known in the Art, such as *Photographs, plain, or colored in Oil, or Water colors, India Ink, or Crayon pictures Ivorytypes, Ambrotypes, of every size and style, Melainotypes, Ferreotypes or Daguerreotypes if desired,*

AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Pictures put in Lockets, Pins and Rings.
Pictures copied in the best style.
☞*Call in and see specimens.*

Having had an experience of eight years in Philadelphia, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to the most fastidious.

CLOCKS,
WATCHES,
Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

ELI HOLDEN, 708 Market-st., *PHILADELPHIA.*
Importer of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.
Invites special attention to his full supply of Watches, of American, English and Geneva Manufacture. *Jewelry of elegant designs, Silver & Plated Ware of the best quality,*
With an extensive assortment of Superior Time-keeping Clocks,
In style and price adapted to the wants of all. Good goods and fair prices is my principle.
☞Also, to his Patent Shirt Studs, being of novel construction, possessing advantages over any other invention.
Philadelphia, March 23, 1861-1y.

WINES & LIQUORS.

H. D. BENJAMIN,
Wine & Liquor Dealer, Picot Building, Front Street, Marietta, Pa.

BEGS leave to inform the public that he will continue the WINE & LIQUOR business, in all its branches. He will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

Brandies, Wines, Gins, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, Cordials, Bitters, &c..

Benjamin's justly celebrated ROSE WHISKEY 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 Hotel keepers and others finding it to their advantage to make their purchases from him.

DR. ESENWEIN'S TAR & WOOD *NAPTHA PECTORAL!*
IS THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD
FOR THE CURE OF
Coughs and Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Difficulty in Breathing, Palpitation of The Heart, Diptheria, and for The relief of patients
IN THE ADVANCED STAGES OF CONSUMPTION, together with all Diseases of the Throat and Chest, and which predispose to Consumption.
It is peculiarly adapted to the radical cure of Asthma. Being prepared by a practical physician and druggist, and one of *great experience* in the cure of the various diseases to which the human frame is liable.
It is offered the afflicted with the greatest confidence. Try it and be convinced that it is invaluable in the cure of Bronchial affections. ☞Price Fifty Cents per Bottle.
Prepared only by Dr. A. Esenwein & Co., Druggists and Chemists, N. W. Cor. 9th & Poplar Streets, Philadelphia.
☞Sold by every respectable Druggist and Dealer in Medicines throughout the State.
April 7, 1860-1y.

FILES AND RASPS RE-CUT,
AND MADE EQUAL TO NEW,
At the old stand No. 21 New-Street, *near the Barley Sheaf Hotel, 2nd-st., below Vine,*
PHILADELPHIA.

All work done at this establishment warranted good, at a saving of Fifty per cent.
A large assortment of new files, on hand wholesale and retail, at manufacturers prices.
April 6,-3m.] J. B. SMITH.

WINE AND LIQUORS.
Superior Old Brandy, Old Rye Whiskey, Holland Gin, Old Maderia, Lisbon, Sherry and Port Wines.
Pittsburg Whiskey always on hand at the lowest market prices. Very Fine Brandy at a very low figure, by the barrel.
J. R. DIFFENBACH. *Market-st.*

DYOTT'S Hanging and Side Lamps, *For Sale at GROVE & ROTH'S.*

DO You Want Either a Hat or a Cap? If so, go to CRULL'S.

GENTS NEW STYLE CAPS, AT CRULL'S.

LEARN TO BE CONTENT.

BY FINLEY JOHNSON.

Though clouds of sorrow lower,
Let not reproach find vent,
But midst the darkness and the gloom,
Learn thou to be content.
And with firm, unwavering faith,
Hope's bright sunshine borrow;
And recollect though dark to-day,
It may be fair to-morrow.

And give not way to vain regret,
It is no balm for woe;
It cannot close the hidden spring,
From whence thy sorrow flow.
Forget not that afflictions deep
Are oft from heaven sent
By God, to teach unto his flock
A lesson of content.

Then in thy journey through this life,
If trials you should meet,
If sorrow's thorns are strewn along
Beneath your very feet;
Look up, look up, above this earth,
To heaven's starry scope,
And pray that pure and steadfast faith
May warm your soul with hope.

Then bend thou not beneath the load,
Nor at thy lot repine;
But let sweet faith around thy heart,
Her softening fetters twine.
Let holy feeling of content,
Repose within thy breast;
Murmur not at Heaven's decree;
And leave to God the rest.

THE GAMING TABLE.

On Bonaparte's first nomination to the army of Italy, the Directory is said to have been unable or unwilling to supply him the money necessary for a journey of himself and his aid-de-camp to the spot and their suitable appearance at the head quarters of a considerable force. In this emergency, after collecting all that his resources, the contributions of his friends, and his credit could mustar, he is reported to have applied to Junot, a young officer whom he knew to be in the habit of frequenting the gaming-tables, and confiding to him all the money he had been able to raise, no great sum, to have directed him either to loose the whole or increase it to a considerable amount before morning, as on his success that night at play depended the possibility of his taking the command of the arm, and appointing Junot aid-de-camp. Junot, after succeeding beyond his expectations in wining to an amount in his judgment equal to the exigencies of his employer, hastened to inform Gen. Bonaparte, but he was not satisfied; and resolved to try his fortune to the utmost, bade his friend return, risk all he had gained, and not to quit the table till he had lost the last penny, or doubled the sum he had brought back to him. In this, also, after some fluctuation, the chances favored him, and Napoleon set out to his head-quarters, furnished with sufficient to take up the command with no little personal splendor and eclat.—The above anecdote was first related to me by the Chevalier Serra, Ministers of the Ligurian Republic at Madrid, a man of veracity, learning and discernment, who was intimately acquainted with Napoleon during his Italian campaigns.—*Lord Holland.*

Death in the Mercatile Library.—On Friday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, as Mr. Wm. A. Christman was sitting at a table in the second story room of the Mercantile Library reading room, near the Librarian's desk, he suddenly fell back in his chair in a severe and dangerous attack of illness. Assistance was immediately rendered by the Librarian and his assistants, and several physicians happening to be about, rendered medical assistance, but all in vain. Mr. Christman lived but about fifteen minutes after the first attack. When first examined his pulse had apparently ceased. A few minutes after he had been laid out on the floor dead, his wife entered the library, where he had been waiting to meet her, in order that they might go together to visit the Academy of Natural Sciences. The decease resided in Franklin street, above Brown, and is supposed to have died of heart disease. A few days ago, while playing chess at one of the tables in the third story of the Mercantile Library, he was suddenly attacked, and was seriously ill for a short time, but recovered and went on with his play. He was about thirty-six years of age. The event created a great excitement in the library, happening just about the time when the heavy influx of lady visitors usually commences every day.—*Philadelphia North American.*

☞A newspaper published at Niagara Falls called The Mute and the Blind, has the following paragraph:

How this paper is Published.—The editor is a blind man, the compositors are deaf and dumb, the presswork is performed by the blind, the papers are folded by the blind and wrapped by mutes.

The Heart.—Let any one, while sitting down, place the left leg over the knee of the right one, and permit it to hang freely, abandoning all mascular power over it. Speedily it may be observed to sway forward and back through a limited space at regular intervals.—Counting the number of those motions for any given time, they will be found to agree exactly with the beatings of the pulse. Every one knows, that at a fire, when the water from the engine is forced through bent hose, the tendency is to straighten the hose; and if the bend be a sharp one, considerable force is necessary to overcome the tendency. Just so it is in the case of the human body. The arteries are but a system of hose through which the blood is forced by the heart. When the leg is bent, all the arteries within it are bent, too, and every time the heart contracts, the blood rushing through the arteries tends to straighten them; and it is the effort which produces the motion of the leg alluded to.—Without such occular demonstration, it is difficult to conceive the power exerted by that exquisite mechanism, the normal pulsations of which are never perceived by him whose very life they are.

Leaving Home.—We can conceive of no picture more interesting than one which might be drawn from a young man leaving his home, the scene of all his earthly associations, to try his fortune in a distant country, setting out alone for the "forest." A father on the decline, the downhill of life, gives his parting blessing, involing the best gifts of Heaven to rest on his beloved offspring, to crown all his effort with complete success; tears gush from his eyes, and words are forbid utterance. A kind, most affectionate mother, calling after him as he is departing from the parental abode and with all the dangers to which he is to be exposed rushing into and pressing upon her mind, she says, "Go my son—remember there is a right and a wrong way." Her advice is brief. Language is inadequate to the expression of the feelings that then crowd on the mind of a virtuous child. Every reader has a case of this kind, and may have been the subject of one in some respects similar. Here may be found eloquence more touching to whom it is delivered than even the orations of Cicero or Demosthenes?

Widow Life in India.—The very day a girl becomes a widow, her colored clothes, silver and golden ornaments, are all taken off. Henceforth she has to dress in white, and wear no ornament of any kind whatever during her lifetime. Her daily meals are reduced to one, and that is prepared in the simplest way possible. She is strictly prohibited the use of any sort of animal food. Each widow is required to cook her own food, and to abstain entirely from food and drink two days in every month. On the fast days, when the burning sun dries up the ponds and scorches the leaves of the trees, these poor victims faint and pant in hunger and thirst. If they are dying on the *aku thusty* day, a little water will be put on the lips merely to wet them. They have no hope of ever cheering their widow-hood in the world. A learned Brahmin, the principal of Calcutta Sanserit College, is earnestly engaged in redeeming the condition of the widows, by introducing the system of marriage.

A "Star" Actress Sues.—Mrs. Lucy Ann McMahon, who several years ago acquired much notoriety in the theatrical world by her petulant attempts to convince the incredulous public of her surpassing histrionic abilities, recovered $200 with interest, last week, from John Bates, manager of the National Theatre, Cincinnati, for breach of contract. The defence set up was that Mrs. McMahon was not a competent actress, and that the manager was misled by newspaper criticisms sent to him by the actress—an assertion which the latter denied. In support of the manager's theory a number of theatrical performers were called, and generally testified that she was the worst star she ever saw. The plaintiff rebutted this disparagement of her professional excellence by the depositions of a number of New York lawyers, merchants and dramatic amateurs, who spoke in high terms of her acting. One of the witnesses in the case, Mr. Shires, testified that the lady could make a splendid stump speech, and that of itself should attract full houses.

☞A league has been formed between the large building firms in London, to avoid any future strikes on the nine hours' labor question; they will pay all their employees at per hour, and not at per day, as heretofore.

A Text From Sir Astley Cooper.—"A stomach, gentlemen," says Sir Astley Cooper, in one of his lectures, "has been compared to a laboratory, and to a kitchen, but, gentlemen, it is a *stomach*, and like nothing *but* a stomach." The great surgeon was right. Digestion and assimilation resemble no other process in nature or art. It was with a vivid appreciation of this fact that the distinguished Holloway originated his system of treatment. His Pills which have become the popular specifics of the age, act directly upon this controlling organ, and through it upon all its dependencies. Dyspepsia, a terrible disease in itself, and the primal source of as many evils as were contained in Pandora's box, yields rapidly and certainly to their aperient, anti-septic and restorative properties. Unlike any other medicament in use, they seem to carry on the three processes of purgation, disinfection and invigoration simultaneously; so that the system is regulated, the blood purified, and the nervous and muscular organization renovated at the same time. Hence their almost miraculous cures of nearly all internal diseases. Their popularity, and that of the Ointment for external complaints and injuries, is simply the homage of the world to Truth. Men, women and children, upon whom the disciples of a musty, unphilosophical, and vapid pathology have pronounced sentence of death, recover by the use of these medicines, and shame the oracles of the profession by taking a new lease of life. These are results that all mankind can appreciate. No interested opposition can withstand them. The old Pharmacopœia, the old practice of physic, (venerable lumber!) are being swept away by the new regime. Holloway's Pills and Ointment are supplanting them in all parts of the globe.—*N. Y. Nat. Pol. Gazette.*

A Curious Legal Proceeding.—The Supreme Court, now in session in Philadelphia, had a few days since before it a most singular and curious case. A citizen of Luzerne county, named Elisha Harris, died some time ago, leaving a large farm but no money. At the sale of his personal effects, David Hutchmacher purchased an old article of furniture—giving fifteen cents for it. It was afterwards concluded to split it up for kindling wood, in doing which the owner discovered a concealed deposit, amounting to $3,754, in specie and notes. He immediately notified the administrator of the discovery, and the result was a suit to determine the rightful ownership of the money. The Luzerne court decided in favor of the administrator, from which the finder appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has, however, affirmed the judgement of the court below. The defendant will therefore be obliged to pay the money so found to the administrator.

Crossing the Susquehanna.—The Delaware Gazette says that on Monday the engines on the passenger trains of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad commenced running through from Philadelphia to Baltimore and back again. Heretofore the engine from Philadelphia took the train only to the Susquehanna, when the passengers were transferred to another train at Havre de Grace, and a different engine hauled them to Baltimore. Now the engine, mail, baggage and sleeping car are all run on the boat and carried over in the same way. This will be a saving of one engine to each train on the road, and a great saving of time in crossing the river.

Funeral Dead Heads.—The custom of attending funerals for the purpose of getting a gratuitous carriage ride, and for enjoying one's self in "a promiscuous manner generally," has become so annoying and scandalous in Cincinnati, that several beneficial societies of that city have adopted resolutions not to attend funerals unless the number of "mourners" is restricted to the immediate family and friends of the deceased. Appended to a funeral invitation which appeared in the Cincinnati papers of the 16th was the following notice: "The friends of the deceased will also take notice that the Society will not attend if there be more than six carriages and hearse at the funeral."

☞An Irishman working on the canal lately walked into the water, and coming across a turtle, with head and legs extended, hallooed to his companion that he had found a box full of snakes.

☞Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if one were to run down all the insinuations, untruths and suspicions that are started.