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Importer of Watches,

No. 622 Market St., Philadelphia,

Would respectfully call attention to his new and carefully selected stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS,

Silver and Plated Ware, &c.

Repairing promptly attended to and neatly done.

WILTBERGER'S

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the *fruits*, and will be found *much better* than many of the Extracts that are sold. Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Wiltberger's Extracts. BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE is, without doubt, the *best article* in the market for *blueing clothes*. It will color more water than *four times* the same weight of Indigo, and much more than any other *wash blue* in the market. The *only genuine* is that put up at ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 233 North Second Street, Philadelphia. The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, *all others are counterfeit*. For sale by most Grocers and Druggists. Wiltberger's INDELIBLE INK will be found on trial to be a *superior article*. Always on hand and for sale at reasonable prices. Pure Ground SPICES, Genuine MEDICINES, Chamois Skins, Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl Sago, and all articles in the drug line, at

ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE,

No. 233 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

May 28, 1870—1y.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!

JOHN FAREIRA,

718 ARCH STREET,

Middle of the Block, between 7th and 8th streets, South side,

PHILADELPHIA,

Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds and quality of

FANCY FURS

FOR LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Having enlarged, remodeled and improved my old and favorably known FUR EMPORIUM, and having imported a large and splendid assortment of all the different kinds of Furs from first hands in Europe, and have had them made up by the most skillful workmen, I would respectfully invite my friends of Cecil and adjacent counties to call and examine my very large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Furs, for Ladies and Children. I am determined to sell at as low prices as any other respectable house in this city. All Furs warranted. No misrepresentations to effect sales.

JOHN FAREIRA,

718 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Oct 22, 1870—3m

1870. FALL. 1870.

GEORGE D. WISHAM,

No. 7 NORTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

HAS OPENED

The Cheapest Irish Poplins.
The Cheapest Silk Poplins.
The Cheapest Cordel Poplins.
The Cheapest Plaid Poplins.
The Cheapest Silk Velour Poplins.
The Cheapest Wool Velour Poplins.
The New Cloth Shades.
The Cheapest Satin De Chine Poplins.

CLOTH SHADES.

The Cheapest 64 Gala Cloth Plaids.
The Cheapest and Best Velveteens.
The Cheapest Black Mohairs and Alpacas.
The Cheapest Green, Gold & Black Water-Proof
The Cheapest Muslins and Table Linens.
The Cheapest Canton and Wool Flannels.

Eighth St. Emporium for Black Silks.

Being determined to maintain our reputation of the last Five years, for selling the best and cheapest Black Silks in this or any other market, I have now opened a full line of them much under price.

GEO. D. WISHAM.

Politeness and attention to our customers, and One Price is our motto. [Oct 22, 1870—3m

LADIES' SUITS!

Latest Styles for Fall, 1870,

in greater variety than can be found elsewhere, as we make it a specialty.

LADIES' CLOAKS

in every variety of Cloths. Also, Astrachan Fur and Seal Skin Fur Cloaks, with Muffs, &c., to match. Also,

BLACK SILKS FOR DRESSES.

The very best goods at the very lowest prices.

LADIES' FURS.

A choice assortment at moderate prices.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

At Remarkably Low Prices.

AGNEW & ENGLISH,

No. 889 CHESTNUT ST.,

Opposite Continental Hotel,

And 29 SOUTH NINTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

Oct 15, 1870—3m

HOLIDAY GOODS.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO

NO. 902 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

NOW OFFER THEIR ENTIRE IMPORTATION OF

EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

For the Holidays.

These Goods, freshly arrived from LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA AND ROME, many of them entirely new to this city, have been expressly made for their retail sales, in every form of Ornament and Use that Art and Taste can devise, in

Bronze, Marble, Crystal, Porcelain, Gold, Silver, Leather, Ivory, Tortoise Shell, &c.

and are now ready for the inspection of all who will favor with a visit their MARBLE STORE,

902 CHESTNUT STREET PHIL.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.

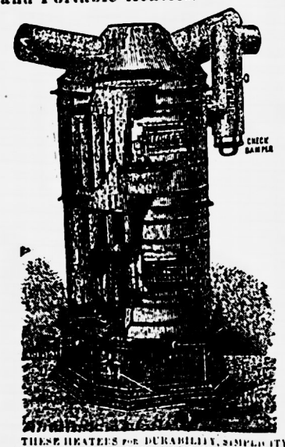
Dec 10, 1870—1m

RAND, PERKINS & CO.,

124 North Sixth Street,

PHILADELPHIA,

Manufacturers and Dealers in the most approved Brick Set, and Portable Heaters.



THESE HEATERS for DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY AND ECONOMY OF FUEL HAVE NO SUPERIORS. THE RADIATING SURFACE IS MADE ENTIRELY OF WROUGHT IRON, AND ALL ARE GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. WE ALSO MANUFACTURE A VARIETY OF FLAT TOP AND SIDE OVEN RANGES MADE TO HEAT ADDITIONAL ROOMS, BATH BOILERS, REGISTERS, VENTILATORS, &c. &c.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR. [may 14, 1870—y

COAL.—The Celebrated Baltimore Company Coal for Family Use, on hand and for sale. D. SCOTT & BRO

PHILADELPHIA.

Kimberly's and Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Assembly Buildings,

S. W. COR. TENTH AND CHESTNUT STS.

Scholarships good in 46 Colleges in the United States and Canadas. For particulars call or send for Catalogue.

Aug. 20, 1870—6m

BLANKETS, QUILTS, LINENS, &C.

313 pairs Blankets, $4.00 to $18.00.
211 Wool Coverlets and Comfortables.
Jacquard Quilts, $1.00 to $5.00.
Marseilles Quilts, $4.00 to $15.00.
Lap Blankets, Carriage Rugs.
Traveling Blankets and Mauds.

LINENS.

215 doz. Fine Towels, $2.50 to $6.00.
276 doz. Napkins, $1.00 to $5.00.
Huck Towelings, 16c. to finest.
Russian and American Crashes.
Loom Table Linens, 37c. to $1.00.
One Bale Superior Loom Dice, 50c.
50 pieces Irish Damasks, 65c. up.
Barnsley Table Linens, $1.25 up.
Richardson's Linens, every number.
Shirt Bosoms, full lines, all styles.

LADIES' CLOAKS.
LADIES' SHAWLS.
LADIES' SUITS.
FINE CLOAKINGS.
SILK VELVETS.
PIANO COVERS.
$1.00 SILK POPLINS.
$1.00 MERINOES.
$1.00 SERGES.
$1.00 SATIN CLOTHS.

COOPER & CONARD,

S. E. cor. Ninth and Market Streets,

Nov 5, 1870—1lm PHILADELPHIA.

SILVER and PLATED WARES. WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS. DIAMONDS,

Bronzes, Fancy Goods, &c.

BIRTHDAY, BRIDAL, AND HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We would call the attention of our patrons and friends to our

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

New and Desirable Goods.

Our importations of this season are just opened, and present many NOVELTIES, which we feel certain will please.

Orders by mail carefully and promptly attended to.

ROBBINS, CLARK & BIDDLE,

Jewelers and Silversmiths,

No. 1124 CHESTNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

JEREMIAH ROBBINS. J. P. CLARK. SAM'L BIDDLE.

Nov 12, 1870—2m

HOLIDAY GOODS, &c.

Before purchasing HOLIDAY GOODS for Christmas and New Year, go to MRS. M. A. BINDER, 1101 N. W. Corner Eleventh and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

TOYS! NEW GOODS.

English, French, German, and American.

TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY GOODS.

I still continue to sell my entire stock of Feathers Velveteens, Flowers, &c., at greatly reduced prices, to make room for our Toys and Holiday Goods.

Hat and Towel Racks, Brackets, Writing Desks, Ink Stands, Pocket Books—greatest bargains ever offered.

Super selections, Guipure and Thread Laces.

Elegant Fans, Pearl, Ivory and Gilt Stick.

Kid Gloves, two buttons, all the new shades.

Also, the Joseph Kid, the best $1 Glove sold.

Cloaks, Dresses and Suits made in the most fashionable style.

Trimmed Paper Patterns.

Perfect System of Dress Cutting taught.

Real Valenciennes, Guipure and Thread Laces.

All the latest styles Ladies' Collars, Cuffs and Sleeves.

Point d'Aiguille and Duchesse.

Thread Veils.

French Embroidered Cashmere Sacks, Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Fancy Feathers and Flowers.

Novelties in Neck Ties and Bows.

Ribbons, Roman Scarfs and Sashes; Dress Trimmings.

Ornamental Fringes, Gimps.

Sofa Pillows, Pin Cushions.

A large lot of Worked Slippers at very low prices.

MRS. M. BINDER,

No. 1101 N. W. Cor. 11th & Chestnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dec 17, 1870—1m

18 Fall Opening 170

MRS. ROSA GANSS

HAS RECEIVED ALL THE NEWEST STYLES OF

MILLINERY GOODS.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!!

She is also prepared to execute all orders for

DRESS MAKING,

And keeps constantly on hand a select assortment of

DRESS PATTERNS, TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.

Literal reductions to Milliners.

MRS. ROSA GANNS,

Sept 24, 1870—tf. ELKTON, MD.

WINTER GOODS

ARE BEING SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES BY

SCOTT & LITZENBERG.

Their terms being CASH they can afford it.

Cloth and Ready-Made Cloaks

a specialty.

All the Novelties in Millinery Goods.

Every variety of DRESS and CLOAK TRIMMINGS, such as Velvets, Gimp Laces, Llama Fringe, &c.

Dress and Cloak Making

Pinking and Stamping done with neatness and despatch

Nov 12, 1870

MRS. M. A. NELSON

Again offers to the public a fine assortment of Fall and

Winter Millinery GOODS:

BONNETS,
HATS,
FEATHERS,
FLOWERS and FRAMES.

Dress Trimmings of various kinds.

Also, Infants' Knit Shirts, Sacks, Socks, Cloaks, Bonnets and Hats, Gutta Percha and Pins.

ALL WHICH SHE OFFERS QUITE LOW.

All orders promptly filled.

Elkton, Nov 5, 1870

Meetings of County Commissioners.

THE regular meetings of the County Commissioners will be held on the second TUESDAY of every month.

Persons having claims against the County, will please file the same in the Commissioners' Office, with a legal voucher; as no account will be allowed not properly chargeable to the same.

Collectors and others having accounts to be stated or settled will apply to the Clerk during the recess of the Board.

By Order:

WM. T. MILLER, Clerk
Commissioners of Cecil County.

Dec 14, 1867—y

LIME! LIME! LIME!

BEST QUALITY WOOD BURNT

Whitewashing and Plastering LIME

FOR SALE BY

Joseph Wells & Son,

april 2, 1870—tf ELKTON, MD.

MINCE MEAT.

The best MINCE MEAT in the market for sale at 15 cents per P. by

JOHN M. TERRELL,

Dec 10, 1870—1m Elkton.

NOTICES, &C.

ORPHANS' COURT.

THE STATED MEETINGS of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county will be held on the second TUESDAY in every month. Executors, Administrators and Guardians, wanting their accounts stated, will please bring in the vouchers a few days before Court.

REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.

Nov 30, 1870—v

NOTICE.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE COLUMBIA & PORT DEPOSIT RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South Third Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, at 12½ o'clock P. M.

The Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY,

dec 24, 1870—3w Treasurer.

The Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, at the Hall, in the Borough of Oxford, Chester county, Pa., at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors, and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

JOSEPH HUDDELL,

dec 24, 1870—3w Secretary.

PROPOSALS SOLICITED.

PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners of Cecil county, Md., at their Office, in Elkton, up to 2 o'clock P. M. WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1871, for the FACTORY WORK of SHERIFF HOUSE and JAIL.

Persons intending to file proposals can consult plan and specifications, in this Office, or E. S. SENTMAN, Superintendent, Principio Furnace.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any bids. By order.

WM. T. MILLER, Clerk.

dec 31, 1870—2w

PROPOSALS

For Wrapping Paper & Twine.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., December 2, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 20th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE for the use of the Post Offices in the United States for one year from the 1st day of February, 1871, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense, to the Department, at the Blank Agency of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below:

18,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x25 inches in size, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

150 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x40 inches in size, and to weigh 50 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

80,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, in balls, to weigh about one-half pound each, and so bound as to prevent their becoming loose and tangled by transportation.

50,000 pounds of Coarse Hemp Twine, in balls, to weigh from one to two pounds each, and so bound as to prevent their becoming loose and tangled by transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion it is required by the interests of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D.C. JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,

Dec 10, 1870—6w Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS

For Letter Balances.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 20th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1871, of the following description, namely:

First. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second. Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third. Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered free of all expense to the Blank Agency, Washington, D. C.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract.

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A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in his opinion, it is required by the interests of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,

Dec 10, 1870—6w Postmaster General.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

MARYLAND.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, September 30, 1870.

Proposals for conveying the Mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1872, on the following routes in the State of Maryland, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of March 1, 1871, to be decided by March 30, following:

3072 From Offutt's Cross Roads to Rockville, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Offutt's Cross Roads Saturday at 9.30 a. m.;
Arrive at Rockville by 11 a. m.;
Leave Rockville Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Offutt's Cross Roads by 2.30 p. m.
Proposals for more frequent service invited.

3073 From Westminster, by Bird Hill and Louisville, to Freedom, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Westminster Tuesday and Saturday at 12.30 p. m.;
Arrive at Freedom by 3.30 p. m.;
Leave Freedom Tuesday and Saturday at 7.30 a. m.;
Arrive at Westminster by 10.30 a. m.

3074 From Greenwood to Long Green.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of arrivals and departures.

3075 From Chestertown, by Trappe, (local,) 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Chestertown Saturday at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Trappe by 5.30 p. m.;
Leave Trappe Saturday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Chestertown by 3.30 p. m.

3076 From St. Leonards, by Cove Point, to Solomon's Island, 12 miles and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30, and twice a week the balance of the year.

Schedule June to September.

Leave St. Leonards daily, except Sunday, at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Solomon's Island by 7 p. m.;
Leave Solomon's Island daily, except Sunday, at 12 m.;
Arrive at St. Leonards by 3 p. m.

Schedule October to May.

Leave St. Leonards Tuesday and Saturday at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Solomon's Island by 7 p. m.;
Leave Solomon's Island Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m.;
Arrive at St. Leonards by 3 p. m.

3077 From Linwood, by Uniontown, to Frizzellburg, 7 miles and back six times a week.
Leave Linwood daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Frizzellburg by 2 p. m.
Leave Frizzellburg daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m;
Arrive at Linwood at 10 a. m.
It is understood that this service is to be performed in close connection with mail trains on railroad.

3078 From York Road Station, (no office,) by Bruceville, Tannetytown, and Piney Creek, to Littlestown, (Pa.,) 15 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave York Road Station daily, except Sunday, at 1.30 p. m;
Arrive at Littlestown by 5.30 p. m;
Leave Littlestown daily, except Sunday, at 7.30 a. m;
Arrive at York Road Station by 11.30 a. m.

3079 From York Road Station (no office) by Ladiesburgh, Woodsboro', and Walkersville, to Mount Pleasant, 14 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave York Road Station Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Mount Pleasant by 12 m;
Leave Mount Pleasant Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p. m.
Arrive at York Road Station by 6 p. m.

NOTES:—Proposals must be to carry the Mail with "celerity, certainty, and security," using the terms of the law, and they must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of a court of record.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained, for neglecting to take the mail from or into a post-office; for suffering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, vehicles on the route. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for disobeying the post office laws, or the instructions of the Department. He may alter the schedule of departures and arrivals, and also order an increase of service by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part, at a proportionate decrease of pay, allowing as full indemnity to the contractor one month's extra compensation on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the service retained and continued. Bids should be addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General," superscribed "Proposals, State of Maryland," and sent by *mail*.

For forms of proposal, &c., and other information, see advertisement of October 31, 1867, and of this date, in pamphlet form, at the principal post offices.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,

Dec 17, 1870—4w Postmaster General.

LUMBER AND FERTILIZERS.

NEW

LUMBER YARD.

McCRACKEN & BRO.

Take pleasure in announcing to their friends in NORTH EAST and of the county, that they are prepared to furnish BUILDERS and the public generally with

LUMBER of ALL DESCRIPTION,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

and will have constantly on hand

W. P. LUMBER, 12, 14 and 16 feet,
FENCING BOARDS,
PAILINGS,
LATH,
FLOORING,
SIDING,
SHINGLES.

ALSO, PREPARED TO FURNISH

FERTILIZERS of all Kinds.

Land Plaster by the bushel or barrel.
Shell Lime for Land. Building Lime,
Ground Alum Salt. Turk's Island Salt,

Nails, &c.,

And all articles wanted by Farmers or the public will be furnished at the lowest CASH PRICES.

Agents for Bower's and Mercer's Super Phosphate of Lime.

GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, for which the Highest Price will be given.

Office and Lumber Yard—NEXT TO FORD'S STORE

McCRACKEN & BRO.,

may 7, 1870—tf NORTH EAST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SINGER'S IMPROVED

Having had the agency for the above Machine for Cecil county, 3 years, I can confidently recommend

SINGER'S

Improved Family Sewing Machine

as one of the best and most durable Machines in the world.

Entire satisfaction warranted, and all necessary instruction given in operating the machines.

MACHINES REPAIRED.

Address

James E. Haines,

Alias "BUD" HAINES,

Sole Agent for Cecil county,

Nov 19, 1870—3m* RISING SUN, MD.

THE

Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

144 and 146 Broadway. F. S. WINSTON, President.

Assets, July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash.

The Largest Company in the World.

THIS COMPANY

Issued 937 more Policies in 1869 than any other Co.
It has 11,070 more Policies in force than any other Co.
Premium Income is $3,775,720 Larger than any other Co.
Interest Income is $739670 Larger than any other Co.
Total Income is $6,515,390 Larger than any other Co.
Cash Dividends $2,088,171 Larger than any other Co.
Gross Assets are $10,012,630 Larger than any other Co.
Amount Insured is $59,587,708 Larger than any other Co.
Total Outgo for Expenses and Death Losses is SMALLER;
The Cost of Insurance is LESS than in any other Co.

O. F. BRESEE, General Agent,

No. 15 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

T. Ascherfeld, Agent,

ELKTON, MD.

Nov 26, 1870—2m

CONTINENTAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEW YORK.

PURELY MUTUAL.

Policies issued, - - 30,000.
Assets, - - - $5,500,000.

Profits of the Company Annually Divided.

One-Third of the Premium may remain unpaid as a LOAN.

NO NOTES REQUIRED.

Policies Non-Forfeitable.

Thirty Days' Grace allowed in Payment of Premiums.

POLICY HOLDERS MAY TRAVEL IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

OFFICES, CONTINENTAL BUILDING,

Nassau Street, corner of Cedar.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

LANGLEY & FORBES, Managers,

42 POST OFFICE AVE.,

BALTIMORE.

J. T. YATES,

AGENT FOR THE EASTERN SHORE,

DR. R. H. TUFTS OFFICE,

Nov 26, 1870—6m Elkton, Md.

Good News for Housekeepers.

Whitewashing Superseded!

MAXWELL'S

PREPARED GYPSUM,

FOR

Whitening and Coloring Walls.

A BEAUTIFUL, DURABLE AND CHEAP ARTICLE.

To invent a substance which would supersede the old style of Whitewashing, has long been the aim of the subscriber, and a wish often expressed by housekeepers. That desideratum has at last been obtained, and it affords the inventor much pleasure that he can supply the public with a substitute, which, while it has all the good qualities of Lime, has none of its objectionable features.

The Gypsum gives the walls a brilliant gloss, will not rub off, and is therefore more durable, is easily mixed, and costs no more than the common Lime, and its sanitary qualities are excellent; it is therefore in every respect unsurpassed by anything of the kind ever offered to the public.

JOHN MAXWELL,

No. 1230 S. FIFTH STREET, Philadelphia.

H. T. SIMPERS, Agent for Cecil county,

april 23, 1870—1y Cherry Hill.

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Letter from Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 26, 1870.

DEAR WHIG:—We had almost concluded that winter with all its horrors as well as its seasons of pleasures and festivities, would pass us by unnoticed, until Monday last, when a sudden change of atmosphere reminded us that we were still at the mercy of the weather king, and before 48 hours had expired we witnessed hundreds of persons crossing the Missouri River on the ice, with merely a few plank to make a pathway for pedestrians, and in 24 hours more, sleds were used for transferring baggage and mails as well as many other matters; meanwhile, the most important, the letter mail, was carried by the contractor and assistants across the ice at no little risk of *immersion in the Big Muddy*, and by Thursday, wagons and vehicles of every description were whirling across from shore to shore with imaginary safety. The transfer of the U. S. Mails, from 9 first class railroad trains, daily, and the baggage and express matter from the same, is no trifling matter when teams can be employed, but when all have to be *backed*, using a familiar western phrase, it amounts to rather a serious consideration. But 24 hours' delay was experienced by any part of the heavy amount daily conveyed across this difficult stream.

The cold has been severe almost beyond endurance, as some of the agents have realized during the past week. While accompanying the mails at night from the night trains to the Omaha post office, they have had their ears badly frozen although it does not require over 30 minutes. The cold beyond Cheyenne as far as Wasatch is even more severe.

Thus far no delay has been experienced on the U. P. Railroad on account of snow drifts, and from the extensive preparation by snow fencing and shedding, I do not anticipate any serious delay, unless the weather should be more severe than last winter, which was by no means a trifler beyond the Black Hills of Wyoming.

The cold weather for the last week has had rather a stiffening effect on masonry, but not sufficient to discontinue work on the bridge across the Missouri River, which is progressing very favorably. It has been impossible to proceed with the Custom House and post office walls, but a number of men are cutting stone for the upper front walls. The great hotel is now enclosed and out of danger from stormy weather, and can be proceeded with without serious interuption.

We are sorry to say we have had two serious fires inside of 54 hours. The gas works, under the management of one of your townsmen, by some unaccountable cause, caught fire from an explosion, it is thought, and the main building was destroyed, but fortunately the receiver was not injured—which caused such a delay to the progress of the works previously.—The gas company's loss will be some $10,000. The works will be in working order inside of eight days.

C. W. Mead, the 1st Assistant Superintendent of the U. P. Railroad, has resigned, and is engaged in the Omaha Smelting and Essaying Works, which, under such management, will, no doubt, be a success. The railroad is conducted by Superintendent Sickels, and Mr. Clark, of the Platte Division, with Mr. Fillmore, of the west end. The ship is kept in motion successfully.

Yours ever, OCCASIONAL.

Handwriting.

Many people laugh at what is called "graptomancy," or the art of judging characters by handwriting; and yet all acknowledge that handwriting *does* indicate something. Every one allows a difference between a man's and a woman's hand; we hear people speak of a vulgar hand, etc.—"I had once," said Archbishop Whately, "a remarkable proof that handwriting is sometimes, at least, an index to character. I had a pupil at Oxford whom I liked in most respects greatly; there was but one thing about him which seriously dissatisfied me, and that, as I often told him, was his handwriting; it was not bad as *writing*, but it had a mean, shuffling character in it, which always inspired me with a feeling of suspicion. While he remained at Oxford I saw nothing to justify this suspicion; but a transaction in which he was afterward engaged, and in which I saw more of his character than I had done before, convinced me that the writing had spoken truly.—But I knew of a much more curious case, in which a celebrated 'graptomancer' was able to judge of character more correctly by handwriting than he had been able to do by personal observation. He was on a visit to a friend's house, where, among other guests, he met a lady whose conversation and manners greatly struck him, and for whom he conceived a strong friendship, based on the esteem he felt for her as a singularly truthful, pure-minded, and single-hearted woman. The lady of the house who knew her real character to be the very reverse of what she seemed was curious to know whether Mr. —— would be able to discover this by her handwriting.—Accordingly, she procured a slip of this lady's writing (having ascertained he had never seen it) and gave it to him one evening as the handwriting of a friend of hers whose character she wished him to decipher. His usual habit, when he undertook to exercise this power, was to take a slip of a letter, cut down lengthwise so as not to show any sentences, to his room at night, and to bring it down with his judgment in writing the next morning.—On this occasion, when the party were seated at the breakfast-table, the lady whose writing he had unconsciously been examining, made some observation which particularly struck Mr. —— as seeming to betoken a very noble and truthful character. He expressed his admiration of her sentiments very warmly, adding, at the same time, to the lady of the house, 'Not so, by the way, your friend;' and he put into her hand the slip of writing of her guest which she had given him the evening before, over which he had written the words, 'Fascinating, false, and hollow-hearted.' The lady of the house kept the secret, and Mr. —— never knew that the writing on which he had pronounced so severe a judgment was that of the friend he so greatly admired."

—It is related that Rev. Dr. Samuel West, of New Bedford, once reduced a refractory choir in the following way: It having been rumored that they would not sing a note on the next Sabbath, he commenced morning worship by giving out the hymn, "Come ye who love the Lord." After reading it through, he looked up very emphatically at the choir, and said: "You will begin at the second verse,

"'Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God.'"

Not wishing to be catalogued as heathen, the choir sang.

[From the New York Methodist.]

The Geysers.

BY THE REV. DR. NEWMAN.

The geysers of Sonomo are as curious as they are interesting. In many particulars they are not unlike those of Iceland. The latter are on a grander scale, but in temperature, in mineral deposits, in the number and variety of the springs, they are not superior. The ride to Sonoma is one of the most delightful in California. The sail from San Francisco to Vallejo is equal in beauty to a trip up the Hudson to West-Point. The magnificent bay, the noble river, the lofty mountains, the quiet hamlets, the fortifications, and elegant steamboat, combine to enhance the pleasure of the tour. At the little town of Vallejo, we took the train for Calistoga, a favorite summer resort for Californians, and the White Sulphur Springs, which are celebrated for their great medicinal qualities. But the excitement of the trip to the geysers begins at Calistoga. The remainder of the journey is made in the stage-coach, the proprietor of which prides himself on his rapid and skilful driving. Ten miles an hour is the minimum rate, over plains, through valleys, across mountains. As we advanced, Mt. St. Helen was in view for many a mile. Although less imposing than some of the Sierra Nevadas, and in altitude not to be compared to Mount Shasta, yet it is the most beautiful mountain in California. Its chaste and graceful outline is the very ideal of mountain form.—Like a thing of beauty, it seemed to follow us, attracting our gaze from every other object. On its summit is a copper plate, bearing an inscription, and placed there by the Russians many years ago.

The scenery beyond was exceedingly picturesque. The hills sloped gracefully; the valleys were deep and narrow, green with meadows and bright with running waters. As we gained the summit, known as Goodwin's Peak, the landscape was really grand. The whole valley of the Russian River lay at our feet, extending from the southeast and south, where it joins the Petaluma Valley, and running far away to the northwest. Beyond was the long line of the coast range, covered with a dreamy, purple haze, and further on, the blue waters of the Pacific, seventy miles distant. On our return, early the next morning, these great valleys were filled with a white fog, its fleecy billows ever in motion, and from out its bosom appeared the hill-tops, like islands in the sea. Above us were the calm heavens and the bright sun. What a symbol of human life!—Those in the valleys were under a cloud; we on the mountain-top, above the clouds, and in the sunshine of early morn. On descending into the valley of the geysers, we had a sample of rapid driving. The narrow mountain-road was full of sharp curves, around which we turned with fearful speed. The horses had been trained to their work. Each had his name, and was guided by the driver's voice rather than by his hand. With great skill he managed the brake, which was at once our safety and our danger—our safety in reaching a curve; our danger if not removed at the nick of time in turning the curve, and prevent the coach from upsetting. In the descent of three thousand feet, there was a stretch of three and a half miles, with a descent of twenty-three hundred feet, which we made in fourteen minutes!

Seventy miles from San Francisco, in a narrow, rugged mountain gorge, the geysers of Sonoma are located, two thousand feet above the level of the sea. The region bears marks of violent volcanic action.—As we drew near the spot, we heard the roaring sound of the escaping steam. In the morning, before the sun is up, the scene is wonderful. From all the springs, a cloud of vapor ascends, veiling hill and dale, and from out the dense cloud come terrific sounds, which seem to warn the traveler to depart. The "Plutonic Sulphur Creek" runs through the whole extent of the narrow vailes. On the north side is the Geyser Canyon. There are not less than two hundred springs in all, the temperature of which ranges from extreme cold to boiling hot. The atmosphere was surcharged with sulphurous odors. The ground beneath us was hollow, and rumbling, screeching, growling sounds greeted us at every step. The heat was oppressive; the stench was awful. Everywhere we saw mineral deposits of sulphur, magnesia, alum, and iron. We saw boiling springs of white, red, and black sulphur; boiling springs of iron, soda, and alum. Every spring had its noise. Some hissed and sputtered, as when water was poured upon red-hot iron; others seethed and roared.

Seventy-five feet from the hotel, we came to a spring of iron, sulphur, and soda with a temperature of 73° Fahr. In ascending the Geyser Gulch, the first we met was a tepid spring of alum. Twenty feet beyond was the "Medicated Geyser Bath," with a temperature of 88°, containing ammonia, Epsom salts, magnesia