THE EASTON GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1868.

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No. 37 Park Row, New York, and 6 State St. Boston.

are our Agents for the GAZETTE, in those cities, and are authorized to take Advertisements and Supscriptions for us at our *Lowest Rates.*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Merchants and others advertising by the year will be charged extra for advertisements out of their regular line of business.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS PRESENT FREE TO ALL.—The enterprising Proprietors of the *American Stock Journal* have put up 300,000 copies in packages of 3 each, with a finely illustrated Show Bill, Premium List, &c., which they offer to send *free, and post paid* to all who apply for them. Every Farmer and Stock Breeder should avail themselves of this generous offer (to give away over $30,000 worth of books,) as the three numbers contain near 100 pages of choice original articles, and a great number of valuable receipes for the cure of various diseases to which Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, &c., are liable. Farmers will find this monthly a very efficient aid in all the departments of Farming and Stock Breeding. It has a Veterinary Department under the charge of one of the ablest Professors in the United States, who answers through the *Journal*, free of charge, all questions relating to Sick, Injured or Diseased Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine or Poultry. Thus every subscriber has a Horse and Cattle Doctor free. This Journal is furnished at the low price of $1.00 a year, specimen copies free. Address, N. P. BOYER & Co., Publishers, Parkersburg, Chester County, Pa.

NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—G. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents, are about issuing a complete American Newspaper Directory. It is a compilation much needed, since nothing of the kind having any claims to completeness has ever been published.

Messrs. Rowell & Co., have spared no pains or expense to make the forthcoming work complete. We understand the book will be a handsome octavo volume of about 300 pages, bound in dark cloth, and sold for Five Dollars per copy.

As the publishers are Advertising Agents, their issuing a work containing so much information, usually jealously guarded by those in that business, shows that they are confident of their ability to be of service to advertisers, or they would not so readily place in their hands the means of enabling every one to communicate direct with publishers if they so desire.

THE BOOK BUSINESS.—But few persons have any proper comprehension of how vast is the book business in this country. Take one item, for instance, as illustrative: Matthew Hale Smith's 'SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK,' which is the exciting work of the day, has already reached the enormous sale of 25,000 within thirty days. The publishers (J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford, Conn.,) use two tons of paper a day and run six large roller presses constantly to supply the current demand. This is doing a wholesale business with one book alone. This is a large work too, it must be remembered, between seven and eight hundred pages royal octavo, and yet it is said to rival in rapidity of sale 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' of old. Think of the countlessness of the small ones published. Surely ours is a reading country.

MR. BROWNING'S PARISH."—Under this title *The New York Observer* is publishing a serial story, to run through a large part of the next volume. It is written by the author of the Prize tale, "The Puritan of 1803," "Win and Wear," "Girding on the Armor," &c. The story will commend itself to ministers and all religious readers, by its high literary character, its decidedly evangelical tone and spirit, and its grand object to illustrate the wonderful workings of Divine Providence in defence of the right and bringing to naught the counsels of the wicked. All new subscribers get the story complete.

"Hearth and Home" is a weekly illustrated Agricultural and Fireside Journal of sixteen handsome pages, devoted to the interest of farmers, Gardeners, Fruit Growers, and Florists. Edited by Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, assisted by a large corps of practical Agriculturists. The Fireside Department edited by Harriet Beecher Stowe, assisted by Mary E. Dodge, with Grace Greenwood, Madame Le Vert and other able contributors. Terms for 1869: Single copies $1, invariably in advance; 3 copies $10; 5 copies 15. Any one sending us $45 for a club of 15 copies (all at one time,) will receive a copy free. A specimen copy of the first number sent free. Address Pettingill, Bates & Co., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

☞ We are indebted to Dr. C. C. Cox, for a copy of his annual report, as Commissioner of Pensions to the Secretary of the Interior, for 1868. It would be a matter of interest to any one who would take the time to peruse it.—We find that during the year 1868, ending on the 30th of June, $240,569.41, had been paid by Maryland, to widows, invalids, children, mothers, sisters, &c., of soldiers of the army.—Navy pensions $14,082.25, and since the present government was formed Maryland has paid pensions to the army $2,198,525.97 and the navy $511,821.95—making in all—$2,730,347.62.

☞ THE public are cautioned against purchasing Spectacles from Traveling Agents, representing themselves as agents of Wm. Barber. He has no traveling agent. Read his advertisement.

☞ IN order to keep Christmas day in the Gazette office, the paper was printed on Thursday and distributed this (Friday) morning, instead Saturday. This makes the twelfth Christmas that we have greeted the readers of the Gazette with, "happy Christmas to all." Through those long years much has transpired, calculated to bring the tear of sorrow and much to give gladness and joy. Our country has passed through a scourge, and strife and bloodshed, for a long time, cast a dark cloud over the land, but that is now among the things of the past and we are happy to say that Christmas morning dawned under far more favorable auspices than it has done for a number of years. Being thankful for past favors and patronage, we hope to merit its continuance—at the same time hoping that our readers may spend a *sober* and happy Christmas.

☞ PRICE, the young man who ran off with Mr. Wright's horse and carriage a few weeks ago was brought over from Baltimore on Sunday morning last and lodged in the Easton jail. He shaved off his whiskers, we suppose, just before he assumed to be Judge Wicks, at Richmond, and on his arrival here, those who had seen him when here before hardly recognized him. Price will, no doubt, remain in jail until the May term of the Talbot Court, as it is not likely that any one here will bail such a man to again be let loose upon the public.

OUR SCHOOLDAY VISITOR.—The January No. of this excellent little monthly is on our table, filled with choice reading, illustrations, &c.—Every number gives biographies, travels, dialogues, stories, gymnastics, curious things, puzzles, elocution, engravings, &c. Price $1.25 a year. Address Daughday & Becker, 424 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

☞ HORACE GREELEY proposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political economy, wherein the policy of Protection to Home Industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, and will appear in all its editions. DAILY, $10; SEMI-WEEKLY, $4; WEEKLY, $2 per annum.

☞ It will be seen by advertisement of the Steamboat Company, in another column, that after to day, the steamer Highland Light will discontinue her trips as a night boat the present season, but will make three trips a week as a day boat. She has been ironed and is now prepared to force her way through ice of ordinary thickness.

HORSE-SHOING.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column, that Mr. Hulse, the great horse-shoer has moved his shop to the extreme end of Dover street, where he will do blacksmithing of all kinds, but especial attention will be given to horses feet. He only asks a trial to guarantee satisfaction.

Southern Prospects.

If there be patience, perseverance and wisdom of use in the general economy of the Southern States, their condition this year will not only be prosperous for themselves, but also importantly beneficial to us. To the plentiful crops there we may reasonably look for a removal of the causes which have brought trade depressed since the close of the war. They will at once place the States upon a good footing, for the planters will be free from the lien held upon the crops by Northern creditors, which of itself has been a great drawback upon the industry of the section. The stimulus to energetic efforts will be greater, too, for men are prone to work with a better spirit when they feel that all the profits are to go directly into their own pockets, and not into those of others for past benefits. The prevailing high prices will insure to the South a much larger aggregate of proceeds for her various crops than she has ever before received.

Assuming the crop estimates to be correct, she will receive over three millions of money, for her produce brings cash in the general markets, both here and abroad. It is obvious that she will have a very large surplus of funds over and above expenses, from the fact that she has, under the exigencies of the situation, turned her attention to the cultivation of breadstuffs, and with such success, that instead of being an importer of these from the Northwestern States, as was the case before the war, she will, this year, supply all home wants and export a large balance. With all these advantages it is estimated that she will retain a surplus of from sixty to seventy millions, a large portion of which will, of course, be in gold. This will form a potent nucleus for the demands of developing enterprise. It would be impossible to fix the amount of improvement which this lever is likely to effect under judicious management, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the results it will attain are certain to run counter to the established trade relations of the North with that section in some way.

Northern capitalists and manufacturers must not delude themselves with the belief that the South of 1868 is the South of 1860, or that that section will consent to longer be dependent upon the North for supplies of certain goods.—Affairs have been reversed. The popular errors concerning the inability of the South to become her own manufacturer are daily being exploded by actual results. And we must not forget that a large amount of Northern skill and enterprise has been transplanted to the Southern field in the natural course of events. The time is not far distant when the hum of a new industry will be heard below Mason and Dixon's line—when that section will make its own boots, shoes, cotton fabrics, machinery and other articles long purchased in Northern factories. Sixty millions of surplus income will go a long way in bringing this about, and if the crops of that sunny region are blessed to their garnering, the commencement of the revolution in trade affairs may be set down for this year.

The Southern prospects are eminently flattering beyond question. But their realization demands a peaceful condition of the country.—A constant disturbance of the general equilibrium will tend to retard the healthy progress of those agencies to which all the benefits of the new era must owe their vitality and increase. If the people of the South are sagacious they will quietly acquiesce in the results of the Presidential election and turn their attention to the general development of their enviable resources. Let them do this with energy and in good faith, and the wealth of the people ten years hence will far outstrip the boasted affluence of the past. Owing to the baneful influence of slavery, the day of the South has never yet really commenced, but this fact has not been appreciated by the people as a body. Knowledge of it has been confined to a few individuals, comparatively speaking, some whose prejudices did not obscure their intelligent perceptions.

The whole section, and in fact, the whole country, up to the advent of the Rebellion, persistently hugged the delusion that cotton was the South's truest and greatest means of wealth, and the probability is, that but for the war the section would have gone on for a half or a quarter of a century longer, unconsciously and ruinously restricting its great powers to the mere production of that staple, expending forces there on that were capable of producing treble the proceeds in varied channels of industry, even if used to no greater degree than on cotton, and chaining down other forces that, under a regime of general activity, are destined to work out to a successful completion the new system of things that is now commencing.

A San Francisco Tragedy.

Love, Desperation, Murder and Suicide.

A frightful tragedy occurred recently in San Francisco. Laurentz Jacobson, a man of dissipated habits, had been befriended by a Mr. McDonald, and fell in love with the daughter of his benefactor, a pretty girl of fourteen, named Rachel. His suit was, however, disapproved by the parents. Jacobson become very angry, and unsuccessfully attempted to poison the family with drugged wine, on the 7th ult.—Finding he had failed, he had recourse to more desperate measures, which are thus described in the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 8th ult:—"About one o'clock, yesterday morning, Jacobson, having armed himself with a four-barrelled pistol, and carrying a stout file, which he had sharpened at one end like a 'jimmy,' made his way from his room on Union street, to the premises of Mr. McDonald. His victim, her parents and brothers were sleeping soundly.

He scaled the high board fence, and then, fearing to arouse the inmates, he took off his boots and hat and left them in the yard. He was afraid to approach the window of Rachel's sleeping room, for it was in a line with that of the room where her parents slept, so he stealthily approached the end of the house. His familiarity with locations and habits of the family facilitated the secresy of his operations. With the heavy file he pried open the back window and crawled in. The little boys slept in a bed which set against the window, and yet he was enabled to get upon the bed and down to the floor without arousing either of them.

It was but a step from there to the door of his victim's room. It was open, and the fiendish wretch entered it. The light which entered through her chamber window betrayed her position to the murderer. He either spoke to her or made some noise with the pistol, for she awoke, and rising to a sitting posture in her bed, cried out, 'Ma, ma,' as she saw the eyes of the murderer glaring upon her. Quick as the thought of death, and with a fatal aim, the villain fired. The mother and father had heard the cry of their daughter, and the former sprang to the door. She heard the first report, and saw a blinding flash as the jealous Dane placed the weapon to his own forehead and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. Instantly a lamp was procured, and the horrified parents saw their darling struggling in bed, and Jacobson stretched at its side weltering in blood and dead.

From the Marietta (Ohio) Register, Dec. 17.

Brutal Murder of a Farmer.

Thos. A. T. Jett, of this township, was murdered for his money last Saturday evening, on his farm, about five miles east of town, on the Little Muskingam, just above Long Run. He had been in town that day to get his two horses shod and to pay his taxes. He had considerable money with him, probably $100, or perhaps $500. He started home, and just at dusk was seen at the Brick Church, some two miles below his place. He was a bachelor, and at the time he was living alone. On Sunday morning, a German woman, who lives a neighbor, went to the house to carry him a plate of meat, and finding no one went to the stable door, which was swinging, and there lay Mr. Jett, across the passage at the rear of the horse stalls, with his head in the second stall from the door. She was alarmed, and without waiting to examine, went for her husband, who came, when he was discovered to be dead and frozen stiff. His head was badly beaten up, the back of the skull and the forehead both beaten in, also, the right cheek bone and jaw both broken; besides, there were several cuts and bruises, evidently done with some sort of a club; the bleeding was profuse. Dr. S. D. Hart, Coroner, held an inquest, and the jury found that "the deceased came to his death by violence at the hands of some person unknown to the jury, using some heavy, blunt weapon."

ARREST OF W. A. T. PHILLIPS.—W. A. T. Phillips, late Deputy Postmaster at this place, and who is charged with robbing money letters, was arrested in the Neck District, on Wednesday morning last, by Deputy U. S. Marshall T. F. Rea, and conveyed to Baltimore. At a hearing had before U. S. Commissioner Hanna, on Friday last, Phillips was committed in default of $2,500 bail.—*Cambridge Herald.*

A Ku-Klux Klan is said to be in active existence in the region of the Allegheny coal mines, Maryland. A committee from the infected section will visit Governor Swann, and ask him to offer a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of members of the Klan guilty of murder, and the suppression of the organization.

☞ We clip the following from the editorial columns of the "LEADER," Cleaveland, Ohio, one of the most influential papers in the West:

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

In calling the attention of our readers to this valuable preparation, we do so with a full conviction that it is a highly scientific remedy for Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Liver or Stomach. In making this assertion, we are sustained by the testimony of many of the eminent professional men of the country. Lawyers, physicians, and clergymen, all bear witness to its great usefulness. It contains no alcoholic stimulant, but is purely medicinal, being compounded from the prescription of one of the most celebrated physicians of his day, and is well known and used by the faculty of the present time. It has been before the public in its present shape for over twenty years, and during that time has become "known all over the world." To those in need of a remedy of this character, we would say procure it at once, and do not waste your time and money on the worthless compounds that now flood the market; and those who are not in immediate want of it, we would advise to be prepared to battle with disease by keeping it always in the house.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

Combines all the ingredients of the Bitters with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where Alcoholic Stimulant may be necessary. It is a preparation of rare value, and I most agreeable to the palate. Principal Office, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia Sold everywhere. [dec 26-2m

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchittis, Predisposition to Consumption, &c.

This great remedy is too well known and is performing too much good to make it necessary to go into an elaborate discussion of its merits. Suffice it to say that it still maintains its supremacy in curing diseases of the most obstinate character, and that all who suffer from the above complaints, after having tested this remedy, seldom have occasion to resort to other appliances to insure a perfect restoration to health.

TESTIMONY OF MR. PETER SHAW.

WEST WINFIELD, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1860.

Messrs. S. W. FOWLER & SON, Boston,

Gentlemen—During the winter of 1858 I was very much out of health, afflicted with a severe Cough, Pain in the Side and Lungs, and a general depression of health to such an extent as greatly to alarm myself and friends as to the result. During this time I tried several highly recommended remedies, with little or no good result, and had concluded to try the effect of a Southern climate upon my health; but before carrying this resolution into effect, I was induced by the urgent solicitation of your agent, Mr. Huntley, to give Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a trial. I did so, and to my great joy found immediate and permanent relief by the *use of only one bottle*, and I am now in as good health as ever. I believe your Balsam one of the best remedies for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases, now in use, and conscientiously recommend it as such.

Yours, truly, PETER SHAW.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont St., Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.

We are constantly hearing favorable reports from those who have tried this remedy. Amy Anthony, wife of Mark Anthony, of this city, and living at No. 6 Locust St., afflicted with a felon on the finger, was recently induced to make a trial of the Salve. Almost instantly she experienced relief from the pain, which had been almost undurable. Every other remedy but this proved unavailing. Those who have tried it once are satisfied of its merits, and nothing will induce them to be without a supply.—Fall River News. [nov 28-1m

TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YORK, August 15th, 1867.

Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement by liquor obtained from Juniper Berries; containing very little sugar, a small proportion of spirit, and more palatable than any now in use. The active properties are by the mode extracted.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists generally, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle,) leaving a dark and glutinous decoction.—Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmecopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflamation exists. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of prepation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation. With a feeling of confidence,

I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,

Chemist and Druggist of 16 Years' Experience in Philadelphia, and now located at his Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, New York.

[From the largest Manufacturing Chemists in the World:]

"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
Firm of Powers & Weightman, Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown Streets, Philadelphia.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, for weakness arising from indiscretion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Forebodings of Evil, in fact Universal Lassitude, Protraction, and inability to, enter into the enjoyments of society.

The Constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity ensues.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, in affections peculiar to Females, is unequaled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from habits of dissipation, imprudence in, or the decline or change of life.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Water will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copavia and Mercury, in all those diseases.

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu in all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthing than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental powers.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is the great Diuretic. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address H. T. HELMBOLD Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ NONE are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

H. T. HELMBOLD.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Rev. Edwin A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street; Williamsburgh, N. Y.
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CONSUMPTIVES READ!

A Physician, who had consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with a medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has tested it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its virtues; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of this medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others, induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with this malady he recommends a treatment he confidently believes will cure the disease.—Medicine sent by express. Price $1.50 per bottle, or $5.00 half dozen. Send for circular or call on

DR. E. BOYLSTON JACKSON,
No. 239 North Tenth St., Philadelphia.

For sale by W. E. Williams, No. 819 Market St., Wilmington, Del., and by Druggists generally.
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ESTABLISHED IN 1828.—Udolpho Wolfe, Importer and Proprietor of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps 22 Beaver St., New York. The subscriber begs leave to inform the trade that he has appointed the following firms in Baltimore agents for the sale of his Wines and Liquors. Each bottle bears a label with certificate of its genuineness, signed by the Proprietor: Wm. H. Brown & Bro., Thomson & Block, Canby, Gilpin & Co. (aug 29-6m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effect of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN,
sep14 42 Cedar St., New York

DENTISTRY.

J. N. BAIRD, D. D.
mar 26-1y EASTON, MD.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21, 1868.

Sales as follows:	
WHEAT—White—	$1 90a2 10
Red,	$2 15a2 25
CORN—White,	84a85
Yellow,	90a92
OATS—	70a75

MARRIAGES.

O'BRIEN—NICOLS.—In Easton, on the 17th inst., by Rev. W. Kenney, D. D., J. Charles O'Brien, of Baltimore, to Mollie H., daughter of Thos. C. Nicols, Esq.

SAULSBURY—JENKINS.—On the 22d inst., by Rev. W. Kenny, D. D., John F. Saulsbury to Sallie E., daughter of John Jenkins, Esq., all of Talbot county.

EWING—PRICE.—In Miles River Neck, on the 17th inst., by Rev. W. Kenney, D. D., Thomas Ewing to Mary E., daughter of John Price, Esq.

DEATHS.

McDANIEL.—At his residence, in Bay Hundred, on 14th inst., Benjamin R. McDaniel, in the 90th year of his age.

DRIED PEACHES

IN store and for sale by A. BROWN.

ON hand a large lot of Dunr's celebrated Family, Extra and Super Flour, for sale, for *cash*, by A. BROWN.

A FULL and complete assortment of Groceries, consisting of Teas, Coffee, Sugar, &c. Also a fine lot of excellent LIQUORS, for sale cheap for cash, by (dec 26) A. BROWN.

FOR SALE

A HOUSE AND LOT desirably located on the Easton road, near the town of Trappe, in a thickly settled community. A splendid stand for a mechanic. For terms apply to (dec 26 tf) A. P. JUMP.

School Notice,

THE Board of School Commissioners will meet at their Office in Easton, on

Tuesday next, the 29th day of December, inst.

A full attendance is requested as the unfinished business of the last term must be disposed of at once. By order of the President.

A. CHAPLAIN,
dec 26 1t Secretary.

Nature's Great Restorer,

SCHEETZ'S
CELEBRATED

Bitter Cordial.

THIS medical preparation is now offered to the public as a reliable substitute for the many worthless compounds which now flood the market. It is purely vegetable, composed of various herbs, gathered from the great storehouse of nature, and selected with the utmost care. It is not recommended as a CURE ALL, but by its direct and salutary influence upon the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, it acts both as a preventive and cure for many of the diseases to which those organs are subject. It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain, prompt and speedy remedy for DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, BOWEL COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, LOWNESS OF SPIRITS, FAINTINGS, SICK HEADACHE, &c. For CHILLS and FEVERS of all kinds, it is far better and safer than quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite, proves a powerful digester of food, and will counteract the effects of liquor in a few minutes.

Prepared by
JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor,
N. W. Cor. Fifth and Race Sts., Philad'a, Pa.
Sold by all Druggists. [dec 26 1y

HEARTH AND HOME

IS A WEEKLY

Agricultural and Fireside Journal,

Containing sixteen handsome folio pages, printed from new type, on superfine book paper, and abundantly illustrated by the best artists.

Edited by DONALD G. MITCHELL and HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, assisted by a corps of able editors and contributors in each department. It is devoted to the interests of the

Farmer, Planter,
Gardner, Fruit Grower,
And the Florist,
Ornamental Gardening,
Rural Architecture,
Plans of Country Homes,

noted for their attractiveness, will be illustrated from time to time, as also Cemeteries, Parks, and Village Greens.

MARKETS.

A careful report of the Markets in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, will be furnished from week to week, giving the Farmer information as to the time when to buy and when to sell.

TO THE FAMILY CIRCLE

it will bring all that can interest the household; plain rules for healthy living and domestic management, from the folding of a napkin and the cooking of a good dinner, to the education of children. Mrs. Stowe, Grace Greenwood, and Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, will contribute to each number.

A NEW STORY
BY
MR. J. T. TROWBRIDGE,
ENTITLED

"IN THE ICE,"

written expressly for the *HEARTH and HOME* commences in first (December 26th) number.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS

will find their own page always lighted with such fun in pictures, and fun in stories, as shall make them look sharply every week for the coming of Hearth and Home.

TERMS FOR 1869.

Single copies $1, invariably in advance; 3 copies $10; 5 copies $15. Any one sending us $45 for a club of 15 copies (all at one time,) will receive a copy free.

A specimen copy of the first number sent free. No traveling agents employed. Address all communications to

PETTENGILL, BATES & CO.,
dec 26 37 Park Row, New York.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

IN great variety, suitable for old and young, just received at the Music, Stationery and Notion Store, opposite the Talbot House, Easton, such as elegant Port Folios, Music Folios, Conversation Cards, Children's Games, Building Blocks, beautiful Dissected Pictures, Picture Books, Toys of all kinds, Moving Figures, Musical Instruments, Music and Stationery in abundance. (dec 19) G. W. MINNICK.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, just received at J. H. HURTT'S, Dover Street.

FINE VASES AND TOILET SETS, Grecian style, at J. H. HURTT'S.

TOYS of every kind and style, at J. H. HURTT'S.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to be found, of the latest styles, at J. H. HURTT'S.

All Ready for Christmas.

Raisins,	Figs,
Currants,	Prunes,
Citron,	Dates,
Lemons,	Cocoanuts,
Almonds,	Walnuts,
Pecan Nuts,	Chestnuts,
Plain Candies,	Fancy Candies,
French Candies,	Crystal Fruit,
Fire Crackers,	Canon Crackers,
Roman Candles,	Torpedoes

dec 17 DAWSON & BRO.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Fine Toilet Sets,	Fine Vases,
Extract Boxes,	Powder Boxes,
Fancy Bottles,	Fancy Boxes,
Lava Plates,	Cabas,
Superior Extracts,	Fine Soaps,
French Colognes,	German Cologne,

Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, Pomades, and all other articles for the Toilet, just opened and for sale by dec 19 DAWSON & BRO.

SHIRTS—A large supply of Men and Boys' Merino Wool Shirts, and Drawers. Also a Lady's long and short Sleeve Merino Vests, for sale by J. W. CHEEZUM.

CHEESE—A prime article, just received and for sale by J. W. CHEEZUM.

WINTER GOODS.

JUST received from Baltimore and Philadelphia a nice lot of Calicoes, Dress Goods, Cassimers, Ladies' Cloaks and Cloaking Cloths, Notions, Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Table Linens, Canton Flannels, &c., to be sold cheap for cash by S. PATCHETT.

JUST received per steamer, Candies, Raisins, Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, &c., at PATCHETT'S.

PETERS & WOLLEY'S Hoop Skirts, the best in the market, a nice assortment, Ladies and Children's; also Corsets, cheap at PATCHETT'S.

A cheap lot of Men's Undershirts, from 62 cts., to $2.00 each, at [dec 19] PATCHETTS.

THE
VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
IS HIMSELF AGAIN.

Horse-Shoeing done According to Nature—All Defects originating from the Effects of Bad Shoeing Remedied, together with Blacksmithing Generally.

THE subscriber having taken the shop on Dover street extended, is now prepared to do all kinds of **Horse Shoeing** and Smith Work generally, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

Feeling thankful for the very liberal encouragement in the past, and a disposition to accommodate all who may yet favor him, he would ask their support, feeling confident that he can give satisfaction.

dec 19 6m WILLIAM HULSE.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS.

NORRIS & WILLIAMS

again make known to their numerous friends and customers, that they have just returned from the city with a large and varied assortment of GROCERIES, among which are to be found all the articles necessary for CHRISTMAS COOKING. Such as RAISINS, SPICES of all kinds, APPLES, &c. Their *SUGAR, COFFEE, BACON, LARD, MOLASSES, FLOUR, &c.*, have been bought with an eye single to quality as well as price, and defy competition. An inspection is all that is asked for, we are sure that you will not fail to purchase. Their stock of

WHISKEY, BRANDY, GIN and RUM

of all grades have been selected with great care and a good article is guaranteed.

Toys, Fire Works & Confectionery,

have also a place in their establishment, and are offered at exceedingly low rates. Give us a call before purchasing as we are confident you will never regret it. [dec 19

Public Sale.

I WILL sell at public sale, without reserve, at Kingston, in Chapel district, on

Wednesday, December 30th,

(if fair, if not, the next fair day,) all of my *STOCK & FARMING UTENSILS,* among which are some fine

Horses & Mules, Milch Cows, Oxen, and Fat Cattle, also, 3 Wagons, Ox Carts, 2 Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, &c.

I will also sell a No. 1 *DUCK GUN AND SKIFF*, and a lot of *STORE GOODS AND FIXTURES.* I will also offer one half of the *SCHOONER S. D. HARDCASTLE,* carrying 3000 bushels, and in good order.

I will also sell without reserve 2000 bushels of Schuylkill Lime, in quantities of 200 to 500 bushels.

The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Kingston for rent for 1869.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. C. JUSTIS.
JAS. A. ROE, Auc'tr. [dec 19 ts]

Public Sale.

THE subscribers, as Agents, will sell at public auction, at "Waverly," the residence of Jas. L. Chamberlaine, in Island Creek Neck, on

Thursday, 31st of December,

(if fair, if not, the next fair day,) all the personal property on said premises, [except furniture,] consisting of

HORSES, COWS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &C.

Among the stock are

Four valuable Horses, and one two year old Colt, 1 pair of Steers, and several Milch Cows.

The Farming Implements are of the most approved patterns and in good order, embracing 1 Horse Power and Thresher, one Reaper and Mower, (Kirby's) 1 Wheat Fan, Cultivators, 1 Hay and Straw Cutter, a fine assortment of Plows, Plow-gear, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, &c. Also, one Four Seat Carriage and Harness, 2 Carts and Harness, A lot of Carpenter's Tools,

in excellent condition, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On all sums of $20 and under, the cash will be required; on all over $20 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Stamps at the expense of purchaser. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOS. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
SAML. T. HOPKINS,
dec 19-ts S Agents.

JUST RECEIVED from PETERS & WOLLEY, a nice assortment of Spiral Spring Hoop Skirts at reduced prices, for sale by
jy 4 SAM'L PATCHETT.

DRESSING BLACKING For Boots, Shoes Harness and Carriage Tops, that have become hardened, mouldy or turned gray, it is invaluable, as it restores that freshness and flexibility so peculiar to new goods. For sale by
sept 5 DAWSON & BRO.