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Choice Extracts.

Scatter Ye Seeds.

Scatter ye seeds, and flowers will spring; Strew them at broadcast o'er hill and glen;

Scatter ye seeds—nor think them lost, Though they fall amid leaves and are buried in earth—

Scatter ye seeds; tire not but toil; 'Tis the work of life, 'tis the labor of man;

Scatter ye seeds in the garden of heart, Seeds of affection, of truth and of love;

Scatter ye seeds—the seeds of Hope; Plant in your bosom the Tree of Life—

Then scatter ye seeds each passing year; Sow amid winds and storms of rain—

Oh! comrades, fill no glass for me; To drink the toast should be—

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I know a breast that once was light, Whose patient sufferings need my care—

When I was young, I felt the tide Of aspirations undefined;

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To the honor, to the eternal honor of the sex, be it stated, that on the part of duty no sacrifice is to them too high or too dear.

In thy discourse, take heed what thou speakest, to whom thou speakest, how thou speakest, and when thou speakest.

Praise no man too liberally before his face, nor censure him too lavishly behind his back;

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The Ungrateful Son.

"The eye that mocked at his father, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out," Prov. 30: 17. This is a terrible denunciation against ingratitude to parents, and even in the present day is sometimes virtually fulfilled.

Some years ago, an Irish gentleman, who was an extensive contractor on our public works, was reduced to poverty by the profligacy and dishonesty of an ungrateful son.

While an inmate of this refuge for the afflicted, his wicked and ungrateful son traveled that way; he was informed of his father's situation, and that his parent wished to see him; and although he passed within two hundred yards of the almshouse, he refused to stop and see the kind father he had ruined.

The very day he was brought in, his father, having died the day before, was carried out. He was put in the same room, and occupied the same bed, and in a short time followed his neglected and heart-broken father to the judgment seat of Christ.

Never attempt to do anything that is not right. Just so sure as you do, you will get into trouble. Sin always brings sorrow sooner or later.

Clothe not thy language either with obscurity or affectation; in the one thou discoverest too much darkness, in the other too much lightness.

Miscellaneous.

A Visit to the Mexican Cathedral.

A correspondent of the Washington Union, writing from the city of Mexico, says:

"One day last week I spent a whole morning (six hours) in examining the Cathedral and its treasures. By special favor they showed us everything; among others the custodian, in which the consecrated host is exposed on certain occasions. It cost \$200,000, but is worth \$500,000; and you will not wonder at this when I inform you that it is full four feet high, made of solid gold, and studded with precious stones.

The shaft is also studded with diamonds and rubies. The upper part, containing the host, is made to represent the sun, and is a foot and a half in circumference; the rays that emanate on one side are made entirely of diamonds of the first water, beginning with some of large size, and gradually tapering off.

The last accounts from Mr. J. Bayard Taylor, of the New York Tribune, are to 12th January.

At that time he was at Khartoum, the chief city of Sennar, and located at the confluence of the white and blue Nile, about half way between Cairo and the equator. He had proved quite popular with the sable governor of the place, in consequence of his being the first American who had ever penetrated so far toward Central Africa, having been presented with a magnificent horse, entertained at a grand banquet, and honored with a nightly guard around his tent.

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The State of the Country.

Six months ago, our whole Industrial and Commercial fabric was on the brink of a collapse. The Sheriff stood at the door, on the point of winding up the concern. In the midst of peace, health, activity and plenty, with a steady influx of Gold from our Pacific territory at the rate of Five Millions per month, we were threatened with general bankruptcy.

Some interesting facts. Robert Faries, engineer on the Allegheny Portage Railroad, has made a report to the Canal Commissioners, which has been forwarded to us by one of our attentive friends in the legislature.

He suggests various improvements—one here, another there—which, if made, will involve the State still deeper in financial difficulty, though we admit it will give local opportunity for plundering to those loco-foco patriots who are always within reach, when money is to be handled.

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glady make, and calling it buying them cheap. And we have just heard of a large purchase of Railroad Iron from England at \$37 1/2 per ton, payable in seven per cent. Bonds running fifteen years. Thus for each ton of this Iron over \$76 in cash must be paid before and at the maturing of the bonds—but who cares for debts having fifteen years to run? We may all be dead before they mature.

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HENRY ZERBE, having taken the stand lately occupied by Clark & Zerbe, in Brown street, between Market and Third, Lewistown, invites his friends and the public to give him a call when in need of a

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, OFFICE in West Market street, opposite the post office, will attend to any business in the courts of Mifflin, Centre, or Huntingdon counties. Lewistown, Jan. 23, 1852.

J. W. PARKER, Attorney at Law, LEWISTOWN, MIFFLIN CO. PA. DR. J. B. HERRING. OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. Office on south east side of the Diamond.

DR. E. W. HALE OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown. He can be consulted at all times at the Bee Hive Drug store. Lewistown, August 20, 1850-tf

DR. JAS. S. WILSON, OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Newton Hamilton and vicinity.

DR. A. W. MOSS OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. Office with Dr. Hoover, one door East of F. Schwartz's store. May 9, 1851-tf

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE. CHRISTIAN HOOVER, Justice of the Peace, CAN be found at his office, in the room recently occupied by D. W. Huling, Esq. where he will attend to all business entrusted to him with the greatest care and despatch.

WILLIAM LIND, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, East Market street, Lewistown, IN returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal support heretofore extended to him, would respectfully inform them that he has just received a splendid assortment of Fashionable

CLOPERS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS, selected in the city with special reference to being made up for customer work, which he is enabled to furnish at lower prices than similar articles could be procured in the stores.

BRISBIN & DINGES, FASHIONABLE TAILORS, Market street, one door West of Wm. P. Milliken's Store, Lewistown, Pa.

JOHN CLARK & CO., Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 4 doors west of Eisenbise's Hotel.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS & SHOES made of the best materials and in the best manner cheap for cash. Lewistown, Sept. 12, 1851.

THE undersigned continues to manufacture celebrated Quilted and French calf Boots, together with all articles connected with his business. MOSES MONTGOMERY, Lewistown, August 8, 1851-tf

MARTIN'S SELF REGULATING SEWING MACHINE. BY the use of this Machine one person can do as much sewing, and make better work than five or six can do by hand.

DR. JOHN LOCKE, DENTIST, Dr. L. is a regular graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and devoted his entire attention to the business for seven years, which warrants him in offering entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Stationery! Stationery! BLUE and White LETTER PAPER B Gilt edged " " Assorted colors " " Plain and Fancy note " " Blue and White Foolscap " " Envelopes, Wafers, Quills and Steel Pens, at d19 A. A. BANKS.

CIGARS.—A great variety of CIGARS, bought low and selling accordingly. Lovers of the weed, the place to get a good and cheap article, is at BANKS' Variety store.

FRUIT.—Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, the first of the season, at d19 A. A. BANKS.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

Spring Millinery Goods. JOHN STONE & SONS, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS, No. 45 South Second street, Philadelphia. ARE now prepared to offer to their customers and the trade a large and well selected assortment of Silks, Ribbons and Millinery Goods.

Window Blinds and Shades. B. J. WILLIAMS, MANUFACTURER, No. 12 N. Sixth street, above Market, Philadelphia.

KEEPS a larger and better assortment of Quilted Blinds, of narrow slats, with fancy and plain trimmings, than any other establishment in the city. Paint and Plain Shades, Slatted Trimmings and Fixtures, &c. &c., which he will sell, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices.

Straw Goods—Spring 1852. THE Subscriber is now prepared to exhibit to Merchants and Milliners his usual heavy stock of Ladies' and Misses' Straw and Silk Bonnets, Straw Trimmings and Artificial Flowers; Palm-leaf, Panama and Every Variety of SUMMER HATS

for Gentlemen; which for Extent, Variety and beauty of manufacture, as well as uniformly close prices, will be found unrivaled. THOMAS WHITE, No. 41 South Second Street, Philadelphia. February 13, 1852—2m.

Front Street Wire Manufactory. WATSON & COX, SIEVE, RIDDLE, SCREEN AND WIRE CLOTH MANUFACTURERS, No. 16 North Front Street, Corner of Coombs's Alley, between Market and Mulberry (Arch) streets, Philadelphia.

WHERE they continue to manufacture, of superior quality, Brass and Iron Wire Sieves of all kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers, &c. Cylinders and Spindly Rolls, covered in the best manner. Heavy Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers. Sieves of superior quality for Brass and Iron Foundries, Screen Wire, Window Wire, Saws, Traps, Dish Covers, Coat and Sand Screens, &c. &c. Also, Fancy Wire Work of every description executed in the neatest manner. Orders for City and Country received and promptly attended to.

Burning of Barnum's MUSEUM. Wilder's Patent Safe again the Victor! PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1st, 1852.

The Salamander Safe which I purchased a few years since, and which was in use by Messrs. C. G. Henderson & Co. at the destruction of their store in the building known as "BARNUM'S MUSEUM," was the only one, that this morning being got out, and the interior work-work, with some Stereotype plates which were in the safe during the fire (the books having been removed), are found to be UNHARMED. I have this day purchased from Mr. John Farrell another "Patent Salamander," and would confidently recommend these well known safes to all who wish security against accidental fires.

JOHN FARRELL, 21 Walnut street, Philadelphia. "Safes of all other kinds, having been taken in part for pay for "HERRING'S," will be sold at very low prices. Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1852—2m.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. A NEW AND COMPLETE assortment of the latest and most fashionable style of Men's and Boy's Clothing, manufactured in the best manner, may be had at the Lowest Cash Prices at GEO. CULIN'S Clothing Establishment, South-east corner of Market and Second sts., PHILADELPHIA, embracing a choice assortment of Dress and Frock Coats, Cloaks, Sack Coats, Bangrup Coats, Business Coats, &c., together with his usual extensive variety of English, French, and American Cloth and Winter Fabrics, suited to the wants of men and boys, both for dress and business garments.

Winter Coats, PANTALOONS, VESTS, &c., to which he would invite special attention, and particularly to his new assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c.; all of which are offered at the lowest possible cash prices, and as cheap as any other Clothing Store in the Union in part for pay for "HERRING'S," will be sold at very low prices. Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1852—2m.

Small Notes taken at par for goods. September 26, 1851—apply