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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEATTY PIANO, ORGAN, best 27' Look starting! See! Organs, 12 stops, \$35. Pianos only \$15. 2nd \$20. Circulars free. DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

GUNS and Revolvers. Illustrated Price List. Last free. Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

25 STYLES OF CARDS, 10c., or 25 New Year Cards, Samples 3c. J. HUSTEAD & CO., Nassau, New York.

FREE MAMMOTH OUTFIT to everybody. Steam-winder Watch free with first order. Ten dollars a day guaranteed. M. CHONGHILL & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., or Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FATHER'S For cuts, bruises and sprains, blind and oiled, galls, rheumatism, frost-bitten limbs, pains in the muscles and joints, indolent ulcers, discharging sores, swollen legs, rashes, and various veins is SAND-FORD'S EXTRACT OF WITCH HAZEL. A-K-E-F-O-R-E it is better, stronger and cheaper than any other, and is warranted by WEEBES & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, 300 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Send for Reduced Price List of
Mason & Hamlin
CABINET ORGANS.

New and Splendid Styles. PRICES REDUCED \$10 to \$50, each this month. (Nov. 1877). Address, MASON & HAMLIN, ORGAN CO., Boston, New York or Chicago.

AGENTS Wanted! Medals and Diplomas Awarded FOR HOLMAN'S NEW PICTORIAL BIBLES, 200 Illustrations. Address for new circulars, A. J. HOLMAN & CO., 925 Arch Street, Phila.

Agents Wanted! FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS

WILSON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, 829 Broadway, New York City; Chicago, Ill.; New Orleans, La.; or San Francisco, California.

OPIMUM
HABIT CURED.
A Certain and Sure Cure.
Large reduction in prices. A trial bottle free. Mrs. J. A. DROLD, 103rd St., La Porte, Indiana. Box 1038. (Formerly Mrs. Dr. S. B. Collins).

RUPTURE.
Those wishing relief and cure for Rupture should consult Dr. J. A. SHERMAN, 258 Broadway, New York.
Send facts for his new book, with photographic likenesses of bad cases before and after cure. Beware of cheats who pretend to furnish Dr. Sherman's treatment.
One of these fellows, a German clerk, now calling himself Dr. W. G. Cremon, is indicted on complaint of Dr. S. and awaits trial for forgery and embezzlement.
Jan 1-1w

LOOK
OUT!
LOOK
OUT!

AND WATCH
FOR
DANNENBERG'S

GREAT
Price List.
IT WILL ASTONISH
YOU!
Just Received,

APPLES, Oranges, Pears, Raisins and Onions, just in and low for cash.
We will keep on hand during the season a choice stock of the above fruits.
Also,
Butter, Eggs, Soda Biscuits, Ginger Bread, Spices, Starch, Grist, Meal, etc., always fresh at
J. E. CATHCART & BRO.'S.

A Great Offer For Holidays!

We will during these hard times and the holidays dispose of 100 NEW PIANOS and ORGANS, of first-class makers at lower prices for cash, or in installments, than ever before offered. WATERS' Pianos and Organs are the best made, warranted for five years. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. Great inducements to the trade. Pianos 7 octave, \$140; 7 1/2 octave, \$150. Organs, 2 stops, \$48; 4 stops, \$53; 7 stops, \$75; 8 stops, \$70; 10 stops, \$85; 12 stops, \$90; in perfect order not used a year. Sheet Music at half price. **HORACE WATERS & SONS.** Manufacturers and Dealers, 40 East 14th Street, New York.
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\$100,000!

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of Merchandise!

Selected with a view of supplying the wants of all the people visiting Columbia during the Fair, consisting of

DRY GOODS!

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Fine Shoes.

Jones, Davis & Bouknights

Offer in all their various departments an extraordinary collection of the latest novelties in

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND SHOES.

We call special attention to our immense stock of Dress Goods.

In our Hosiery department you will find everything you want at moderate prices. We keep always on hand a complete assortment of Harris' seamless Kid Gloves; also a superb article of two-button Kid Gloves, all colors, for one dollar a pair.

Our Upholstery department is stocked with a full assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Canton Matting, Cocoa Matting, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

Strangers visiting Columbia will find this establishment decidedly the most attractive place in the city, and we extend a cordial invitation to every one to pay us a visit.

Orders from the country for goods or samples promptly attended to. We prepay freight on all cash orders of Ten Dollars and upwards.

JONES, DAVIS & BOUKNIGHTS.
(Successors to R. C. Shaver & Co.)
COLUMBIAS C.
Oct 9-3L

THE ELEPHANT

—HAS COME—

With a Fresh Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

AT THE DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND

Millinery Bazaar.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally that we are now opening the finest and most complete assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

including Millinery and Fancy Goods in all the latest styles and novelties of the season, such as are generally found in a first-class Millinery establishment. Fancy and staple Dry Goods, a beautiful stock of newest styles of Dress Goods Buttons and

TRIMMINGS.

A full assortment of brown and bleached Muslins, Poplins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Gents' Goods, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Bustles, Skirts, Shawls, Cloaks, &c. Men's and Boys' Hats. Boots and Shoes for Gents and Boys. Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Misses and Children.

A FULL STOCK OF

Fresh Groceries, Confectioneries, Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Grist, Soap, Starch, Candles, Kerosene, Crockery, Tin and Wooden Ware, Furniture and Mattresses.

LUMBER FOR SALE

As low as the lowest. Call and examine my stock and prices.

J. O. BOAG.

Oct 3

ESTABLISHED IN 1859.

CHARLES MULLER.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed everybody.

N. B.—All who have left watches at my store must come and get them, or I will let them for costs in thirty days.
sept 18 **CHARLES MULLER.**

VEGETINE

An Excellent Medicine.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 18, 1877.
This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System, with good success. I recommend Vegetine as an excellent medicine for such complaints.
Yours very truly,
C. W. VANDEGRIFT.

Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Huffman, is a well known business man in this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield, O.

Our Minister's Wife.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 16, 1877.

Dear Sir:—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with inflammatory rheumatism. Our minister's wife advised me to take Vegetine. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved. This year, feeling a return of the disease, I again commenced taking it, and am being benefited greatly. It also greatly improves my digestion. Respectfully,
MRS. A. BALLARD.
1011 West Jefferson Street.

Safe and Sure.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:
In 1872 your VEGETINE was recommended to me, and yielding to the persistent advice of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system of a new life and energy. VEGETINE is the only medicine in use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly,
W. H. CLARK,
120 Monterey Street, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. C. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, will convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb. 15, 1876.

Dear Sir:—About ten years ago my health failed through the debilitating effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to the office, and talk with you of the virtues of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine. I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from the first. Still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects, yet I did not see the results I desired. I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling as large as my fist gather on another part of my body.

I took VEGETINE faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons trouble with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and if they will patiently take VEGETINE, it will in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

VEGETINE

—PREPARED BY—

H. R. STEVENS,
BOSTON, MASS.

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.
Jan 1-4w

RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that the Restaurant attached to the Morning Star Saloon is open, and supplied with the best the market affords—such as Beefsteak, Ham, Bologna Sausage, Oysters in every style, Fish, and other delicacies.

—ALSO—

A full supply of the purest Wines, Liquors and Lager Beer. 23 North Carolina Corn Whiskey a specialty.

—ALSO—

A well selected stock of Tobacco and Segars.

The patronage of the public is solicited.
J. GROESCHEL,
Oct 14-1x3m Proprietor.

Egg Nogg for Christmas

THE undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Fairfield to the fact that he has a full stock of the finest LIQUORS and WINES in the Boro, and guarantees its purity in every instance. In his stock are the following:

Dupuy, Otard & Co., Cognac Brandy, Old genuine Jamaica Rum, genuine 1868 Cabinet Rye, genuine 1865, Rannock Rye Whiskey, genuine Knickerbocker Rye Whiskey, genuine N. C. Apple Brandy, genuine N. C. Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey, genuine Stone Mountain Sour Mash Corn Whiskey, genuine Banche, Flis & Co., Champagne, fine Pale Table Sherry; and a full stock of all Domestic Liquors, Wines, Ales, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c., &c.
Respectfully,
F. W. HABENICHT.

A FASCINATING SCOUNDREL.

SOME ACCOUNT OF HIS RASCALITIES.

The Exploits of John H. Miller in New England and Elsewhere—Bagged at Last.

President Hayes, through the attorney-general, has received a request for the proper papers to extradite John Baggs Hopper, now in jail at St. John, New Brunswick.

Concerning this precious rascal, who was so well known in South Carolina under the name of John H. Miller, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican has the following:

The arrest of John Baggs Hopper, alias John Miller, Maj. John Thomas, and Charles Chapman, at St. John, N. B., the other day, for forgery, brings up the career of a very remarkable swindler. Springfield knew him under the name of Thomas, and he has "done" New England very thoroughly. Here he put up principally at the Massasoit House, but afterward was at Mrs. Evans' boarding-house. He sought to know our "best people," was a patron of several neighborhood parties and picnics, his picture is said to hang in the display made before Moffatt's gallery, and he made for a time altogether a conspicuous figure in the city. He was here for quite a stay last January, and returned again in the early summer for another little visit. He came sometimes to the Republican editorial rooms to read the Southern papers, talked interestingly of politics, and was altogether a fascinating person. Thomas is perhaps just turned forty; of medium height, stout build and a little inclined to be portly, weighing about two hundred pounds. His head is shapely with an incipient bald spot around his dark hair, which is cut short, but not close, and has a little wave in it. His complexion is healthily florid, and he wears a handsome dark moustache; his eyes are bright, his manner frank, intelligent and attractive.

So much for the man. His career of crime and scandal has been industrious and eventful. Hopper was born in Queen Anne county, Md., where he married a Miss Miller, daughter of the local minister, by whom he had two children. Just before the opening of the war he forged heavily, deserted his family and fled South. After the war he turned up at Augusta, Ga., having assumed the name of his deserted wife. Miller, as we must now call him, was agent for two insurance companies, which he swindled in a dozen years out of about \$60,000 by forgery and embezzlement; he also married another wife, by whom he had five children. Miller finally passed forged notes on James G. Baile & Bros., intimate friends, and left Augusta. He next turned up at New Orleans, and, with the help of a pal, victimized a Catholic bishop out of \$30,000. He is thought to have gone thence to California, but turned up in New England last January. He lived handsomely at the Boston Revolver House, and came to Worcester and this city as Major Thomas. He was a somewhat notable attraction at Martha's Vineyard last season, being accompanied by a young and stunning woman who claimed to be a rich Buffalo (N. Y.) widow, and the pair gave the most elegant entertainments possible. About this time Major Thomas won the confidence and money of a Springfield drummer, and he proved a "lady-killer" to the disgust of certain gentlemen from this part of the country, it is said. It is also thought that he was concerned in the big diamond robberies that took place at the Vineyard about this time. But Thomas was recognized by an Augusta (Ga.) man, to whom he explained that he assumed his present name because he was living with a woman not his wife. The swindled Augusta parties were notified, and the chase after the forger began which has just ended in his capture.

Those who knew Thomas in this city say they are not surprised at his great success as a rogue. He had a most retentive memory, was accomplished, studiously polite and carefully agreeable. He rather overdid the business at first, so as to bring suspicion upon himself, but soon dispelled it with great art.

Of course there are people who now say they always knew him to be a villain. But the degree of confidence that Thomas everywhere inspired seems to have been no less remarkable than the success with which he carried out his crimes. While here he pretended to be a New York lawyer settling up the estate of a ward in the metropolis. He is also said to have had \$2,000 deposited in the Chicopee Bank.

ALL ABOUT TEA.

The Cup that Cheers but never Inebriates.

A writer in an exchange has the following to say about tea:

The nose is one of the best judges for distinguishing good tea, and how to prepare tea properly art teaches us. To obtain a beverage very aromatic and only in a small degree astringent you must infuse the tea for half an hour in a very small quantity of cold water, and then add the boiling water, pouring the tea, before it is very brown, into the cup. The cold water saturates the whole texture of the leaves and produces the same advantages as when we wish to obtain good broth from butcher's meat, and the boiling water separates the tannin from the caffeine, which is precipitated when the infusion begins to grow cold. In effect, if you take tea in the Russian fashion, in a drinking glass, you will see the tea grow turbid almost as soon as it is poured out. I think it is wise to take only the first infusion, which contains from four to six times as much useful substance as the second. This last has the inconvenience of being only in a very small degree aromatic and in a high degree astringent. The addition of a few drops of lemon juice, or of any other vegetable acid, renders tea more exciting; and this custom prevails among poor Chinese and many Russians. The addition of an alkali, on the contrary, makes tea less stimulating and in some measure narcotical. In Chinese Tartary, in Cashmere, and in other countries of Asia, the leaves of tea are eaten, cooked in various modes with butter, flour and soda, and the richness of the leaves in albumine explains their nutritive power. It is said in the travels of Hue, Cabot, Atcherlony and others, that a good soup of tea is one of the best aliments for those about to undertake fatiguing journeys in lofty mountains. Tea excites the movements of the heart less than coffee, is less hostile to sleep, and is less fit to sustain intellectual labor; but more than coffee it increases the eliminative activity of the skin and respiration. More than everything, experience avails to indicate to any one whether, from the state of his nerves, his brain or his digestion, he ought to prefer tea or coffee. In every fashion it seems to be proved that after dinner the Chinese leaf ought to be preferred to the Abyssinian berry. In very cold countries and on very cold days, and consequently with supreme reason in the Arctic zone, tea is the best of drinks, as all travelers have demonstrated. Dr. Kane did not hesitate to call tea the "great panacea of Arctic travel." The excessive use of tea, especially green tea, produces obstinate wakefulness, nervous tremblings, convulsions, cramps of the stomach, palpitations of the heart, and so on.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC is now ready for delivery by the druggists, and we are free to say that we have read this welcome visitor with satisfaction and profit. It contains an astonishing amount of information which is useful to everybody, and shows how to treat nearly all the diseases from which people suffer. It invariably recommends the best remedies to be employed, irrespective of Ayer's Family Medicines, and furnishes, indeed, the best medical advice by which a great majority of ailments can be treated successfully. The anecdotes, witticisms and jokes are the best compilation that comes under our notice, and the book is a refreshing contribution to our enjoyments every year.—St. Clair Observer. 1w

Eighteen thousand men are now engaged in the express business. Express companies cover 50,000 miles of railroad, and it is estimated that their messengers daily travel \$300,000 miles.

A large shed in Somerville, Mass., has been stocked with wood, saws and sawbucks, and tramps are at liberty to earn their meals there or to go away hungry.