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Terre-Haute

DRUG STORE.

PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED.

Wholesale and Retail

J. R. CUNINGHAM,

(THE OLD STAND.)

National Road Street, directly North of the Court-House, Terre-Haute. Ind.,

IS now in receipt of his winter supplies, comprising every variety of articles in his line, making his stock the *largest* and *most complete* in Terre-Haute.

By purchasing the stand long occupied by himself as a Drug Store, he considers himself permanently settled, and with the present arrangement of making *cash purchases*, gives him the advantage of all markets, in obtaining goods from first hands on the most favorable terms; therefore, he is enabled to keep the

Best Assortment of Pure Medicines,

that can be procured in the Eastern and Western cities, and offers as good bargains as the same quality of medicines can be bought at any other establishment on the Wabash.

The purchasing and selecting of medicines suited to the wants of the country, and the compounding of the various preparations of the shop, with care and precision, that it may answer the purpose intended, is a matter of so much importance to the purchaser, that he feels it to be his duty to give his personal and undivided attention to it, as long as he remains in the business.

By his experience of fifteen years in Terre-Haute, together with his attention to the preparing and dispensing of Medicines, he hopes will insure him a continuance of former patronage, for which he feels himself under many obligations to the citizens of Vigo and adjoining counties, disposed to continue to serve them as long as they say.

☞ **Prescriptions** put up with care, and all orders promptly filled and forwarded by instructions, and *warranted* to give satisfaction.

His stock now consists of a general assortment of

Mineral and Botanic Medicines.

Also, A large supply of all the most

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,

Which can be furnished at Manufacturer's prices, by the Gross or Dozen, and Retail.

Dec., 3, 1852-10-ly J. R. CUNINGHAM.

SYLVESTER WILLIAMS,

(SUCCESSOR TO Z. GAPEN)

UNDERTAKER and Coffin Maker.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Terre-Haute and vicinity, that he will give undivided attention to the above business, with a view to relieve the friends of deceased persons from the indispensable duties attending the death of a friend, and would state that he is prepared to undertake the whole business of Funerals, if desired, or any part thereof, at reduced prices.

A HEARSE will, in all cases, be furnished *free of charge* to such as procure coffins at his establishment.

COFFINS kept on hand of all sizes.

To persons in the country I would say, that I will furnish coffins *cheaper* than they have been furnished by any person in the county, and will attend the Funeral with my Hearse, free of charge, any distance not over ten miles.

*** SHOP on Cherry street, between Market and Second streets.

Terre-Haute, January 21, 1853. 27—tf

Bargains to be had in Leather

AT REDUCED PRICES!

JOHN TIERNAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN HIDES AND LEATHER,

Rose's Block, Third Door from Corner,

West of the Public Square,

Terre-Haute, Indiana.

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public generally, that he has the most complete stock of *LEATHER* in this market, which is offered at the lowest rates, among which may be found the

Best Cincinnati Tanned Sole Leather;
" New York Red " "
" Cincinnati Band " "
" Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather;
" Kip and Calf Skins and Upper Leather;
" Lining and Pad Skins;
" Philadelphia Ladies Morocco;
" " Men's "

Goat, Deer and Lamb Skins shoe binding; all of which can be had cheap for Cash!

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock.

CASH paid for Leather in the rough.

Prompt attention paid to all orders.

☞ The highest cash price paid for Hides, green and dry, at all times; also, for good **Sheep Pelts.**

October 24, 1851-tf JOHN TIERNAN.

STOVE STORE,

REMOVED TO

MAIN STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF FOURTH.

JOHN SAYRE has just received an almost endless variety of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

Among his present assortment may be found the Triumph, from Dayton; Hoosier State and Kentuckian Premiums, from Cincinnati; New World, Globe, Atlas, Gladiator and Cultivator, from Albany, New York. These are all excellent patterns of Cooking Stoves,

Most of them intended for either Wood or Coal, and many of them having

TWO FIRE PLACES, *one for winter and one for summer.*

In his assortment of PARLOR STOVES, are the **Souvenir** and **Floral Parlor,** which are admirable for either wood or coal, as also is the self-regulating **Cottage Parlor.** Mr. SAYRE has also an extensive assortment of

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE,

STOVE FIXTURES, &c.

☞ Store, on Market Street, 2d Door North of National Road Street, opposite Farrington's Block,

Terre-Haute, Indiana. March 10, 1854.

BOSTON LEATHER STORE.

SIGN OF THE LAST.

No. 3, WARREN BLOCK, NATIONAL ROAD STREET.

NEW STORE. NEW STOCK.

GEO. KERKHOFF & CO., respectfully inform their friends, that they have removed into WARREN'S BLOCK, No. 3. They keep now constantly for sale in this fine and spacious Wareroom, a new, large and well selected stock of all kinds of goods belonging to their line as:

Spanish, Buffalo Tanned and Cincinnati Sole; Band, Upper, Bridle, Harness, Skirting, Collar and Split LEATHER; Patent, French and Philadelphia Calf and Kip Skins; Lining, Binding, Topping, Sheep and Deer Skins; Tampico and French Moss and Ladies' Morocco.

SHOE FINDINGS.

A general assortment of Shoe Findings will at all times be found at their establishment, as Lasts, Boot and Shoe Trees, Clamps, Crimps, Pegs, Laces, Galloons, Boot Web, all kinds of Shoemakers' Tools, etc.

Having adopted the principle of only selling for cash, and buying also for cash in the Eastern cities, they are enabled to sell at lower prices than any of their competitors.

SHOEMAKERS AND SADDLERS

Are particularly requested to examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

Hides, Fur, Wool

The highest cash price is paid for any quantity of Hides, Deer and Sheep Skins, Fur and Wool.

Terre-Haute, November 11, 1853-7-tf

MERINOS.

WE are opening a few English and French Merinos of a superior quality.

—ALSO,—

Cashmere Cloths,—Coburgs,—Plaid De Laines—

At TUITE'S.

CINCINNATI ADVERTISEMENTS.

FROM S. H. PARVIN, 68 FOURTH STREET.

Musical Merchandise.—We beg to inform our numerous friends and customers in town and country, that we have just completed some important alterations in our Music Warerooms, for the better accommodation of our largely increasing business, and are now better prepared than ever to fill orders for all descriptions of Sheet Music and Instruction Books, Brass Instruments, Guitars, Flutes, Violins, Pianos, Melodeons, Violincellos, Bass and Snare Drums, French Accordeons, Fluttinas, French Harps Violin, Violincello, Banjo and Guitar Strings, etc. Our stock is selected with great care, and will be found to be of the best description. Every effort will be used to give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

COLBURN & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Piano and Music Warerooms, No. 154 Main Street, Cincinnati.

ap 15-29-1y

Chickering's Piano Fortes.

ALTHOUGH but about four months since the destruction of one of Mr. Chickering's factories at a loss of about $150,000, yet he is now making twenty pianos per week, and we shall in a few days be able to supply the demand for these unrivalled instruments. With new patterns new scale, and a determination on the part of Mr. Chickering, which he has thus far carried out, to make the BEST Piano Fortes, we offer to the public an instrument unapproachable in every respect, as not only the past and present, but the future will show. The first invoice will arrive early next week, when we invite the attention of purchasers, professors, and amateurs for their examination.

COLBORN & FIELD,

ap2, 53-29-1y Sole Agents, 154 Main street.

ALSO, constantly on hand a fine assortment of Piano Fortes from the factory of Woodward & Brown. These instruments have attained a well merited celebrity, and their rapid sale is sufficient evidence of their durability and excellence.—Thus far we have been unable to meet the demand for either of the above mentioned instruments, but that difficulty will in a measure be obviated in future.

COLBURN & FIELD,

ap2-29-1y Sole Agents, 154 Main street.

WE have also on hand Piano Fortes from some of the *best New York Makers*, which we can sell at very low prices, and warrant in every respect. In fact we will keep nothing but good instruments.

Of one fact we wish to assure all purchasers of Piano Fortes; you can purchase an instrument cheaper in this city than in Boston or New York, as we can prove to any one who will take the trouble to call on us.

COLBURN & FIELD,

Dealers in Pianos, Melodeons, Music and Musical Instruments, 154 Main street. ap 15

Geo. A. Prince & Co.'s Improved MELODEON.—We would call especial attention to these instruments—unsurpassed by any thing of the kind manufactured in this or any other country. The volume of tone is equal to that of a small organ, and by means of the swell may be increased or diminished at the pleasure of the performer. It is sufficiently loud for small churches, and is well calculated for a parlor instrument. Hundreds have examined them, and all have been loud in their praise; but the best evidence of their merit is their rapid sale.

In consequence of the great success which has attended the introduction of Prince & Co.'s Melodeons, numerous imitators have sprung up in different parts of the country, offering instruments under the same name, and in outward appearance resembling them. We would therefore advise all persons wishing an instrument of this kind, to examine those of Prince & Co. before purchasing

All orders for the above promptly attended to, either at wholesale or retail, by

ap 15-29-1y COLBURN & FIELD.

PAPER WAREHOUSE,

77 & 79 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of all in want of goods in their line to their full and ample stock, consisting of

Book Paper,		Grocers' Wrapping Paper,	
News do	do	Hardware do	do
Colored Printing Paper,		Druggists' do	do
Pamphlet Cover do	do	Candle do	do
Cap do	do	Cotton Yarn do	do
Letter do	do	Cotton Batting do	do
Commercial Note do	do	Blotting do	do
Bath do	do	Pattern do	do
Commercial Letter do	do	Ham do	do
Packet Post do	do	Cloth do	do
Folio do	do	Tea do	do
Flat Cap do	do	Shoe do	do
Tissue do	do	Bonnet Boards,	
Manilla do	do	Straw do.	

Printers' Cards and Card Sheets, Railroad Cards and Card Sheets, News, Book and Card Inks.

We have made arrangements with Mr. McCreary for a full supply of his celebrated Colored Inks; also with Messrs. Smith & Peters for full supplies of their superior Cards and Card Sheets, formerly sold by Messrs. Butler & Brother of this city.

Our arrangements with Eastern and Western manufacturers are such that we can sell all goods in our line at as low prices and on as favorable terms as any house West, and we invite all in want of goods to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

NIXON & CO.,

Manufacturers and Paper Dealers,

mar.10, '54-24-5t 77 & 79 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

RAGS WANTED!

WE are paying the highest market price in Cash for Good Rags, Paper Shavings, Cotton and Hemp Waste, Rope and Bagging. NIXON & CO.,

Manufacturers and Paper Dealers,

24-5w 77 & 79 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REMOVAL.

I respectfully notify my patrons and friends, that on and after To-day, my STOCK OF MUSIC, PIANO FORTES, &c., will be REMOVED TO No. 60 NEW BLOCK, (Middle Store,) WEST FOURTH STREET, between Walnut and Vine, where I may hereafter be found; and shall be happy to supply them as heretofore. I have an extensive assortment of HALLET, DAVIS & CO.'S (Boston,) superior Pianos, with and without the Æolian Attachment, also, New York Pianos, Guitars, Harps, Violins, Accordeons, &c.

Pianos to let.—Cash paid for Second Hand Pianos.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7th, 1853-3m6 D. A. TRUAX.

CHARLES HUTTNER,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

And dealer in Foreign and Domestic

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., &c.,

National Road Street, at A. McGregor's Old Stand,

TERRE-HAUTE, INDIANA.

December 9, 1853-11tf

NOTICE.

HAVING dissolved the Co-partnership which existed between F. STANLEY and myself, in the Real Estate business, and, as the business will be carried on by me: I am now in full blast, and say to those wishing to purchase, that *here* is the place to get a bargain, and to those that have property to dispose of *that here is the place to dispose of it.* In this business I expect to labor faithful.

S. HARBERT,

Jan. 27, 1854-18tf Real Estate Agent.

NEW YORK JEWELRY STORE.

JACOB KERN, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, West side of the Public Square, keeps codstantly onhand a large and elegant assortment of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, which he will dispose of upon the most favorable terms.

☞ Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, upon the shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction

Nov. 25, 1853-9-tf.

FLANNELS.

FOR a good cheap Flannel, of any color, go to

A. & S. TUITE'S,

Dec. 23, 1853. No. 8, Phœnix Row.

URIAH SHEWMAKER. JNO. W. STRATON.

SHEWMAKER & STRATON,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

STEAMBOAT AGENTS,

AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, SALT AND FISH,

Office on corner of Second and Ohio Streets, near the Bridge,

Terre-Haute, Indiana.

☞ Strict attention given to all business in the line of Forwarding and Commission. ☜

REFER TO:—Bement & Co.; S. H. Potter & Co.; Grover-man & Bourner; N. Smith & Sons; E. W. Smith; A. McGregor; J. Cook & Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Jno. S. Walters, Montezuma, Ind.; Samuel Orr, Evansville, Ind.

August 12, 1853-46-tf

SURGERY AND MEDICINE.

DR. HITCHCOCK will remain in Terre-Haute (after the 25th proximo,) as long as his engagements in Fountain, Vermillion, and Warren counties will permit, and proposes to attend to all cases of disease that may be entrusted to his care.

Diseases of the EYES, and Hernia, Stricture, &c., and, in fact, all other ills, will receive particular attention.

In Vigo County Dr. H. need not give to the afflicted assurances of successful treatment. Recent improvements, however, in many respects important, enable him to operate with greater facility and to make the process of cure not only less tedious and painful, but more certain.

March 14th, 1854-26-2w

LIVINGSTON & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO MERVEN & CO. AND E. S. WOLFE.)

Commission Merchants and Forwarders,

Office on Main Street, in E. W. Smith's Warehouse, opposite Bement & Co.'s,

TERRE-HAUTE, INDIANA.

References:—

E. S. Wolfe, Bement & Co., Terre-Haute.
O'Riley & Mitchell, Lewis & Gray, Evansville.
Gibson, Stockwell & Co, New York.
Jesup Bell & Co., Cincinnati.
Meldrum & Co., Madison.
Scott & Co., Toledo.

☞ Particular attention paid to receiving and forwarding by River, Railroad and Canal.

Oct. 7, 1853-2-6m

NEW YORK ADVERTISMENTS.

FROM S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., 122 Nassau Street.

ZINC PAINTS.

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC CO. are prepared to execute orders for their valuable *WHITE ZINC PAINT*, which is now acknowledged to be superior to lead in WHITENESS, BRILLIANCY and DURABILITY, either for inside or outside use. And as it is now cheaper and will cover a much greater surface than Lead, using equal weights, and is not poisonous, it recommends itself, both on the score of health and economy.

A method of preparation has recently been discovered which enables the Company to warrant their Paints to keep fresh and soft in the kegs for any reasonable time. In this respect their Paints will be superior to any other on the market.

Their BROWN ZINC PAINT, which is sold at a low price, is now well known for its protective qualities, when applied to iron or other Metallic surfaces.

Their STONE COLOR PAINT possesses all the properties of the Brown, and is of an agreeable color for Painting Cottages, Depots, Out Buildings, Bridges, &c.

Their Paints, which are sold Dry or Ground in Oil, are warranted pure, and put up in Kegs of 25, 50, 100 and 200 lbs., to be used precisely like White Lead.

For Sale by the principal Dealers of the United States, or by

MANNING & SQUIER, Agents,

March 24, 1854-26-2m 45 Dey Street, New York.

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS

FOR THE HAIR.—Among the many preparations for the growth of the Hair, this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others. 1st, Because it has proved the most effectual in Baldness. 2d, Because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss and delightful perfume to the Hair. 3d, Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess, have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favorite, but those who want more have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cts. in large bottles. For Sale by Druggists and Storekeepers everywhere.

W. C. HURD, PROPRIETOR, 304 Broadway, New York.

Large Discount to Merchants. Nov 18, '53-8m6

FRAUD!

ALL who want AXES of the real COLLINS & CO. make should be particular to notice the stamps, as there are various counterfeits and imitations stamped Collins and labelled much like ours, which are fraudulently sold in some parts of the United States as our manufacture. They are made in different parts of the country by various axe-makers, and are generally their poorest quality. The genuine Collins axes, which have acquired such an extensive reputation, are invariably stamped "COLLINS & CO. HARTFORD", and each axe has a printed label with my signature. It is now more than TWENTY-FIVE YEARS since we commenced the business with the stamp of "Collins & Co. Hartford", and I do not know of any other axe-maker by the name of Collins in the United States. SAMUEL W. COLLINS.

August, 1853. 48-1y

NEW AND IMPROVED

SEWING MACHINES.

THE AMERICAN

Magnetic Sewing Machine Co

NOW OFFER FOR SALE AT THEIR ROOMS,

397 BROADWAY, N. Y.,

By far the most perfect and valuable Sewing Machines that have yet been invented

THE public are respectfully invited to call at the rooms of the Company, and examine the operation of the most superior machine ever presented to their notice.

It is the result of three separate inventors, each of whom distinct in himself, claims originality. The first of whom is ELIAS HOWE, the first inventor of Sewing Machines, who introduced the shuttle movement, without which every machine is comparatively useless. The next was THOMPSON, who adapted the machine to certain portions of tailors' work, and Mr. COON, by means of the peculiar formation of the shuttle combined with other recent improvements of his own invention, has made a machine capable of doing any and all work that can be effected by means of the needle. The machine now offered for sale presents the following distinct and peculiar features:—

1st. It is extremely simple in its construction, and in no way liable to get out of order.

2d. The stitches are uniform, perfect, and present a beautiful appearance never before attained by any machine.

3d. The sewing done by this machine is *warranted* never to rip or ravel—a frequent cause of complaint heretofore from those owning machines of a different character.

4th. Any and all kinds of work can be done on our machine with equal facility—silk, linen, cotton or woollen fabrics and leather, each present the same beautiful appearance.

5th. By means of friction rollers the thread can be made tight or loose upon the cloth at the will of the operator.

6th. The length of the stitches can be graduated with mathematical exactness by the operator, from the fine and delicate stitch requisite in shirt making, linen bosoms, collars, ornamental work, etc., up to the coarsest stitch taken in sole leather, etc.

7th. The finest curvatures can be worked, and beautiful designs of flowers, baskets of fruit, representations of beasts, birds, etc., can be as elegantly and elaborately worked by the aid of this machine as by the most skillful seamstress in existence.

The American Magnetic Sewing Machine Co.,

Have determined to sell the best Sewing Machine in existence, and have succeeded beyond their warmest anticipations. The speed of this machine is also a great feature that must secure the attention of the purchaser. It will take with ease

Five Hundred Stitches per Minutes!

For further information please call at the rooms of the Company, or address the Secretary at the office, 397 Broadway.

JAMES T. AMES, Pres't.

WM. WAKEMAN, Sec'y. March 24, '54-26t4

WAR! WAR!

With the old System of Building Houses.

HINKLE, GUILD & CO.,

Builders Ware Rooms and Lumber Yard,

No. 365 West Front Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THIS extensive building, 60 by 250 feet, 6 stories high, with machinery for manufacturing Panel Doors, Sash, Venitian and Panel Shutters, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Basso or Wash Boards for the inside finish of Stores, Dwelling Houses, Churches, &c.

Farmers and others building can be supplied with Lumber and Carpenter work ready made for Brick or Frame Houses.

Our work is not made as most Factory work, with tenons half way through, but is framed in the same manner as if made by hand, and warranted as good or better, as it is made from seasoned Lumber and tested in a Drying house.

Orders filled for boards and framing materials of every description.

Sash, primed and glazed, kept on hand.

TERMS CASH.

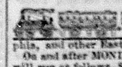
A bill of prices can be seen at this Office.

☞ All orders left with Mr. E. S. Wolfe, Terre-Haute, Indiana, will be attended to, where a bill of prices may be procured. Feb. 24, 1854-22-6m

Great Central and Eastern Route.

INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY!

NEW ARRANGEMENT.



New route to Cincinnati and Dayton, Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities.

On and after MONDAY, January 2, 1854, Passenger Trains will run as follows, Sundays excepted:

Two Trains, daily, each way.

Morning Express leaves Indianapolis at 4.50, A. M. Passengers leaving in 4.50 A. M. train breakfast at Richmond; arrive in Cincinnati at 12 M., in Dayton at 10.45 A. M., in Columbus at 3 P. M., in Cleveland at 6.45 P. M.

Mail train leaves Indianapolis at 12 M. Passengers leaving in 12 M. train, arrive in Cincinnati at 7 P. M., in Dayton at 6.30 P. M.

Passengers taking 12 M. train for Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities sleep in Dayton and resume in morning Express train on Mad River and Lake Erie road, and make all the connections that they would to ride all night; arrive in Cleveland in time to connect with Lake Shore Lightning train at 2.40 P. M. for New York and Boston, and pass through the best settled part of Indiana and Ohio.

No change of gauge or cars to Dayton.

Passengers save by this route 21 miles to Dayton; 54 miles to Cincinnati over any other Railroad route.

Through tickets can be procured at the Office, in the Depot.

JAMES M. SMITH, Sup't.

Jan. 13-26-ly WM. A. BRADSHAW, Freight Agent.

LUCIEN HOURIET,

SWISS WATCHMAKER.

Has removed his Jewelry Store. 3 doors East of the Post Office, Main Street,

Where he has just received a large assortment of

FINE JEWELRY

Of every description, Magical Cases Gold Watches, all kinds of Patent Lever, Lepine, Detached, Gold and Silver Watches, Plated and Solid Silver Ware, &c., &c., which will be sold at the

☞ **Lowest Price!** ☜

Persons will find it to their advantage to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ WATCHES, and all other JEWELRY, repaired on the shortest notice and in the very best manner. ☜

Terre Haute, October 21, 1853-4tf

Telegraph Mills.

THE undersigned having purchased the above establishment are now prepared to offer equal, if not greater inducements than heretofore. The great celebrity these Mills have gained in the way of manufacturing *Superior Flour*, will always be sustained if not excelled.

We will deliver Flour, Sheets, Bran, Middlings, and Meal, at any part of the city, when requested, free of charge.

Nov. 11, 1853-7-tf GEO. M. & W. W. SIBLEY.

☞ The attention of Pedlars is particularly requested to the stock of Brown and Bleached Tow Cloths. april 29, 1853-31

R. COCHRAN'S

IMPROVED ECLIPSE MILL

THE subscriber manufactures the above Portable Corn Flouring Mill of all sizes, from 16 to 36 inches diameter both double and single geared. The stone is of the best quality French Burr. The advantages of this mill are that the under stone is the runner, which is perfectly balanced on the shoulder of the spindle, the weight of the stone being below the balancing point and driver, which gives it a steady, easy cutting motion, thereby making fine even meal or flour. The simple and peculiar construction of the step by which the spindle and runner stone are raised perpendicularly—the weight of the stones raising and lowering does not affect or change the train of the mill. The bush is constructed so that it can be filled and tightened when the mill is running. It is impossible to choke this mill at any speed with anything that grain was ever intended to grind. With it is a fan that cleans the grain as it falls from the shoe into the eye of the stone. The mill, in simplicity of construction, strength and durability of its parts, and ease in good running order, on examination

A Poor Delicate Creature.

Suppose we go to Lady Gunter's ball. Do you see that beautiful girl spinning round in the waltz with that Austrian *attache*—the crystallized foreigner, now opposite to you, who is such a revolving pillar of diamond? Yes, we see the lovely blonde—if you mean her—with the bare arms and naked shoulders; a costume which, by courtesy is called full dress. What a rate she is going at! Precisely, the Times' steam engine is, in quickness, a slow coach compared to her! She makes more revolutions in one minute than the French have made in all their lives; and if you notice she shows no symptoms of fatigue. She will keep up that same speed for hours, and the moment she ceases she is ready to begin again. She is indefatigable; no wheel in a cotton factory could spin round quicker, or work for so many hours with less apparent fatigue; but she is going out on the balcony; why, she will catch her death of cold! No; she is accustomed to it. A sailor walking the deck, wouldn't trouble himself less about colds than she does. All atmospheres are the same to her!

She is no fragile hot house plant, but a hardy annual that will bloom any-where—up the chimney, if you please, or down in the cellar, or by the kitchen fire, or at the bottom of a well—the small question of temperature doesn't make much difference to a constitution so well seasoned as hers. But does she take no nourishment to keep up this extraordinary fatigue? Yes; ices—plenty of ices and buiscuits—varied occasionally with a jelly, and, perhaps late in the evening the tiniest wing of a chicken with a little lobster sauce, or a plover's egg, or a bit of blancmange, the whole of it washed down with not more than half a glass of champaigne. But I have seen her eat a very good supper—a supper worthy of a guardsman in love—but it has been very late when there were very few persons in the room, and she has had a pleasant companion, who made her laugh and kept continually filling her glass.

And after that? Why, after that she goes up stairs again and dances more incessantly than ever. She is insatiable for dancing. To look at her you would think a Tarantula had bitten her; and that she couldn't keep still for the fraction of a minute. The wonder is how one pair of satin shoes lasts her through the same evening. You would imagine with her rapidity—and it is as much as your eyes can do to follow her—that she would wear out a dozen pairs at least. And how long does she keep it up? Why as long as she can—till four or five o'clock in the morning—till the wax candles begin to droop—till the musicians have nearly played themseves fast asleep—until she has not a partner left to dance with, and then loth to leave, she goes unwillingly home to begin the same dance on the following evening. How often does it occur? Why, four or five and sometimes six times a week; and frequently there are two or three balls on the same evening, and she goes to every one of them, and this, mind you, after she has been to a concert, or a *matinee*, or a pic-nic, perhaps, in the day time. What only think of the exercise!

Well, that is something, to be sure and if the calculations could be made, it is probable it would be ascertained, by the most generous cabman's measure, that that young lady does not dance less than twenty miles in the course of an evening—and that is only allowing at the rate of four miles an hour, which you will acknowledge is absurdly moderate for human waltzing. Multiply this by 6, and you will have the sum total of 120 miles danced by a young lady in the period of one week! And this recollect, is independent of fetes, fancy fairs, flower shows, and other amusements that demand some degree of exercise during the day.—And now, do you know who this young lady is who dances her 120 miles a week? Who is it who goes through an amount of labor only to be equaled by the poor fellows who walk their thousand miles in their thousand hours? You will never guess—so I do not mind telling you.

She is the same young lady whom we saw stretched out at full length on the sofa, who looked so weak that she would have fainted if any one had asked her to walk across the street; who was so nervous that she could not bear the slightest noise or endure the slightest key hole of fresh air: who was so woe-begone that she could not talk, laugh or open her eyes, nor touch a single thing; so helpless that she could not even move off her couch by herself, not even if the house had been in flames; who looked, in fact such a lackadisical bundle of shawls and prostration, that you must have doubted in your own mind whether she could ever stand upright on her two legs. Yes, sir, that young lady whose prowess you have been wondering at this evening, is that same Poor Delicate Creature; and allow me to say, sir, (concluded the Doctor, as he gave us a cigar to walk home with,) that in the way of fatigue there are very few men—I was nearly saying prize fighters—who can stand half so much as your Poor Delicate Creature.—*Punch's Pocket Book.*

Old Bachelors.

In some countries, old bachelors, who died without issue, were deemed homicides. It is a well established fact, that men in a state of celibacy, in general do not prosper as well in the world as those enjoying connubial bliss; and in this there may be a Providence. I know a number of those old fellows marching the street with dirty shirts and the heels out of their stockings, who were smart fellows twenty years ago. They have no doubt been broken down for want of woman's support and counsel. Married men very often break themselves down; but in this country women are rarely the cause of such calamity, as they are much more economical than men. The case is otherwise in Europe; at least in the higher ranks of life.

Peter Allen, a member of the New York Legislature, several years ago brought in a bill for taxing old bachelors, but got into a hornet's nest; for Major M. M. Noah, who was then a bachelor, made such an attack on him as caused all the bachelors of the State to put the name of poor Peter on their dog collars. A bachelor, you know loves a dog and a gun, if he does not love a wife and a cradle.

But to show that taxing bachelors is no anamoly in legislation, we offer some authority from past ages.

The Roman censors frequently imposed fines on them. Dion. Halicarnassus, mentions an old constitution by which all persons of full age were compelled to marry. The most celebrated law of this kind, however, was made under Augustus, called *lex julia de moutandis ordinanibus*, and by Horace [Carm. Secul.] *lex marita*, by which bachelors were made incapable of receiving legacies, unless from their near relations, with other disabilities. In the canon law there are injunctions on bachelors at puberity either to marry or turn monks. In Great Britain taxes have been imposed on them, as by the 7th William 3rd, 1695. This act gave a scale of fines from a duke down.

The Rabbi's maintain that by the laws of Moses, every person excepting some few, is in conscience bound to marry at the age of twenty years. Hence these maxims so frequent among these casuists, that he that does not leave heirs to this world, is not a man but a homicide.

Lycurgus was not more favorable to bachelors, for by his laws they were branded with infamy, excluded from all offices, civil and military, and even the shows and public sports. At certain fests they were forced to appear to be exposed to the public derision, and led naked through the market place.

At one feast, the women whipped them in this condition to the altar, when they were obliged to marry.—*Rees' Encyclopedia.*

Now these authorities we give for what they are worth. We would suppose, however, that one of these fair damsels who loved her naked man, would put on the cowhide in a very cautious manner going to the altar, otherwise the *lex talionis* might be put into force on their arrival home.

AN ARMY OF WEAVERS.—The Census returns of 1850 disclose the rather remarkable fact that there were, in that year, in the State of Pennsylvania, no less than twenty-three thousand three hundred and forty weavers, while in all the other States and territories put together, there were only eight thousand five hundred and thirty two. So extraordinary appeared this number that the Superintendent thought that there must have been some mistake about the returns, of the old Keystone, and had them submited to a second and special examination. But this only confirmed the figures and he was compelled to put them down as a *bona fide* statistical item for the State.

This army of Nick Bottom's professional brethern is distributed pretty generally through the State. Some thousands of them are found in retired streets of Philadelphia, plying their looms in the production of stout substantial cloths which find a ready market with our merchants, and are sent in considerable quantities to distant States.—The rest are scattered through the interior towns and rural districts, and supply not only their own families with a large proportion of their wearing apparel, furnish a good deal to the shops of their several neighborhoods. They do not figure extensively as capitalists or as great manufacturers, and except in their numerical aggregate make but a poor display in manufacturing statistics.—But they constitute a valuable portion of the industrial population of Pennsylvania, and are among the most useful of her inhabitants.—*Phil. Bul'n.*

MISS FITZNANCY—elderly maiden—charged Mr. Cleaver, the gay young man who was accustomed to carry home her marketing, with having forcibly kissed her in the entry of her own house. Mr. Cleaver, although proud of his personal appearance, was short—very short—considering his whiskers—his height, even in French boots, reached only to four feet eleven inches. Miss Fitznancy, on the contrary, being fond of extremes, ran up a foot higher—and stayed there being of remarkably upright deportment. She swore the abbreviated yet amorous butcher kissed her! by assault—and hauled him up for it. Butcher—with some expression of disgust, more emphatic than necessary—denied the charge. Butcher was fat—lady wasn't. Cleaver had antipathy to what he irreverently termed 'scraggy' women, and vowed he had n't kissed her, and wouldn't! Money couldn't hire him to.

Being cros examined, lawyer inquires of the lady the circumstances—when, where, how, &c. Lady replies with great particularity:—On Monday morning—ten o'clock—in the entry—resisted all she could, but he persevered, and triumphed.

Lawyer asks—'Did not he stand on anything but the floor!'

'No! he stood on the floor—no chair, stool, or anything else being brought into requisition.'

'But, my dear madam, this is impossible! you are twelve inches taller than him.—How could he reach your lips?'

Lady hadn't thought of that, but she was not to be tripped by the glibbest lawyer of them all, so she replies—

'O! ah! well—I know—yes! to be sure! but then you know——I schrooched a little!.

'Exactly! Thank you, madam—that'll do. Nothing father, your honor.'

Verdict for the short defendant.—*Clinton Courant.*

OLD AND YOUNG AMERICA.—On the 23th of February last, Mr. Henry Jackson, aged 90 years, of Edgefield, S. C., was united in the holy bands of matrimony with Mrs. Ellender Kirkland, aged 85 years. The paper that gives us the above information appends a statement to the effect that Mrs. James Eidson did, on the 12th of March, present her husband with two interesting babies, whose joint weight was 24 pounds. We believe Edgefield beats the world.

An estimate has been made of the cost of an electric telegraph cable from Galway to New York, and it is said the experiment may be made for £125,000. It is said subscription lists for the purpose are being filled up with encouraging celerity. A still more extraordinary project is that of Mr. W. S. Lindsay, the eminent shipowner; who contemplates the practicability of reaching Victoria River in Australia, from London in 22 days.

THE MONUMENT TO THE SIGNERS.—Both branches of the legislature of Georgia have passed a bill to aid in the erection of the monument in Philadelphia in honor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This makes seven States; and Massachusetts will probably respond before the adjournment of the legislature.

An old coat is the shield of virtue. It "saves us from our friends"

There is one objection to people who "mean well," and that is they never can spare time to carry out their meaning.

A PETTIFOGGER.—Never deal with a pettifogger; if he saves you from a rogue, it is only that he may have the pleasure of skinning you himself.

COULD AND WOULD.—Every moderate drinker could abandon the intoxicating cup, if he would; every inebriate would if he could. So says J. B. Gough.

How to "Finish" a Daughter.

For the attainment of this end Punch gives the following direction:

1. Be always telling her how pretty she is.
2. Instil into her mind a proper love of dress.
3. Accustom her to so much pleasure that she is never happy at home.
4. Allow her to read nothing but novels.
5. Teach her all the accomplishments but none of the utilities of life.
6. Keep her in the darkest ignorance of the mysteries of house-keeping.
7. Initiate her into the principle that it is vulgar to do anything for herself.
8. To strengthen the latter belief, let her have a ladies' maid.
9. And lastly, having given her such an education, marry her to a clerk in the Treasury, upon £75 a year, or to an ensign that is going out to India.

If, with the above careful training your daughter is not finished, you may be sure it is no fault of yours, and you must look on her escape as nothing short of a miracle.

Govern thy life and thoughts, as if the whole world were to see the one and read the other.

It is said that the "pillars" of liberty are stuffed with the feathers of the American Eagle.

The War Question.

We have so often predicted (upon the best authority) a general European War, that we are tired of the subject; and yet every arrival from Europe brings fresh convictions that the matter is inevitable, and we look for news very soon, of the great outbreak of the belligerent elements which will drench the old world with blood. England and France have taken their positions.

The London *Times*, in an article of its issue of the 22d ult., thus speaks of the present state of affairs:

The conscious pride with which the nation puts forth her strength—the conviction that no other course remains consistent with that position we desire to maintain in the world—the knowledge that every resource of diplomacy has been exhausted—the belief that we may rely on the support and good will of all the greatest States of Europe, but more especially on France, conspire to encourage the government in its course. If it be war, it is a war to which every party in the state, and almost every man in the country gives assent, for, with instinctive unanimity we are resolved to try the real strength of that Power, which has sought to extend its ascendancy over the West, until she thinks herself a match for the combined resistance of the world. Lord John Russel spoke on Friday night like a statesman in a great conjuncture of public affairs, and the House of Commons gave him and the government the support which has never been witheld from a British Minister on a momentous occasion and in a just cause. That question is not so much what has been done as what is now to do. And to that question Lord John Russel gave an answer without disguise or reservation, amounting virtually to a declaration that if we do not obtain the immediate acceptance of the terms offerred to the Emperor of Russia, *we sh