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H. S. KELLY
HAVING disconnected himself from V. R. Pierson, would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the store on Front street 5 doors from Market street, immediately opposite Dr. Bellamy's office, where he is prepared to carry on the
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in all its branches. Being in possession of the latest Fashions, he will cut and make gentlemen's apparel at the shortest notice, in a style of workmanship and neatness of fit not to be surpassed by any in the State; and he hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage of his former customers and the public.
Oct. 6 1849. 86.

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WE have a few pair left of those superior Bed Blankets, which we will sell at the low price of $5.25 per pair
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Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets,
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Where he will be happy to see all his
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WarranteeDeeds, in Deeds for Mortgaged land, just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

NEW GROCERY STORE.
THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Rothwell, on the
South side of Market Street, Four Doors from the corner of South Water Street,
where he is now receiving an extensive assortment of
GROCERIES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARDWARE, &c.,
to which he invites the attention of CASH CUSTOMERS particularly. Having purchased mostly for CASH, he is prepared to offer inducements to persons dealing in a like commodity.
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IN Barrels and Kegs. For sale by
J. R. BLOSSOM.
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THE subscribers have just commenced the Dry Goods business in this town, on Market street, adjoining the Drug store of the late Wm. Shaw, and second house from Front street, where will be found a large selection of
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
of late importation, which they are determined to sell on as good terms, as they can be purchased in any city in the Union. Their goods having been purchased entirely for cash, will give them an opportunity of giving good bargains to their customers.
Early call is desired by those wishing to purchase, particularly the Ladies, to call and examine their stock, whether they purchase or not, as they will take pleasure in waiting on those who favor us with a call.
One of the partners being connected with several establishments at remains constantly in the Northern Cities. We shall be constantly receiving fresh supplies during the season.
MYERS & DAVIS.
Oct. 18. 91.

A CARD.
THE subscriber is now prepared to see his customers and friends at the old stand on North side Market street, next door below J. Dawson & Co. where he will serve them up with any kind of a Hat or Cap that may be desired. My stock is unusually large, and will be sold *very low for cash.* A call from those wishing to purchase is respectfully solicited.—*Prices to suit the times.* C. MYERS, Hatter.
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Jan. 6. 125.

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FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The *Commercial Office.*

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1,100 SACKS Liverpool Salt, in extra large sacks, received direct. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1. 97.

EASTERN HAY.
300 BALES superior Eastern Hay, daily expected: for sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
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THOMASTON LIME.
450 CASKS Thomaston Lime, daily expected for sale low from vessel.
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1. 97.

NEW FRENCH SCHOOL.
THE subscriber, grateful for past favors, respectfully informs the public, that he will open a French Class, about the 1st of November next, for gentlemen and ladies, and misses and boys, as heretofore. He hopes to have the pleasure of meeting many or all of his former scholars, in his school.—The price will be $9 for 12 weeks—lessons every day, except Sundays. P. GIARD.
Oct. 27, 1849. 93-tf.

POTATOES! POTATOES!!
100 BBLS. Irish Potatoes, for sale by
WM. NEFF.
Nov. 17. 101

BUTTER & CHEESE.
5 Kegs of fresh best Goshen Butter,
6 Cask of good Cheese,
1 Box Prin Apple Cheese, a fine article.
Low to cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S
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CANAL FLOUR.
15 BBLS. Extra Genesee Flour—new wheat;
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Just received per Schr. Ira Brewster, for sale by
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DAILY EXPECTED.
30 HHDS Prime retailing MOLASSES, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
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A GOOD assortment, suited to the country trade of good quality, and at fair prices, by the case for sal by
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THE subscriber having removed his Cooperage, to the shop lately occupied by Mr. Thain offers Hoop Iron and rivets of the best quality for sale at the lowest rates; wholesale and retail, and will receive the article and return the money, if they do not suit; and has also ordered truss hoops and drawing knives, of the best quality, which he will sell cheap and warrant. In his absence all business will be done by his Foreman, Mr. Dorby. Money received and received as by himself.

STAVES.
He also wishes to purchase White Oak bbl staves, and headings, for which he will give the highest market price, for as many as 50 thousand.
A. MORGAN.
Oct. 13. 89-2m-p.

IRISH POTATOES.
25 BARRELS For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 25. 94.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
WILL be paid for the delivery of my girl MARIAH, (known about Wilmington as Mariah Sintas) either to me at the 70 mile post on the Railroad, in Wayne County, or to Messrs. Cashwell & Blossom in Wilmington or to any Jail in the state. Mariah ran away sometime in April last; she is about twenty one years old, and of a light copper color. I will also give the above reward for evidence sufficient to convict any white person of harbouring her. All persons are forbid employing or harbouring her, as the Law will be rigidly enforced against any person so doing. She is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON.
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LAMP OIL.
13 BBLS. Winter bleached Oil. Just received and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 24. 94.

GLUE.
OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always on hand, and for sale by
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
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From the Spirit of the Times.

AN AGREEABLE 'MUSS' OVER THE SCHUYLKILL.

AN 'ELDER' IN A TIGHT PLACE.

A few days since, as old Mr. S——, one of our wealthiest and most respectable citizens, as well as Elder in one of our churches, was taking his accustomed airing over the Schuylkill, in his elegant and comfortable carriage, a very amusing incident occurred, which resulted in the mortifying and ignominious flight on the part of our worthy citizen and his 'ebony coachman,' and consequently gave rise to much merriment on the part of a few of the b'hoys who 'happened' on the ground a short time after the melee.

You know, dear 'Spirit,' our b'hoys will talk, and so they have talked this matter over and over so often, and withal, exaggerated it so much, that none of them any more know the exact state of the case; and it occurred to us that we would be doing them a kindness, and old Mr. S—— nothing but justice, to give the true version of the affair, as taken down in my note-book from the mouth of an eye witness.

It appears (so says my informant) that Elder S—— was, as I said before, taking an airing, solitary and alone, 'with all the 'otion cuta dignitate' that could be afforded him by the soft cushioned and luxurious carriage, just (by the bye) turned out by the celebrated manufactory of Watson; his two long-tailed bay geldings were prancing along in all the pride of their new trappings, guided by the artistic hand of a 'gemman ob color,' who also sported 'bran new libery,' and who sat upon his high seat with increased 'magnificence' and a double sense of his own grandeur and self importance. Cæsar also knew full well that he was, without doubt, the admiration of all the 'fair sex of his acquaintance,' as well as the envy of the most of the 'colored grooms,' as he passed them in their old carriages and faded liveries. He therefore sat up uncommonly straight, and gave each one, as he met them, a slight but patronizing nod.

The city was passed slowly through, as Elder S—— was not fond of riding fast at any time, but more particularly over the rough and uneven stones of our streets, and his sable coachman, moreover, was desirous of showing his 'new turn out' to the greatest advantage along the most frequented thoroughfares—for Cæsar was well known to the 'fancy,'—and he consequently lengthened out the journey through the city as much as possible, by chirping to the horses in an under tone, and making them spring forward with a lively air and prancing gait. He at the same time kept a stiff bit on them, and, almost unobserved, checked them in their onward progress.

Cæsar, well satisfied with his new rig, and old Mr. S—— lolling back in his carriage, conning over in his mind the affairs of the week and the sinfulness of mankind, and thinking little and caring less for the appearance of his carriage, or the admiration of the crowd at large, had nearly fallen into a sound dose, in which little luxury he generally indulged when riding alone after a hearty dinner, he was suddenly aroused from his contemplated nap by the carriage coming to a 'stand,' and peering out to ascertain the occasion of the sudden halt, he discovered that a brawny and saucy looking Irishman had blocked up the dry and beaten track a few paces ahead, with his lumbersome cart, loaded down with dirt, and seemed disposed to remain there, greatly to the indignation of Cæsar, who mutely awaited his progress onward, rather than turn out into the other track, which led directly through a huge mud hole, nearly 'hub deep.'

This course would never answer for Cæsar's newly painted and highly varnished carriage; he therefore waited patiently for several minutes, in hopes that the amiable son of Erin would proceed on his way, so that he might pass the 'dangerous ford' in safety; but finding him still disposed to remain in 'statu quo,' he addressed him in a very polite manner, and requested him to 'push along with his apple cart.'

Pat responded in a rather snappish and ill-disposed manner, that he was not going 'any furder just then.'

Cæsar very properly replied that he had no right to block up the public highways, and that he must go ahead, so that he could pass without driving through the mud hole on his left.

'Save yer sowl, dear honey,' replied Pat, with the most perfect nonchalance—'I'm not in a bit of a hurry, an' I wish you may preserve yer temper as well as yer patience.'

Cæsar was now waxing very warm, and looking very indignantly at Patrick, as he finished this cool speech, the tenor of which he did not altogether comprehend, he reiterated again, in very strong language, that 'he must and should drive on, and that if he didn't, he would 'find a way to make him.'

Just at this moment old Mr. S——, who had been listening in silence to this short colloquy, poked forth his head, and gave the angry Cæsar a nod of encouragement. Whereupon, raising his voice several notes higher, he cried out—'I say, feller, aint you going on? I say, aint you going on, you ugly lookin, cuss?' for Cæsar, in the excitement of the moment, had actually forgotten himself, and departed from his usual propriety of speech in the presence of his very scrupulously particular master.

'No, by Saint Pathrick, you b——y nager!' retorted Pat, 'I shall be afther staying here as long as I plaise!' And with that he very quietly drew from his vest pocket an old pipe, and scraping a lucifer across the head of his boot, commenced puffing huge volumes of dark thick smoke.

During the whole of this strange scene, old Mr. S—— had remained a quiet observer, seeming determined to allow his man Friday, to fight his way through the difficulty the best way he could; but unfortunately, being naturally a high tempered man, and at times very impulsive, he could no longer tolerate the dogged determination and stubborn incivility of the Hibernian, who, seated on the front of the cart, with arms akimbo and his legs crossed, puffed away at his dirty pipe with the most perfect indifference.

Old Mr. S—— knitted his brows, and with a fierce and stern countenance ordered the surly Pat to proceed.

Patrick, however, nothing daunted at this fresh summons, puffed more vigorously than ever at his pipe, and sent up thicker fumes than before, without deigning even so much as a reply.

'Aint you going ahead, I say?' continued the old gentleman, waxing warmer and warmer—in fact, rather too warm. 'Aint you going to move out of that, you contrary villain? You, you——'

Pat, still sending forth whiff after whiff, and quite unmoved, at last deigned a reply in a calm and perfectly republican spirit—'By the powers of Saint Pathrick! Is it the likes iv you that'll be afther poking yer ugly old head out iv that beautiful po'shay, an, ordherin' a free born American citizen to go on, whin it jist plaises me to remain quiet in the broad road where I am? Why, faith, don't ye be afther movin' on yerself, man? Isn't three plinty iv room on tother side for the likes iv you and yer b——y nager there? The Lord save us! what kind of people are yez, to be sure, to be disturbin' a poor man in his quiet meditations and nath'ral pershutes! Go on yerself, I say, you dhirty blaggard! Divil the bit shall I be afther shtirring these two hours!'

By the time this very provokingly impudent speech was brought to a close, old Mr. S——was wrought up to the highest pitch of fury, and fairly bellowed out, at the top of his voice, as he opened the door of the coach and with a bound landed on the ground—'You won't go, you won't you, you impudent rascal! you impertinent villain! you—you—you——! I'll see if you don't go on!' And with like exclamations, he ran forward, and seizing the horse by the head, commenced dragging him forward by main force.

The old horse, somewhat astonished at this sudden movement, plunged forward with a tremendous effort, and the shaft of the cart most unfortunately gave our venerable friend a severe blow on the shoulder knocking him headlong into a puddle of mud near by.

Pat, with a loud oath, checked the horse and jumping down from his cart, seized our prostrate hero by the legs, and held him firmly on the ground, with his feet high above his head, the old gentleman struggling desperately to free himself from the iron grasp of his powerful antagonist, who ever and anon bounced him and down on his back, as he seesawed his feet high up in the air.

Cæsar, seeing the extraordinary position of his master, did not hesitate to come to his rescue and abandoning his horses on the instant, sprang to the ground, and seizing the Irishman by the shoulders, forced him to let go his hold.

Pat turning round, and finding Cæsar in an offensive attitude, with a bound and a terrible oath, sprang at him with a savage joy, and with one blow from his powerful arm, sent him reeling over and over, and falling on him, seized him by the tails of his new livery coat, split it right and left straight up the back, and picking up a large handful of filthy mud, he commenced bespattering him from top to toe, and at every dab' with which he assailed him, exclaiming, at the top of his voice, 'Take that you b——y nager! you dirty baste!'

Old Mr S——, pluck to the back bone, somewhat recovered from his fall, and seesawing motion, which he underwent, had by this time regained his feet (though minus one shoe), and rushed to the rescue of his faithful ally, who still remained prostrate on the ground, stunned and bewildered, and entirely at the mercy of the infuriated Irishman, who continued to vent his spleen upon the unfortunate negro by bespattering him with mud.

Our venerable citizen and worthy Elder got up behind Pat quite unobserved, and before he was aware of it, dealt him a sock-dollager behind the ear, which nearly fetched him on his knees; but Pat staggered forward and recovered himself, and turning suddenly round, he closed in upon the old gentleman, and seizing him by the coat tails, split him up the back like a locust.

Cæsar had now gathered himself up, and again flew to the rescue, a little worsted, to be sure, but still quite fresh, and so vigorously did the two now tack Pat, that the tables began to turn somewhat in favor of the before vanquished.

Cæsar, with a well directed effort, now caught Pat around the waist and pinioned his arms down tight to his sides, he jump-

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