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Chestnut street, west of the N. C. and P. & E.  
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umberland and adjoining counties. ap110-69

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traunce on Market Square. Jan4-83

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Collections of claims, writings, and all kinds of  
legal business attended to carefully and with  
dispatch. April 8, 1871.—1y.

**DR. J. F. CASLOW,**  
Office and Residence, Walnut Street, between  
Third and Fourth streets,  
SUNBURY, PENN'A.

All forms of Diseases of the Eyes will be  
operated upon, such as Strabismus, (Cross-  
eyes,) Cataract, Pterygia, and all other dis-  
eases relating to Surgery, as Trichias, (Club  
or Red Feet,) Hair-Lid, Excision of Tumors, &c.  
Also the cure of Epilepsy (or Falling Fits), &c.  
Sunbury, May 18, 1871.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Office in Haupt's Building, lately occupied by  
Judge Rockefeller and L. T. Rohrbach, Esq.  
Collections and all professional business  
promptly attended to in courts of North-  
umberland and adjoining counties.  
Dec. 2, 1871.

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Office in Haupt's Building, lately occupied by  
Judge Rockefeller and L. T. Rohrbach, Esq.  
Collections and all professional business  
promptly attended to in courts of North-  
umberland and adjoining counties.  
Feb. 4, 1871.—1y.

**COACHMAKERS.**  
WE are selling Rigs, Sinks, Hubs, Springs,  
Canvas, Bolts, Clips, Ax'es, &c., very  
large stock at  
CONLEY & CO.  
Sunbury, March 20, 1869.

**COAL COAL COAL.**—GRANT BROS.,  
Shippers and Wholesale Retail Dealers  
in ALL KINDS OF  
WHITE AND RED ASH COAL, SUNBURY, PA.  
(LOWER WHARF.)

**EXCHANGE LIVERY.**  
J. M. BARTHOLOMEW, PROPRIETOR,  
FOURTH STREET, ABOVE MARKET,  
Sunbury Pa.

**ANTHRACITE COAL!**  
VALENTINE DIETZ, Wholesale and  
Retail dealer in every variety of  
ANTHRACITE COAL, LUMBER, WHARF,  
SUNBURY, PENN'A.

All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal.  
Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left  
at S. F. Nevin's Confectionery Store, on Third  
Street, will receive prompt attention, and money  
received for, at the same as at the office.  
Nov. 6, 1870.

**DENTISTRY.**  
GEORGE M. RENN,  
In Simpson's Building, Market Square,  
Sunbury, Pa.

I prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining  
to Dentistry. He keeps constantly on hand  
a large assortment of Teeth, and other Dental  
material, from which he selects and sets,  
and makes the work to the satisfaction of  
all. All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else  
the money refunded.  
The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders  
kept on hand.  
His references are the numerous patrons for  
whom he has worked for the last twelve years.  
Sunbury, April 15, 1870.—1y.

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
THE undersigned having connected the Coal  
business with his extensive FLOUR & GRAIN  
trade, is prepared to supply families with the  
VERY BEST COAL,  
at the CHEAPEST FOR CASH.  
Egg, Stone and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain  
taken in exchange for Coal.  
Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1870.—4f.

**J. W. WASHINGTON'S  
GRAND BARBER SHOP.**  
The old permanent shop of the town.  
We decline the boast, but at the same time  
consider that the mighty deed, while the season  
ably spoken without manifesting an uncomfort-  
able amount of vanity and ambition.  
We are pleased to have a young man whose  
career in this place—half my lifetime thus far  
spent, have I stood upon the floor of our shop—  
day after day, and night after night, and applied  
the razor to the head, and with the season-  
ably spoken without manifesting an uncomfort-  
able amount of vanity and ambition.  
We are pleased to have a young man whose  
career in this place—half my lifetime thus far  
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the razor to the head, and with the season-  
ably spoken without manifesting an uncomfort-  
able amount of vanity and ambition.

Also, Cemetery Posts with Galvanized pipe and  
all other fencing generally used on Cemeteries.—  
John A. Taylor will continue in the employment,  
at the old stand on Market St., Sunbury. may9-68

**BLACKSMITH WANTED.**—A good  
Blacksmith or Carriage-Smith will find employ-  
ment by applying at the Carriage Shop of  
Sunbury Dec. 16, 1871.

SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1872.

**Hotels and Restaurants.**

**RISING SUN HOTEL.**  
GRATZ,  
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENN.  
**HENRY KAUFMAN, Proprietor.**  
Travelers will find this a first class House.  
Charged moderately. The tables are supplied with  
the best in market. The choicest liquors at the  
Bar.  
Good Stabling and attentive ostlers.  
Dec. 16, 1871.—3mo.

**ALLEGHENY HOUSE, A. BECK,**  
Proprietor, Nos. 812 and 814 Market Street,  
above eighth, PHILADELPHIA. Terms, \$2  
per day. He respectfully solicits your patron-  
age.  
Jan. 15, 1871.—1y

**LA PIERRE HOUSE,** Broad and Chest-  
nut Sts., Philadelphia, J. B. BUTTER-  
WORTH, Proprietor. Terms per day, \$2.50.  
April 15, 1871.—1y

**"UNION HOUSE,"**  
LYKENS, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENN'A.,  
BYERLY & BOWEN, Proprietor.  
The table is supplied with the best market  
affords, good stabling and attentive ostlers.  
May 20, 1871.

**BYERLY'S HOTEL.**  
JOSIAH BYERLY, Proprietor, Lower Mahan-  
gon street, Northumberland county, Pa.  
on the road leading from Georgetown to Union-  
town, Smith Inn, Trevorton Postoffice, &c.  
The choicest liquors and Segars at the bar.  
The tables are provided with the best of the mar-  
ket. Good Stabling and well suited for drovers,  
with good ostlers.  
Every attention paid to make guests comfortable.  
Nov. 11, 1871.—1y.

**NATIONAL HOTEL, AUGUSTUS  
WALD,** Proprietor, Georgetown North D-  
County, Pa., at the Station of the N. C. R. W.  
Choice wines and Segars at the bar. The  
tables are provided with the best of the mar-  
ket affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.  
Jan. 1, 1872.—1y

**WASHINGTON HOUSE, C. NEFF,**  
Proprietor, Corner of Market & Second  
Streets, opposite the Court House, Sunbury,  
Pa. May28, '70.

**HOTEL & RESTAURANT,**  
THOMAS A. HALL, Proprietor,  
Sunbury, Pa., WEST SHAMOKIN, PENN'A.  
Having just refitted the above Saloon for the  
accommodation of the public, is now prepared to  
serve the best of the market. Fresh Oysters,  
and fresh Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, and all other  
malt liquors.

**RENEE HOUSE,** Third Street, at the  
depot, SUNBURY, PA., WM. REESE, pro-  
prietor. Warm meals served up at all hours.  
Whiskies, Pure Rye Copper-Distilled, constan-  
tly on hand and served in every style. The  
best of wines and liquors at the bar.  
Families will be supplied with oysters  
dressed up in any style, by leaving orders at  
the bar. [Nov. 5, 70]-1y

**J. VALER'S  
WINTER GARDEN AND HOTEL.**  
Nos. 720, 722, 724 & 727 1/2 First St.,  
PHILADELPHIA.

**WINTER GARDEN HOTEL.**  
(ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN)  
Centrally located, connecting with all the City  
Passenger and Freight Cars, from all the  
Depots in the City.  
Excellent Accommodations for Trav-  
ellers.  
Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concerts every  
evening in the Summer and  
Winter Garden.  
Orchestration Concert Every Afternoon.  
FINE LADIES' RESTAURANT—THE BEST OF  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED.  
Office of J. Valer's Fountain Park Brewery.  
June 4, 1870.—1y.

**LIQUOR STORE!**  
CHRISTIAN NEFF,  
Second Street, opposite the Court House, SUN-  
BURY, PA.  
Respectfully invites the attention of Retailers  
and others, that he has on hand, and will con-  
stantly keep all kinds of  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,  
Consisting of Pure Branded Cognac, Cherry,  
Ginger, Roshelle and Oatley.  
Whiskies, Pure Rye Copper-Distilled, Monog-  
gahela, Apple and Nectar.  
PURE HOLLAND GIN!  
Wines: Champagne Wine, Sherry, Port and  
Claret.  
Grand Old, Champagne Cider, N. E. Rum,  
Brown Stout and Scotch Ale.

**SHIPMAN & DEER,  
MARKET STREET, SUNBURY, PA.**  
COMPANIES REPRESENTED.  
N. American, Philadelphia, Assets, \$2,783,589  
Enterprise, " " " 523,355  
Massachusetts, New York, 1,208,091  
N. American " " 92,270  
Loireville, " " 1,626,139  
Tonkers & N. York " 892,130  
Lawson, " " 750,000  
Imperial, London, 8,000,000  
Lyeomg, Muncy, 5,501,000  
Franklin, Philadelphia, 2,835,731  
Honey, New York, 2,516,368  
Hartford, Hartford, 2,544,310  
Phoenix, " " 1,647,010  
N. American, " " 1,351,007  
Farmers Ins. Co., York, " 229,100  
N. British & Mercantile " 14,865,324  
Nonmerue, New York, 253,100  
New England Mutual Life, " 7,800,000

**SUNBURY MARBLE YARD.**  
THE undersigned having bought the entire  
stock of Dialger & Taylor, would inform  
the public that he is now ready to do all kinds of  
MARBLE WORK.  
Has on hand, and makes to order at  
short notice  
Monuments & Head-Stones,  
2 PLYMOUTH  
DOOR AND WINDOW SILLS

**BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL**

**DR. JOHNSTON,**  
Physician of this celebrated Institution, has  
discovered the most certain, speedy, pleasant and  
efficacious remedy in the world for  
**DISEASES OF IMPUDENCE.**  
Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures,  
Affecting of Kidneys and Bladder, Involun-  
tary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility,  
Chlorosis, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Langour, Low  
Sprits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the  
Heart, Trembling, Trembling, Dimness  
of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head,  
Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of Liver, Lungs,  
Stomach or Bowels, these various Disorders  
arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—these  
secret and solitary practices more fatal to their  
victims than the song of Siren to the Mariners of  
Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes  
of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impos-  
sible.

**YOUNG MEN**  
especially, who have become victims of Solitary  
Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit  
which annually sweeps to an untimely grave  
thousands of young men of the most exalted  
talent and brilliant talents, who otherwise  
would have entered the ranks of the nation  
with the thunders of eloquence or waded to ecstasy  
the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Married Persons or Young Men contemplating  
marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, (Loss  
of Strength, Nervousness, Nervous Excitability,  
Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous  
Debility, or any other Disqualification,  
speedily relieved.

Persons who place themselves under the care of Dr. J.  
may religiously confide in his honor as a gentle-  
man, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physi-  
cian.

**ORGANIC WEAKNESS,**  
Impotency, Loss of Power, immediately Cured  
and Full Vigor Restored.

Persons suffering from this disease—renders life  
miserable and marriage impossible—in the penalty  
paid by the victims of improper indulgences.  
Young persons are too apt to commit excesses  
in the use of stimulants, and the greater  
part of whose life has been spent in the  
pursuit of dissipation, now that they understand  
the subject will pretend to deny that the power  
of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into  
improper habits than by the prudent and temperate  
being deprived of the pleasures of healthy enjoy-  
ment, the most serious and destructive symptoms to  
both body and mind arise. The system becomes  
enfeebled, the Physical Functions  
Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous  
Irritability, Dyspepsy, Palpitation of the Heart,  
Impotency, Constitutional Debility, Weakness  
of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and  
Death.

**A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.**  
Persons ruined in health by the use of  
mercury who keep them trifling month after month,  
taking poisonous and injurious compounds,  
should apply immediately.

**DR. JOHNSTON,**  
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London,  
Graduated from one of the most eminent  
Universities in the United States, and the greater  
part of whose life has been spent in the  
pursuit of medicine, Philadelphia and elsewhere,  
has effected some of the most astonishing cures  
this ever known, in a long and successful  
career, and the following are a few of them:  
Lingering in the head and ears when asleep, great  
nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds,  
bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended  
with some degree of derangement of mind, were  
cured immediately.

**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.**  
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured  
themselves by improper indulgence, and who  
habitually, which ruin both body and mind, uniting  
them for either business, study, society or mar-  
riage.

THESE are some of the sad and melancholy  
effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:  
Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the  
Head, Nervousness, Nervous Excitability, Loss of  
Procreative Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy,  
Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive  
Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-  
sumption.

**MENTALLY**—The fearful effects on the mind  
are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Con-  
fusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Excite-  
ment, Irritability, Aversion to company, Dislike of  
Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the  
effects produced.

OF persons of all ages can now  
judge what is the cause of their declining health,  
losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous  
and emaciated, having a singular appearance  
about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consump-  
tion.

**YOUNG MEN**  
Who have injured themselves by a certain prac-  
tice, and who are in the habit of frequenting  
learned from all prospects and enjoyments of  
life, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when  
asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impos-  
sible, and destroys both mind and body, should  
apply immediately.

**MARRIAGE.**  
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his  
country, the darling of his parents, should be  
suffering from all prospects and enjoyments of  
life, by the consequence of deviating from the  
path of nature and indulging in a certain secret  
habit. Such persons should be advised to  
consult a physician.

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Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive  
Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-  
sumption.

**A CERTAIN DISEASE.**  
When the malignant votary of  
pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of  
this painful disease, it too often happens that an  
ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery,  
prevent him from seeking relief, and he pursues  
his course until education and respectability, can alone  
befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms  
of this disease make their appearance, such as  
an enlarged prostate, and all the other ailments  
of the head and limbs, dimness of sight,  
deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms,  
blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-  
gressing with frightful rapidity, till death puts  
a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending  
him to that Undiscovered Country from whence  
no traveller returns.

**DR. JOHNSTON**  
is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE  
victims to this terrible disease, through falling  
into the hands of ignorant or unskillful PRE-  
TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poi-  
son, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution,  
and are incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer  
month after month taking their noxious or in-  
jurious compounds, and instead of being restored  
to the enjoyment of Life Vigor and Happiness, in de-  
spair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over  
his galling disappointment.

To such, therefore, DR. JOHNSTON pledges him-  
self to preserve the most Inviolable Secrecy, and  
from his extensive practice and observations in  
the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in  
this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia  
&c., is enabled to offer the most cer-  
tain, speedy and efficacious remedy in the world  
for all diseases of impudence.

**OFFICE, NO. 7, S. FREDRICK STREET,** BALTIMORE, M. D.  
Left hand side going from Baltimore east, a few  
doors from the corner. Fall not to observe name  
number.

No letters received unless postpaid and  
containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Per-  
sons writing should state age, and send a portion  
of written description to insure attention.

There are so many Falsetts, Deceitful and  
Worthless Impostors advertising themselves as  
Physicians, that it is difficult for the public to  
discern who are worthy of confidence. It is  
of all who unfortunately fall into their power,  
that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say  
especially to those unacquainted with his reputa-  
tion, that his Credentials or Diplomas always  
hang in his office.

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.**  
The many thousands cured at this Establish-  
ment, year after year, and the numerous in-  
stantaneous Surgical Operations performed by Dr.  
Johnston, witnessed by the representatives of the  
press and many other papers, notices of which  
have appeared again and again before the public,  
besides his standing as a gentleman of character  
and respectability, is a sufficient guarantee to  
the afflicted. This disease speedily cured.  
February 18, 1871.—8y.

**Select Poetry.**

**THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.**

An old man totters on the road  
Bowed down with age and care;  
His locks are white and float about  
Like autumn leaves in the air;  
The shadows are gathering darkly around,  
The night is closing setting fast,  
The wind sobs forth a moaning sound,  
The owlets flit and pass.

The old man halts along the road,  
He sees the gathering gloom;  
No hope has he—no power to stay,  
His last approaching doom,  
He sees the children pass him by,  
And sadly turns his face;  
He knows too well that he must die,  
The new year takes his place.

He hears the children clap their hands  
And shout aloud for joy,  
He marks them as they go their way,  
The glad New Year to see,  
And then he hears the midnight chime  
Ring out his funeral knell;  
His little faded face rests at last,  
The New Year breaks the spell.

A little child now leads the way—  
His step is light and bold,  
His hair is bright and floats about  
Like the bread-crumbs of a birthday morn.  
The clouds are bright and smiling,  
The morn seems soft and clear,  
The light has passed the sun's bright ray  
Brings in the glad New Year.

Forewell, Old Year! your work is done,  
The darkest night is on its way  
The morning dawn appears!  
We cannot bring the dead to life,  
But in the coming year we may,  
Perhaps, atone for all.

**Gales & Sketches.**

**"ONLY ONE GLASS,"**  
BY CYRIL DUNSTON.

"Why, nonsense, James Blackburn?  
what has come over you? I am good security,  
I think; I'll take all the responsibility  
in this case, at least. Come; step in,  
I shall only ask you to take one glass."

James Blackburn stood irresolutely  
before him, with a forced smile, follow-  
ed his companions into the fashionable  
saloon, where glittering glasses and decan-  
ters, show mirrors, meretricious prints  
and oil paintings, and gilded wall paper,  
leaped the uniform and unreflecting.  
Not without a secret dread did the young  
man reënter the "Ocean." The last visit  
there, six months prior, cost him a few  
savings and the bitterness experience of  
this life. It had well nigh ruined him, had  
not a true friend interposed with the discre-  
tion and judgment of a ripe age to protect  
him in a measure from the legitimate results  
of a leastly casual.

He remembered also his pledge to his  
wife—his solemn pledge never to enter the  
"Ocean" saloon again; never to touch, taste  
or handle the accursed liquid again—just  
when it was too late, for his friend had  
ordered "Whisky, straight, for three," and  
and already the decanter was in the hand  
of the third member of the party.

"Here, Blackburn," exclaimed this indi-  
vidual, in a tone of vulgar familiarity  
"Here's to independence; if there's one  
thing I like above another it's independ-  
ence."

"Yes," chimed in the second; "independ-  
ence is what our forefathers fought and  
died for. Fill up your glass, Blackburn.  
Pooh, man; there's scarce enough to moisten  
a midge's wing. There's that's more  
to his credit, I think, in smacking his lips."  
"Now that's what I do myself," said the  
bar-keeper, while bending over the  
slop-tub; yet Blackburn fancied he de-  
tected a sneer upon the man's lips. His better  
angel urged him to withdraw immediately;  
but one of the party was a total stranger  
to him, and Blackburn was afraid lest he  
should attribute the desertion to quackery  
or motive. He was sensitive upon this  
point—and just here we may remark that  
many a good ship has foundered on the  
same rock.

"The devil pride is insatiable, exacting  
and remorseless."  
"Yes; and that was a good toast, but let me  
give a better. Here, fill these glasses  
again," added Blackburn, indicating the  
water tubs which he produced his pocket-  
book. His good angel again whispered it  
were wiser to retreat from danger while it  
was near, lest the devil of pride should  
convert the victory as a fresh group entered  
the saloon.

"Hello! Blackburn!—thought you'd  
sworn off—glad to see you!—take a drink  
with me! O'excuse me—see, and nodding,  
he thrust him forward a specimen of  
"Here's to Blackburn, elevating his  
glass and looking towards his companions,  
"here is to the great Republican party."  
"That's a foolish toast," said his friend,  
setting down his glass suddenly.  
"—the Republican party?" exclaimed  
the third member of the party.  
"Whoever damns the Republican party  
damns me," retorted Blackburn hotly.  
"—Nonsense—of course you didn't know  
I was a Democrat—drop politics, I say!"  
"And I, too!" replied Blackburn, ashamed  
of himself, "I thought I was along with  
you—of course that's a apology enough for  
me."

"I want none—but I want my whisky,"  
replied that individual, with an attempt at  
pleasantry.  
The whisky was swallowed in total  
abandon.  
"Come!" said Gill, as the others made a  
movement towards the door, "it's my treat  
—but, I say, shall it be whisky?"  
"Of course!" responded Brown. By this  
time the blood coursed freely in the veins  
of the absent member of the party.  
"Let us sit down to it, Brown—I'm tired  
standing."

"I was just on the point of proposing it,"  
rejoined Brown, whereupon the trio seated  
themselves.  
The waiter attended them at the table.  
A plate of soup was ordered, together with  
more liquor. In discussing these, it was  
impossible to remain silent. The conver-  
sation finally veered into politics again—  
there was a bitter quarrel, which was wit-  
nessed by more than a score of men, whose  
testimony at a subsequent period reflected  
severely upon the conduct of Blackburn.  
It required all the strategy of the proprietor  
of the saloon to quiet the belligerents—when  
they were persuaded to leave the house, he  
deliberately closed the door.

Unfortunately, Blackburn was the last  
to leave the house. He conceived the action  
of the landlord was a deliberate insult. He  
hung the door open rudely, and re-entering  
strode up to the proprietor in a menacing  
manner.  
"Did you catch my coat purposely, sir?"  
"You had better go out," retorted the  
proprietor, with a threatening movement.  
"You can't put me out," was the last

challenge. The proprietor made a move-  
ment as if to strike him; but Blackburn  
anticipated the blow, springing forward  
he drew the landlord a violent blow upon  
the neck, then struck him upon the fore-  
head. The blows felled the landlord to the  
floor; in falling his head struck the corner  
of the stove.  
Then one of the waiters lifted him up,  
he hung listless in the arms. Water was  
dashed in his face, his pulse was rubbed.  
Blackburn, with his friends, who at that  
moment entered the saloon, looked on with  
frightened faces.  
"My God!" exclaimed one of the waiters,  
"he is dead."  
"Dead! DEAD!" repeated Blackburn,  
now almost giddy by the scene, "that can't  
be possible! I never meant to kill the man."  
These words were afterwards made use of  
during the subsequent trial by his counsel.  
"No matter, we arrest you for murder,"  
replied the waiter with a resolute tone  
that effectually sobered the man before him.  
"Wisely is dead—you killed him."  
"I call you all to witness that I am inno-  
cent of murder—I struck at the man first—if  
he be really dead—the remainder was ul-  
terated in the moment of my rage. I know  
the dead man turned towards him with  
paling faces. Death stalking in there in  
all his majesty, without a single note of  
warning, appalled them. Glasses were set  
down untouched. Several stole out quietly  
Others closed around the murderer menac-  
ingly. The chief element of the popula-  
tion as a stag at bay regards the bounds from  
which it finds there is no escape.  
"Don't touch me—I yield myself a pris-  
oner—let the law take its course." He said  
not another word until he was confronted  
with the magistrate, when he requested a  
ship of paper, upon which he wrote a few  
words, which he desired them to send to  
his wife. These were the words:  
"Sophia, I am innocent of murder, but I  
broke my promise. One glass has ruined  
me. Do not come near me until you hear  
from me again."  
No signature was appended to this hasty  
scrawl, which was blurred with tears. But  
the wife was with him ere another hour  
rolled around, to comfort and cheer him.  
There was a trial, after months of agoni-  
zingly delays that added ten years to the  
face, and old age to the heart of the young  
wife. When the trial was concluded James  
Blackburn was sentenced to seven years  
imprisonment in the State's Prison. It was  
proven that Blackburn was an industrious,  
ingenious, well-doing mechanic one year  
before he was committed. Nothing  
was adduced on the trial to impeach or  
influence the jury against him up to that  
time. Subsequently, it was proven, he had  
indulged in liquor, and upon one occasion  
had committed a grievous assault upon an  
offending citizen while under its influence.  
The Jews remained at Cranauore until  
him from the extreme penalty attached to  
such misdeeds. On the present occasion,  
his character, with the remembrance  
of the former assault, only served to clinch  
the conviction in the minds of the jury that  
leniency in the second case would be detri-  
mental to the interests of the public.

When asked whether he had anything to  
say in his own defence, James Blackburn  
arose promptly and replied, "May it please  
your honor, I have. It is simply this:  
All human laws are imperfect. I am a  
living, suffering illustration of the inconsis-  
tency of what you term LAW. I do not  
complain so much that you first sell the  
right to selfish men to deal out poison  
which inevitably produces all manner of  
evils and crimes, which you yourselves  
afterwards punish severely, as I complain  
against the broken laws, or some regulation  
which ought to shield the man who has  
endeavored to abstain from all intoxicating  
drinks, from the temptations which beset  
him in the shop, in the counting-room, upon  
the street—in all his goings.

One glass  
has deprived me of seven years of my life,  
has ruined my wife's heart, and has de-  
prived our children of their father, and  
deprived our old friend of his natural protect-  
or. I had taken a solemn pledge never to touch  
the accursed drink again. My tempter was  
a pretended friend who knew this history  
of my life. Understand, your Honor, I  
am speaking as much for all who may be  
striven to abstain from wine, as I am for  
myself. I shall never taste another drop. But  
I ask you to consider if it would not be well  
to at least endeavor to shield others from  
the thousand and one temptations which  
beset a man to drink 'only one glass.'"  
The audience was silent.

**acellanos.**  
**A Story for Boys.**  
Lads, let me tell you a story. Once upon  
a time a youth left his home, at sixteen  
years of age, to learn a trade, a dirty, dis-  
agreeable trade, but one which his parents  
thought a good one in a pecuniary point  
of view. He went into a strange neighbor-  
hood, where his name was not known.  
Around his own home he was somebody's  
son; in his new home he was somebody  
else's apprentice. Arouse his own  
the door of respectability were opened to  
somebody's son; in his new home the doors  
of respectability were closed tightly against  
somebody's apprentice. This was a new  
order of things, and surprised him very  
much at first—yet, when he reflected cool-  
ly, he did not much blame respectability  
for its self-preservation. There are those  
that open easily to every comer. There are  
shunners. There are apprentices in every  
village that will bear shunning—he did it.  
The important question was, "What  
should he do?" After discussing this, it  
was decided that he should go to bed,  
and in the morning it was difficult to get  
up. In the morning it was difficult to get  
up at 4 o'clock, sometimes at 3, sometimes  
even as early as 2, in mistake.  
For his rule was to get up when he got  
awake, and from that time until he was  
got out he read and studied. His morning  
wandle came in time to be a signal for