DES On our first and fourth pages of this issue :- 'The last Greenback from, Abram." "A Parable for Business Men-Effects of Printers Ink." " Wake up Solomon." " Laugh and Grow Fat" " Not good enough for her." "The Empty Cradle," "The Queer Skeleton." "A Good Story." " Soon Will Rest." "Had Him There." " A Few Hard Things." "Friendship." " Pensions." And other interesting rending.

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5@ Mr. Daniel Oyster, who some time ago purchased the "Hyde House," (formerly owned by Mrs. Clements.) took possesion on last Tuesday, and is new chief cook and bottle washer." We can cheerfully say for Mr. Oyster, that so far, he has done well, and hope he will continue so to do. We know he sets a good table, for we had the pleasure of dining with him on last Tuesday,

Ber Look to Your Interest; Is the heading of an advertisement which appears weekly in the issues of the Ailvocate. It is the advertisement of Schening, Litrice, & Co. at Contraville, they are selling goods as cheap, if not cheap. or than can be bought at any other establishment in the country. Give them a call, and try them. "FRED" was never known to send customers away without selling them a small bill if not a larger one. No, Nix cum arous.

> We would say to our readers gen. enally, that we have refitted our Jobbing department and are now ready to do all kinds of job work, from a card up to a 22 x 30 bill, and larger if required. All we want now is your orders and the Granbacka.

Anron Jones, the lover in the fight with McCoole, declares that he could have fought un hour and a half longer, no twithstanding his three fractured ribs, had not one of them entered his lung, rendering him completely in-

BETMesars. Weis & Brother's of St. Mary's, have a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries &n., which they are selling at a very low figure, they invite one and quested to take notice. all to give them a call.

mond umn fell head foremost into a well forty-six feet deep and containing six feet of water, at Dubuque, on Thursday last. Strange to say, he was brought out alive, and less hurt than seared.

Or We also call our readers attention to the Drive Store advertisement of Grove G. Messonger, of this place.

Sar Court Square la la a scandalous condition, we should think our Commissioners would take some interest in the offsir, and have it fixed up.

man. On our second page will be found the Execution of Charles Chase, at Brookville, on the 28th day of August

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A man named Butler, living in Cedar Valley, Iowa, in whose honor Butler County in that State had received its name, recently took to drink, and the other day shot his son, while in a state of insanity from drink, and soon after being arrested himself, died in jail from an atteck of delirium tremens.

A man calling himself Crenshaw, who has been at Roanoke, N. C., for nearly twelve months past teaching a negro school, and the " Head Centre" of the Union League in that county, left for parts unknown on last Tuesday night, orgetting to leave behind him about \$300 belonging to the League.

A young woman was seriously stabbed by a man in the streets of Beston, on Saturday night, but she refused to tell her own name or that of her assailant, and after necessary medical aid was taken away in a carriage by a

At St. Clair, Michigan, Charles T. Wheeler sprang into the river and saved a young girl from drowning, but while himself climbing back on the dock, he was struck by a propeller com. ing up, and injured so severely that he sank back and was drowned.

Mr. James Young, of Great Falls N. Y., learning that his wife was sick, ran from Rochester home, six miles. On reaching his house he fell dead.

At Cincinnati, on Tuesday night, Joseph Zumbusch stabbed himself to the heart in a millinery store, where Miss Amelia Dolle told him she never wanted his company more.

The Transcript says the President "has been playing mustin ever since he was inegurated." But didn't be put-Stanton, who was on the first base, out on a fly ?- Hoston Fost.

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