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A NEW SENSATION At Cheap Corner. J. B. FARQUHAR has bought out one of the best stores in the County.

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Original Poetry.

DEAD.

Not cold, and stiff, and pale, Not on the couch of death; Not frozen by the winter gale.

A Singular Story.

A few weeks since a man, only some five-and-thirty or eight-and-thirty years old went into the cafe Anglaise, Paris, and said to the mistress: "I wish you would retain No. 13 for me this evening."

THE OLD WAYSIDE INN.

"Sir, excuse me but I wish to put you on your guard. I believe we have fallen into den of thieves and murderers."

THE OLD WAYSIDE INN.

Having firmly secured our host and the fellow Jim with cords, and left Mr. Leslie in charge of his daughter, I returned to the room where had left Seyton.

AN INDIAN LOVE STORY.

In Gen. Scott's recently published autobiography, among his experiences in the Black Hawk war, occurs the following romantic episode:

Burning of the Smithsonian Institute.

A dispatch from Washington City, dated on Tuesday, Jan. 25, says: This afternoon, about three o'clock, a fire broke out in the Smithsonian Institute building.

Proposed Amendments to the Conscription Act.

In the United States Senate, on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Military Committee, introduced a bill in addition to the Senate acts for enrolling and calling out the National forces.

OIL ON THE BRAIN.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, writing from Parkersburg, Va., gives the following description of the all-oil pervading mania in that locality:

When he went into the room he took off his overcoat and placed it on the piano, where it still remains. "Bring me his overcoat. It doubtless contains letters or visiting cards."

THE OLD WAYSIDE INN.

He gave me a soiled piece of paper on which were rudely inscribed these words: "Jim saw three travelers coming over the old road an hour ago."

"I visited my own room first, where I found that the convenient fixture I had heard spoken of below was merely a small square hole in the wall, just opposite the pillow, sufficiently large enough to insert the barrel of any moderate sized pistol—a very easy way to relieve a man of his life."

"I was about to propose," I said, "that each one of us should keep his own apartment. If we meet them together while Seyton has his pistol at hand, one of us will be sure to get killed."

"I took but a very few moments to fill the wig sufficiently with bed clothes, and arranged in a favorable position on the pillow, in front of the little opening. Having done this, I glanced at my watch in the moon-beams. It wanted five minutes of twelve!"

All this had occupied but a moment, and it was scarcely completed when I heard the report of another pistol in the direction of the apartment occupied by Mr. Leslie.

"The summons for the conference was now given to all the tribes and obeyed, and the grand councils of war for the settlement of the treaties commenced. While these were pending, a demand came up, from a judge of Illinois, some sixty miles below, for an Indian murderer, his name unknown, but who had been distinctly traced to the camp of the great body of Sacs and Foxes whom the chiefs had contrived to hold in neutrality during the recent hostilities."

The next day he called at headquarters and whispered that his fears had proved prophetic: that the happy bridegroom had, for the good of the confederacy, confessed himself to be the guilty party, and was at hand; but begged the General to repeat, in a full council, the demand, etc.

The acquitted had yet to pass another ordeal—one of fire and water. A swift horse, half-way between the court and the Mississippi, (a few hundred yards off.) had been provided for the occasion; frontier men always have their rifles in hand, and their horses ready. The lawyer hastened his client out of court, and gained for him a good start.

"A good threshing machine for family use—the broomstick. Every wife should have one." "Love and a good dinner are said to be the only two things which change a man's character."

THE BLIND PRINCESS.

The blind Princess of—, was presented to the Empress Eugenie at Solwahhbach a few days ago, and the utmost interest and sympathy were excited by her story.

Soon afterward she went once more to the South, still bent on finding her child. One day, the carriage climbing slowly up one of the steep hills in the neighborhood of Lusane, she was accosted by a beggar woman, holding by the hand a poor blind girl for whom she was imploring alms.

The princess returned home with her poor, blind companion, and devoted her whole life to the prospect of cure, as she had done before, to that of discovery.

The young princess recited, with the most exquisite clearness and pathos, two scenes from "Count Egmont" and "The Diver" on the empress while the imperial lady listened entranced.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR.

A circumstance was developed in this city a short time ago, which is, perhaps, without a parallel, at least during the war, and which, in all its bearings, as well as from the position of the parties implicated, deserves a place among the records of extraordinary crimes.