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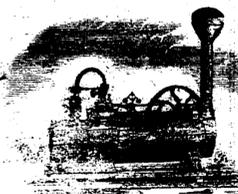
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STEAM WORKS
CORNER OF
Market and Third Streets,
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

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some friend, and she wished to purchase it on that account, and rather than disappoint her, we resolved to bid again. The bureau ran up to ten dollars and we purchased it for half a dollar more. Certainly we should not have given four dollars for it to use ourselves. However, we bought it and had it sent to our room, telling the auctioneer that if a lady should call for it, to inform her where it might be found. We examined it again, and began to regret our purchase, feeling almost certain that the young woman would not thank us for what we had done; but we never mourn over a bad bargain. Our philosophy will not permit us to do so.

At this moment the man came for the bureau, and bidding us good morning the young lady left the room.

"Going, going—will you give but two dollars for this excellent bureau?" exclaimed Mr. Barley, the auctioneer a year or two since, as we were passing down exchange street. "Here Mr. C.," he said, turning to us, "buy this bureau; it is worth more for kindling wood than it is going for. Just look at it—going—going—quick or you lose it."

"Two dollars and fifty cents we bid as we saw it was the same bureau we had bought several years before for ten and a half dollars, and it was knocked off to us. This is singular enough, thought we, as we had the article carried to our room. Where is the young woman who formerly owned it? Who was she?"

Not long ago, a Methodist local preacher in one of the most beautiful spots of land was brilliantly discussing to an audience of considerable size. He proceeded to wind up with a peroration of great force, and in his fervor raised himself even above his natural height, which was not diminutive. The front of the pulpit was not high, and the preacher over-balanced himself; down he went head foremost, into the singing pew, fairly turning a summersault, and landing upon a music stand in a sitting position, with such force as to shiver the wood work in a terrible manner. The female portion of the auditory screamed, and even the men were disconcerted; but the preacher rose to his feet, declaring that if he had fallen twice as far, the Lord would not have allowed him to be killed, and then went on with his sermon with no less fervor than before.

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Choice Poetry.

BY CHARLES MCKAY.

A traveler on a dusty road,
Strewn o'er with stones,
And one took root and sprouted up,
And grew into a tree.

A little after dusk, as we were sitting in our sanctum, the young lady came in, with an apology for intruding, and remarked, "You bought me the bureau, so the auctioneer informed me."

"Yes, I bought it at an extravagant price, I assure you."
"What did you give?"
"Ten dollars and a half."

"I have and what is better, I have something here for you"—taking out of my pocket-book and placing the note and gold upon the table—"this is yours."

Deferred Articles.

The Catholic Church and Slavery.

We published recently an article from the *Catholic Telegraph* of Cincinnati, the most influential organ of that Church in the West, and probably in the country, in which hostility to slavery was emphatically avowed and satisfaction expressed that its destruction must result from the war now in progress. In the last issue of the *Telegraph*, the editor, speaking of the course he had taken, said: "I have been surprised to find that many of our subscribers, and from all parts of the country, commiserated with his course and are pouring in. Among other letters appearing in our issue, the editor publishes the following from the state of Kentucky:

EVER ONWARD!

BY STEPHEN
RESIGNED DESIRES TO
customers and the public generally
a large and entirely new stock of
Goods
which all the best goods and
PATTERN.
We have found every quality of goods
would be too tedious to enumerate.
We are fresh and cheap.

A traveler on a dusty road,
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"I am greatly obliged to you for your kindness, but would rather you should keep it until it is paid for."
We urged her to take it, but she refused, saying: "I will see what I can do, and call in a day or two and see you"; and, bidding us good evening she left.

Several months passed by, and still we heard nothing of the young lady, when one day, not knowing but we might get some clue of the former owner, we took out all the drawers separately and examined them. We saw no writing whatever. In the back of the under drawer we noticed that a small piece of pine had been inserted. It looked as if it had been to stop a defect. Prying it with a knife it came out, when to our astonishment we found several gold pieces to the value of about \$50, besides a note for \$2,500, with interest, made payable to Sarah —, when she should become of age. It was a witnessed note, and had been running ten years, signed by a wealthy man whose reputation for honesty is not exceedingly good. Without mentioning to a single individual what we discovered we immediately endeavored to find out who Sarah — was, and where she could be found. We learned that a girl of this name formerly lived with Capt. —, and did the work of the kitchen. Of him we could obtain but little information. His wife recollected the girl, and spoke of her in the highest terms. She believed she had married a mechanic and retired from the city, but his name she could not recollect. By repeated inquiries, we ascertained that Sarah with her husband lived on a small farm on the road that leads to Saco. Taking on early opportunity, we started for the residence of the young woman. After several inquiries on the road, we were directed to the house.

"They are yours. After I became the owner of the bureau, I found this note and gold concealed in one of the drawers. There are nearly fifty dollars, and the note is against your uncle, for nearly three thousand dollars, every cent of which you may recover."

"I am happy to see the splendid stand you took in the *Telegraph* against slavery, with its horrors, barbarities and base immorality. Slavery is dead. Nothing can reactivate it. To learn this fact if you should pay us a visit. There is not a negro in the South that does not know us in free, and would have been glad to plantations, and refuse to work for anybody but themselves. They have won little or nothing of their own, and the masters have ceased to exercise any control over them."

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
NEW
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, and all kinds of goods. He is prepared to do all kinds of general business, and to repair and rebuild engines and mills. We are also prepared to do all kinds of general engineering work.

"I shall not take the money at present," I remarked. "I can do without it; and when you are able at some future time you may pay for it."

"You appear to have seen some affliction," we remarked as we saw the tears in her eyes.

"What does the owner value it at?"
"He values it at about \$150. We had to purchase a great many farming things, or we should have made a payment towards it."

PRETTY INCIDENT.

We have heard of a very pretty little incident the other day, which we cannot help relating. A young lady from the North, it seems, was wooed and won, by a youthful physician, living in California. When the engagement was made, the doctor was rich, having been very successful at San Francisco. It had not existed six months, however, when by an unfortunate investment, he lost the entire "heap." This event came upon him, it should be added, just as he was making ready to come and claim his bride. What does he do? Why, like an honorable, chivalrous young fellow that he is, he stands and writes the lady every particular of the unhappy turn which had taken place in his fortunes, assuring her that if the effect produces any change in her feeling towards him, she is released from every promise she had made to him. And what does the dear, good girl do? Why she takes a lump of pure gold, which her lover had sent her when in prosperity, as a keepsake, and having it manufactured into a ring, forwards it to him, with the following bible inscription, engraved in distinct characters on the outside:

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