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"Let us See to it. that a Government of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not Perish from the Earth."—[A. LINCOLN.]

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For the conferring of Degrees the 1st Saturday evening of each month.

For Degree of Rebecca, second Saturday of every month.

I. O. G. T.—This Lodge meets every Monday evening.

Bellefonte Church Directory.

Presbyterian church, Spring St., services at at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m; No pastor at present. This congregation are now erecting a new church, in consequence of which the regular religious services will be held in the Court House until further notice.

Methodist Episcopal Church, High St., services 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Rev. Jas. Mullen, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church, High St., services at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. Byron McGann, pastor.

Lutheran Church, Linn St., services 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. J. A. Hackenberger, pastor.

Reformed Church, Linn St., no pastor at present

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African M, E. Church, west side of creek; services at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. Isaac Pinnell, pastor.

BAKERIES.

NEW BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

BUSH'S ARCADE, HIGH STREET,

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Z. T. GUDYKUNST.

Having purchased from Adam Horkheimer, his first class Bakery and Confectionery, and having added largely to his stock, is now prepared to furnish the public with good fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CONFECTIONS, and everything in his line, at all times. In connection with the above, is

A FIRST-CLASS ICE CREAM SALOON

for Ladies and Gentlemen, which will be open during the summer. Pic-nics, private parties, &c., can be supplied with all kinds of Confections, Ice Cream, Cakes and Fruits on every short notice.

my19'69-1y. Z T. GUDYKUNST.

NEW BAKERY.

The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, to his

NEW BAKERY,

on Bishop Street, as the only place where the best quality of

BRED, CAKES,
PIES, CONFECTIONERIES,
MINCE MEAT of our own

Manufacture.

The best and neatest Ice Cream accommodations in the town. A room neatly furnished and carpeted, on first floor, for ladies and gentlemen, and a room on second floor for private parties—ladies and gentlemen. He prides himself on the superior quality and flavor of his Ice Cream, and most cordially invites his friends and the public generally, to call and realize the truth of the assertion, that McDowell makes the best Ice Cream in town.

ja13'69.1y S. J. McDOWELL, Ag't.

BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

The undersigned would hereby respectfully inform the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish at all times

FRESH BREAD, CAKES OF all KINDS,

PIES, &c., &c.,

CANDIES, SPICES, NUTS, FRUITS,

and anything and everything belonging to his business. He has recently completed a large and commodious addition to his building, and has furnished it in a style surpassing anything of the kind in the town, where ladies and gentlemen can, during the summer month, be accommodated with the very

BEST OF ICE CREAM.

Having had years of experience in the business, he flatters himself that he can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

aug4'69 1y. J. H. SANDS.

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CUMMINGS HOUSE,

Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa,
Convenient and suitable for Boarders and the Traveling Public

Fare, reasonable, and on time Especial attention paid to the wants of guests.

W. J. HOSTERMAN.

sept. 15, '69–tf. *Propriet*

CONRAD HOUSE.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

(Opposite the Brockerhoff House.)

A HOTEL ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,

Licensed by the Court of Centre County.

FIRST CLASS BAR, RESTAURANT,
ROOMS AND STABLING.

AN EXCELLENT BILLIARD ROOM, with 3 tables, new and in perfect condition, Give the Conrad House a trial.

H. H. KLINE,
jy21'69 1y. *Proprietor.*

OUR HOUSE.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he continues to keep the Hotel on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop Sts., known by the cognomen of

"*OUR HOUSE.*"

The Proprietor has spared no pains in furnishing the house with new furniture. The beds and bedding are the very best; the rooms commodious and well ventilated. The accommodations, boarding, &c., are equal to any of the high priced Hotels. Only 25 cents for meals. Thankful for past favors, he solicits their continuance, and promises satisfaction to all.

mar17'69-1y. WM. BROWN, *Propr.*

NATIONAL HOTEL.

MILLHEIM, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing the travelling community, and citizens generally, that he has refitted and furnished anew throughout, with first class furniture, this well known and established house—the NATIONAL HOTEL, Millheim, Pa. He is well prepared to furnish first class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servants are engaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.

JONATHAN KREMER,
jy14'69-1y. *Prop'r.*

PLEASANT GAP HOTEL.

The undersigned having purchased the Hotel property at Pleasant Gap, adopts this method of informing his friends in particular, and the travelling community generally, that he has refitted and furnished his house in the best style.

HIS TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market will afford, and

HIS BAR

with the best of Liquors

HIS STABLING

is the very best, and the proprietor prides himself therefore, upon the fact that his accommodations, both for man and beast, cannot be surpassed by any Hotel in the country. His old friends, as well as strangers and travellers, are most cordially invited to call.

WM. ICKHOFF,
mar24'69 1y. Pleasant Gap, Pa.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

HOUSEAL & KROM, *Proprietors.*

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL—COMFORTABLE ROOMS,

PROMPT ATTENDANCE.

ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES, AND REASONABLE CHARGES.

The proprietors offer to the traveling public, and to their country friends, first class accommodations and careful attention to the wants of guests at all times at fair rates. Careful hostlers and good stabling for horses. An excellent table well served. A Bar supplied with fine liquors. Servants well trained and every thing requisite in a first class Hotel. Our location is in the business part of the town, near the Post Office, the Court House, the Churches, the Banks, and the principal places of business, renders it the most eligible place for those who visit Bellefonte on business or for pleasure. An OMNIBUS WILL CARRY PASSENGERS and baggage to and from all trains free of charge. my12'69-tf.

GARMAN'S HOTEL.

DAN'L GARMAN, *Prop'r.*

This long established and well known Hotel, situated on the southeast corner of the Diamond, opposite the Court House, having been purchased by the undersigned, he announces to the former patrons of this establishment and to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted the house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodation to all who may favor him with their patronage. No pains will be spared on his part to add to the convenience or comfort of his guests. All who stop with him will find

HIS TABLE abundantly supplied with the most sumptuous fare the market will afford, done up in style, by the most experienced cooks.

HIS BAR will always contain the choicest of liquors.

HIS STABLING is best in town, and will always be attended by the most trustworthy and attentive hostlers.

Give him a call, one and all, and he feels confident that all will be satisfied with their accommodation.

AN EXCELLENT LIVERY

is attached to this establishment, which strangers from abroad will find greatly to their advantage. ja6'69 1y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BELLEFONTE MEAT MARKET

BISHOP STREET, BELLEFONTE PA.

The oldest Meat Market in Bellefonte.—Choice meat of all kinds always on hand.

ja6'69.1y. R. V. BLACK.

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LIGHT CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS & SLEIGHS.

Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

All work done at

SHORT NOTICE AND WARRANTED

to give entire satisfaction.

ja9'69-1y.

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M. S. GRAHAM, Fashionable Barber, in Basement of the Conrad House Bellefonte, Pa. The best of Razors, sharp and keen, always on hand. He guarantees a SHAVE without either pulling or pain.—Perfumery, Hair Oils, Hair Restoratives, Paper Collars, &c., constantly on hand. ja13'69.1y.

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JEREMIAH FASIC,

HOUSE & FURNITURE PAINTER

Paper Hanger and Sign Painter.

All kinds of Graining and Fancy Painting done to order at the lowest rates and in the best style. Orders left at Irwin & Wilson's Hardware store will receive immediate attention. sept.22'68-1y.

J. P. ODENKIRK,

WITH

ARTMAN, DILLINGER & COMPANY,

No. 104, NORTH THIRD ST., PHIL'A.

Two Doors above Arch, formerly 226,

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS IN

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Oil Shades, Wick Yarn, Cotton Yarns, Carpet Chains, Grain Bags, Window Paper, Batting, &c,

Also, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Brushes, Looking Glasses, &c., jy21'69-1y.

LOSE'S LIVERY STABLE.

The undersigned having entered into partnership in the Livery Business, under the firm name of Isaac Lose & Son, adopt this method of informing the people of Bellefonte, and the public generally, that they will carry on the business in the Burnside Stable. It is their determination to keep the very best

HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

and to hire them out at the most reasonable rates. Thankful for the kindness and favor they have received from the community in the past they will make it their chief object to merit the continuance of the same.

ISAAC LOSE.
apr14'69-1y. GEO. A. LOSE.

THE WINCHESTER RIFLE (18 shots.)

SPENCER'S WESSON'S

and other

BREECH LOADING RIFLE AND SHOT GUNS

DOUBLE AND SINGLE RIFLES,

Shot Guns, Revolvers and other Pistols.

Also, Repairing done

AT DESCHNER'S GUN SHOP,

Bush's Arcade, High St., Bellefonte, Pa. aug11'69-1y.

MUSIC, DRAWING AND PAINTING SCHOOL.

MRS. M. S. DUNHAM

having been a successful teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music—Piano Melodian, Organ and thorough Bass—Painting and Drawing, for the last twelve years, is now prepared to admit a few more scholars to her school, upon reasonable terms.

Having recently received a splendid new Piano, of a celebrated Boston manufacture, which pupils not having instruments of their own to practice on, can have the use of.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, she hopes to merit a continuance of the same Rooms up one flight of stairs, over Centre Co. Banking House, on Allegheny street. Also, agent for all kinds of good Musical Instruments. Address, or call on her at her rooms, at Bellefonte, Pa. jy21'69-tf.

WM S. TRIPPLE,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

BUSH'S ARCADE, UP STAIRS,

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Having just received, from Philadelphia, a large stock of Broad Cloth, Cassimers, and an extensive variety of Spring and Summer Goods, I am prepared to furnish my friends and customers, the very best at the most reasonable prices.

My thanks are due those who have patronized me for many years, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended the public generally, to call and examine my Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. I am also prepared, at all times, to make up Goods furnished by customers. All suits warranted to fit.

my12'69 1y W. S. TRIPPLE.

GEORGE BLYMYER.....ANDREW BLYMYER
JACOB C. BLYMYER.....JOR. P. BLYMYER.

MILROY WAREHOUSE.

GEORGE BLYMYER & SON'S,

having taken possession of the Warehouse at

MILROY, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENN.,

beg leave to announce to the citizens of Centre county that they are prepared to buy

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN

AT THE

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

SALT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

COAL AND PLASTER ALWAYS ON

hand. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

jy14'69.tf.

MERCHANT TAILORING,

ESTABLISHMENT,

NO. 7, BROCKEHOFF'S. ROW.

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Centre county and the public generally, that he is just opening a

SPLENDID AND RICH ASSORTMENT

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths,
Cassimeres
and
Vestings,

Which he is prepared to make to order in the latest and most fashionable tyles, for men or boys. Goods sold by the piece or by the yard. He also keeps on hand a full line of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

of every style and description.

He is also agent for the celebrated

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

ja6'69.1y JOHN MONTGOMERY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja6'69 1y.

JAMES H. RANKIN, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Armory building, 2nd floor. ja6'69.1y.

E. C. HUMES, *Pres't.* J. P. HARRIS, *Cash'r.*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Bellefonte. Allegheny St, Bellefonte Pa. ja6'69.

H N. M'ALLISTER. JAMES A. BEAVER.

M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte Penn'a. ja6'69 1y.

EDMUND BLANCHARD EVAN M. BLANCHARD.

E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys at Law, Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa. ja6'69.1y.

W. W. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Penn'a., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. ja6'69.1y.

JOHN H. ORVIS. CYRUS T. ALEXANDER.

ORVIS & ALEXANDER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny St. ja6'69.1y.

W. J. KEALSH, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Deeds, Bonds, &c, executed in the best style. mar10'69 3m.

AUGUSTUS HIBLER M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence near the Quaker Meeting House. Will attend to all business in his profession at all times and at all hours. je16'69 1y.

URIAH STOVER, Licensed Autioneer, will attend to all sales entrusted to his care. Charges reasonable. Address, Uriah Stover, Houserville, Centre Co., Pa. ja6'69 6m.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon; Pension Surgeon for Centre county, will attend promptly to all professional calls. Office on High St, North Side. ja27'69 1y.

G. E. CHANDLER, M. D., Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon, Bellefonte, Penn'a Office—2nd floor, over Harper & Bro's Store. Residence at the office. Sept. 15,'69-tf.

WM. H. ARMSTRONG.....SAMUEL LINN.

ARMSTRONG & LINN, Attorneys-at Law Williamsport, Pa., will attend, promptly, to all business entrusted to their care. jy14'69-1y.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, Physician and Surgeon. Office up-stairs in J. H. McClure's new Building, Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa. Will attend to all business in his profession, faithfully at all times, and all hours. ja13'69.y.

A. B. HUTCHISON & CO'S. Job Printing Office, "Republican" Building, Bishop St., Bellefonte, Penn'a. Every Description of Plain and Fancy printing done in the neatest manner, and at prices below city rates. ja6'69.

DR. R. D. TIPPLE, Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon, continues to practice his profession as heretofore, and expects to in the future notwithstanding. Office in First Ntional Bank Building, Bellefonte, Pa. sept.22'69-1y.

D. G. BUSH. GEO. M. YOCUM.

BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to them, with promptness.—Office on Northeast Corner of the Diamond, in Mrs. Irvin's stone building. ja13'69 y.

WILSON & HUTCHISON, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Collections, all other and legal business in Centre and the adjoining Counties, promptly attended to. Office in Blanchard's Law building, Allegheny street. ja6'69.

WM. H. BLAIR. H. Y. STITZER

BLAIR & STITZER, Attorneys-at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Can be consulted in both the English and German languages.—Office on the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. feb10'69.1y.

CENTRE CO. BANKING COMPANY.—Receive Deposits and allow Interest; Discount Notes; Buy and Sell Government Securities, Gold and Coupons.

HENRY BROCKERHOFF, *President.*
J. D SHUGERT, *Cashier.* ja13'69y.

GEO. L. POTTER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office removed to house formerly occupied by Mrs. Livingston, on Spring st, two doors South of Presbyterian church. mar17'69-1y.

JOHN F. POTTER, Attorney at law Collection promptly made and special attention given to those having lands or property for sale. Will draw up and have acknowledged deeds, mortgages, &c. Office in Garman's new building, opposite the Court House. Oct27'69-3m.

WM. BROWN, Licensed Auctioneer, hereby informs the public that he holds himself in readiness at all times, to attend to all Auctions, Vendues, or Public Sales of personal or Real Estate. Charges reasonable. Call on, or address, William Brown, Bellefonte, Pa. mar17'69-1y.

S. BELFORD, D. D. S., Practical Dentist; office in Armory Building, over Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store, Allegheny St. Dr. B. is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity.—Can be found at his residence except during the last week of each month. apr14'69-1y

J. W. RHONE, DENTIST, Boalsburg Centre Co., Pa., most respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to execute any description f work in his profession Satisfaction rendered, and rates as moderate as may be expected. Will be found in his office during the week, commencing on the first Monday of each month, and at such other times as may be agreed upon ja13'69.1y.

INSURANCE—LIFE & FIRE.—Joseph A. Rankin of his Borough, insures property for the following Stock and Mutual companies, viz: Lycoming Mutual, York Company, Pa., Insurance of North America, Enterprise, and Girard of Phila., Pa., Home, of New Haven, and any *other* reliable company desired. Also, Provident Life Company of Phil'a., and other good Life Companies. ja6'69.1y.

J. F. HOLAHAN, Physician and Surgeon, having removed from Emporium, Cameron county, has located in Milesburg, Centre county, Pa., where he will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to him in his Profession. Office in his residence on Main St., where he can always be seen unless professionally engaged. In his absence from home, orders may be left at the store of Thos. Holahan. mar10'69-1y.

J. D. WINGATE D. D. S., Dentist, Office corner of Spring, and High, st., Bellefonte Pa.—Thankful for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Has the right for Centre County to use Dr. S. Stuch's patented improvement putting up dental plates. That this is an improvement we have the written testimony of many of the best and most talented Physician in the United tates. Office rights for sale. ja6'69-1y.

Original Poetry.

"KISHACOQUILLAS."

[In looking over some old manuscripts, relics of our school-days at the Old Seminary," we came across the following poem. We forward it for publication, feeling that it will be interesting to your numerous readers. To many it will, doubtless, possess a local interest. It was contributed to the Seminary "Journal" by a visitor, Rev. T. H. Beveridge, of Phil'a.]—K * * *

Shut in from the world in this beautiful valley,
Frem care, and from strife, and from sadness so free,
Round the temple of Science, each morning we rally,
And who so light-hearted, so happy as we,
Not happier they who bound o'er the billows,
Than we in this sweet vale—the "Kishacoquillas."

Here, under the training of good Mr. Mercer,
Our minds are expanding like flowers to the sun,
By the aid of his "half" (but by no means the *worser*,)
The work of instruction is skillfully done.
In all kinds of learning, they carefully drill us,
In this peaceful vale, the "Kishacoquillas."

Shut in on all sides by towering mountains,
Covered o'er with the maple, the oak and the pine;
With its clear running brooks and bright crystal fountains,
And all the rare beauties that 'round us combine,
With what bounding delight, with what joy it doth fill us,
To view this sweet valley—the "Kishacoquillas."

And at night when the sun has gone down in its glory,
And darkness is mantling the mountain and vale,
When the moon and the stars, take up their old story,
And silence, and slumber, around us prevail.
Then sweetly we sink to rest on our pillows,
In this mountain-girt valley—the "Kishacoquillas."

Oct. 20, 1869.

Select Miscellany.

A Thrilling Revolutionary Tale.

God is everywhere, His words are in the heart. He is on the battle field, and in our peaceful home. Praise his holy name.

It was in the wilds of Wissahicon, on the day of battle, as the noonday sun came through the thick clustered leaves, that two men met in deadly conflict near the reef which rose, like some primeval world, at least a thousand feet above the dark waters of the Wissahicon.

The man with dark brown face, grey eyes, flashing with deadly light, and a muscular form, clad in a blue frock of the Revolution, is a continental named Warren.

The other, with long, black hair dropping along his cadaverous face, is clad in the half military costume of a Tory refugee. This a murderer of Paoli, named Dehancy.

They met by accident; and how they fought; not with sword and rifle, but with long and deadly hunting knife they struggled, twining and twisting on the green sward.

At last the tory is down—down on the turf, with the knee of the continental on his breast—the upraised knife flashed death in his face.

"Quarter! I yield!" gasped the tory, as the knee was pressed on his breast.—"Spare me, I yield!"

"My brother," said the patriot, in a tone of deadly hate, "my brother cried for quarter on the night of Paoli, even as he clung to your knees you struck that knife into his heart. I will give you the quarter of Paoli."

And his hand was raised for the blow, and his teeth were clenched with deadly hate; he paused for a moment, and then pinioned the tory's arms, and with a rapid stride, dragged him to the verge of the rock, and held him, quivering, over the abyss.

"Mercy!" gasped the tory, turning ashy pale by turns, and that awful gulf yawned below. "Mercy! I have a wife and children at home; spare me."

The continental, with muscular strength gathered for the effort, shook the murderer once more over the abyss, and then hissed his bitter sneer in his face.

"My brother had a wife and two children. The morning after the night at Paoli, that wife was a widow—those children orphans! Ask mercy from them!"

The proposal made by the continental in mockery and bitter hate, was taken into serious earnest by the terror-stricken tory. He begged to be taken to the widow and her children, and to have the privilege of begging for his life. Another moment of serious thought, the patriotic soldier consented. He bound the tory's arms still tighter, placed him on his feet, and led him through the woods. A quiet cottage embossed among the trees, broke on their eyes They entered the cottage. There, beside the desolate hearth-stone, sat the widow and her children.

She sat there, a matronly woman of about 28 years, with a face faded by care; a deep, dark eye, and long, black hair, hanging in a disheveled state about her shoulders. On one side was a dark-haired boy, of some six years, on the other side, a girl, one year younger, with light blue eyes. The Bible—an old and venerable volume—lay open upon the mother's knee. The pale-faced tory flung himself upon his knees, and confessed that he had butchered her husband on the night of Paoli, and begged his life at her hands.

"Spare me, for the sake of my wife and child."

He had expected this pitiful moan would touch the widow's heart; but not one relenting gleam softened her face.

"The Lord shall judge between us," she said, in a cold, icy tone, that froze the murderer's heart. "Look, the Bible is on my lap. I will close the volume, and let my little son place his finger, at random, upon a line, and by that you shall live or die."

This was a strange proposal, made in good faith, of a mild and dark superstition of olden times. For a moment the tory, pale as ashes, was wrapped in deep thought; then, in a faint voice, he signified his consent.

Raising her eyes to heaven, the mother prayed to the Great Father to direct the finger of her son. She closed the book; she handed it to the boy, whose cheek reddened with loathing as he gazed upon his father's murderer. He took the Bible and opened its holy pages at random, and placed his fingers upon a verse. There was a silence. The continental soldier, who had sworn to avenge his brother's death, stood with dilated eyes and parted lips. The culprit kneeling upon the floor, with a face like discolored clay, felt his heart leap into his throat.

Then, in a clear, bold voice, the widow read this line from the Old Testament.—It was short, yet terrible:

"That man shall surely die."

Look! the brother springs forward to plunge the knife into the murderer's heart, but the tory, pinioned as he is, clings to the widow's knees. He begs that one more trial may be made by the little girl, that child of five years old, with golden hair and laughing eyes.

The widow consents. There is an awful pause. With a smile in her eye, and without knowing what she was doing, the little girl opened the Bible as it lay on her mother's knee; she turned her face away, and placed her finger upon a line.

The awful silence grows deeper. The deep-drawn breath of the brother, and the broken gasp of the murderer alone, disturbed the stillness. The widow and dark-haired boy are breathless. The little girl, as she caught a feeling of awe from those around her, stood breathless, her face turned aside, and her tiny fingers resting on the lines of life or death.

At length, gathering courage, the widow bent her eyes upon the page, and read. It was from the New Testament:

"Love your enemies."

Oh! book of terrible majesty, and childlike love of sublimity, that crushes the heart with rapture, it never shone more strongly than there in that lonely hut of Wissahicon, when it saw the murderer's heart.

Now look how wonderful are the ways of Heaven. That very night, as the widow sat by her fireside—sat there with a crushed heart and hot eyelids, thinking of her husband, who now lay on the drenched soil of Paoli—there was a tap at the door. She opened it, and that husband, living, though covered with wounds, was in her arms.

He had fallen at Paoli, but not in death. He was alive, and his wife panting on his bosom.

That night there was prayer and thanksgiving in the wood-embowered cottage of Wissahicon.

WOMEN AS TEACHERS.—In the field of teaching, women have been unusually successful, and have gradually superseded men in most of the schools. According to the last census, there were, in the United States, 150,241 teachers, of whom 100,000, or nearly two-thirds, were women. In some particular States the proportion was greater. In Massachusetts there were six times as many women teachers as men. In Vermont the proportion was five to one, and in Iowa three to one. In the large cities the preponderance of women as teachers is most marked. In Chicago there are 20 men to 241 women; in Cincinnati 60 to 324; in Milwaukee 14 to 70; St. Louis has 18 to 166; San Fransisco 56 to 188. In the Eastern States the difference is increased: Boston has only 67 men to 567 woman among her teachers; Providence 9 to 142; Brooklyn 27 to 510; Philadelphia 84 to 1,217; Baltimore 42 to 325; and washington 4 to 56. There is no record of any Southern city, except Louisville, which has 29 men to 103 women. In New York, in 1860, three-fourths of the public school teachers were women. In 1866 there were only 178 men among more than 2,000 teachers, and the same relative numbers remain about the same.

THE RICHMOND BAR.—This year has been a long sling with the Richmond (Va.) bar. First went Judge William H. Lyons, Judge of the Husting's court, who never drank in public, but drank behind the door; then A. Judson Crane, a bar member—who practiced at both bars—who went about the streets with his pantaloons about his legs; then Thos. P. August, who drank in his room—a thousand drinks—and never asked a friend to drink with him. Then Littleton Tazewell, a man in whose veins ran the blood of a man whose name was a tower of strength; he died from drink; then J. Harmer Gilmer, jr., one of the best young men that it was ever our province to meet—he died from drink—too much whisky in his water; and now comes Eaton Nance, one of the best figurative lawyers that ever lived. He is dead! Died of too much drink! We could name dozens; but, O God, behold the power of drink!

FEAR OF ASSASSINATION.—During the latter years of his life, the famous London banker, Nathan Rothschild, was said to be always in fear of assassination.

"You must be a very happy man, Mr. Rothschild," said a guest, at one of the splendid banquets, for which his Piccadilly house was famous.

"Happy? Me happy!" he exclaimed. "What, happy! when, just as you are going to dine, you have a letter placed in your hands, saying—'If you do not send me £500, I will blow your brains out.' Me happy!"

One day two strangers were admitted into his private room at the bank. They were tall foreigners, with moustaches and beards, such as were not often seen in London thirty or forty years ago, and Rothschild, always timid, was frightened from the moment of their entrance.—He put his own interpretation upon the excited movements with which they fumbled about in their pockets, and before the expected pistols could be produced, he had thrown a great ledger in the direction of their heads, and brought in a bevy of clerks by his cries of "murder!" The strangers were pinioned, and then, after long questionings and explanations, it appeared they were wealthy bankers from the continent who, nervous in the presence of a banker so much more wealthy, had had some difficulty in finding the letters of introduction, which they were to present.

TO YOUNG MEN.—It should be the aim of young men to go into good society; we mean not the rich, nor the fashionable, but the society of the wise and good. Where you find men that know more than you do, and from whose conversation you can gather information, it is always safe to be found. It has broken down many a man by associating with the low and vulgar, where the ribald song was inculcated, and the indecent story to excite laughter, or influence the bad passions. Lord Clarendon attributed success and happiness in life to associating with persons more learned and virtuous than himself. If you wish to be wise and respected, if you desire happiness and not misery, we advise you to associate with the intelligent and good. Strive for excellence and strict integrity, and you will never be found in the sinks of pollution, or on the benches of revilers and gamblers. Once habituate yourself to a virtuous course, once secure a love for good society, and no punishment would be greater than by accident to be obliged for a half a day to associate with the low and vulgar.

UNIQUE OBITUARY.—The N. Y. *Evening Post* gets hold of the following card by a bereaved husband, published in a German weekly paper. It is, probably, the most extraordinary compession of the kind on record: "To-day red, to-morrow dead; so it was with my wife, who, only eight years ago, was jumping over tables and chairs. Yesterday, all that was mortal of her was interred. She was, during her marriage, a lively woman, with whom one had to mind one's P's and Q's; therefore my sorrow may be imagined. So young, so festive, and already buried? What is human life? said I, repeatedly, to myself, all these days and again yesterday in the churchyard, when I paid the sexton, who will keep the grave in order. I shall certainly never find so cheerful a wife again!—Therefore my sorrow is just. I wish Heaven may keep every one from so sad a fate, and I thank the gardener for the floral decorations, as also the choir-master for the funeral chant, which went through and through me, but was very well performed."

DANGER FROM EATING NUTS.—Medical men advise that salt should be taken with nuts, especially when eaten at night.—"One time," says a writer, "when enjoying a visit from an Englishmen, hickory nuts were served in the evening, when my English friend called for salt, stating that he knew of a case of a woman eating heartily of nuts in the evening, who was taken violently ill. The celebrated Dr. Abernethy was sent for; but it was after he had become too fond of his cups, and he was in no condition to go. He muttered 'salt, salt,' of which no notice was taken. Next morning he went to the place, and she was a corpse. He said that, had they given her salt, it would have relieved her; if they would allow him to make an examination, he would convince them. On opening the stomach, the nuts were found in a mass. He sprinkled salt on this, and immediately it dissolved. I have known of a sudden death myself which appeared to have been from the same cause. I generally eat salt with mine, and consider that it improves them."

A TEST APPLIED.—A correspondent of one of our religious exchanges says: I once heard a conversation between a church member and an infidel. After arguments were urged at some length on both sides, the infidel observed to his friend that he might as well drop the subject of conversation, "for," said he, "I do not believe a single word you say, and, more than this, I am satisfied that you do not really believe it yourself; for, to my certain knowledge, you have not given, for the last twenty years, as much for the spread of Christianity—such as building of churches, foreign and domestic missions—as your last Durham cow cost. Why, sir, if I believed one half of what you say you believe, I would make the church my rule for giving, and my farm the *exception*.

MEN WHO WIN WOMEN.—God has so made the sexes, that women, like children, cling to men; lean upon them as though they were superior in mind and body. They make them the suns of systems, and their children revolve around them. Men are gods, if they but knew it, and women burning incense at their shrines. Women, therefore, who have good minds and pure hearts, want men to lean upon. Think of their reverencing a drunkard, a liar, a fool, or a libertine. If a man would have a woman to do him homage, he must be manly in every sense; a true gentleman, not after the Chesterfield school, but polite because his heart is full of kindness to all; one who treats her with respect, even deference, because she is a woman; who never condescends to say silly things to her; who brings her up to his level, if his mind is above hers; who is never over anxious to do right; who has no time to be frivolous with her. Always dignified in speech and act; who never spends too much on her; never yields to temptation, even if she puts it in his way; ambitious to make his mark in the world, whether she encourages him or not; who is never familiar with her to the extent of being an adopted brother or cousin; who is not over careful about dress; always pleasant and considerate, but always keeping his place of the man, the head, and never losing it. Such deportment, with noble principles, good mind, energy and industry, will win any woman in the world who is worth winning.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.—Happy is he who knows his mother's love. What is so pure? The patriot expects fame, the friend sympathy, the lover pleasure.—Even religion, while she waters her faith with tears, looks forward to the best fruit of her labor, and her love. But maternal affection springs from the breast, uninvoked by touch of interest. Its objects are the weak and woeful. It haunts the cradle of infantile pain, or hovers near the couch of the faint and forsaken. Its sweetest smiles break through the clouds of misfortune, and its gentlest tone rises amid the signs of suffering and sorrow. It is a limpid and lovely flow of feeling, which gushes from the fountain-head of purity, and courses through the heart, through selfish designs and sordid passions, immingling and unsullied. Who is so firm? Time and misfortune, penury and persecution, hatred and infamy may roll their dark waves over it, and still it smiles, unchanged; or the potent allurements of fortune, opulence and pride, power and splendor may woo her, and yet she is unmoved—a mother loves, and loves forever.

LOVE WITH UMBRELLAS.—A certain dramatic writer being caught in a shower of rain, took refuge under the portico of a handsome dwelling in New York. As soon as he had taken the position, a window was opened, and a lovely female face appeared, which seemed to beam with sympathy and anxiety. She soon retired, and sent him an umbrella by a servant. He at once fell desperately in love, and thinking from her anxious looks that the feeling was reciprocated, he called on her in the morning, sent up card, and gave into her own hands a very costly umbrella he had purchased in place of the old shabby one he had borrowed, and wound up by making a profession of love. The young lady, without even noticing the exchange that had been made, perceiving how her act had been misinterpreted, naively replied: "*I feel it to be my duty to undeceive you, sir!* At the time of the shower I was anxiously expecting the arrival of a gentleman; who is, I confess, very dear to me, who wished to see me in private, and my only motive for sending you the umberella was *to get you off the steps.*"

HEAVEN help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such even succeed, we should be glad of it; not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ with him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion; so have you.—Don't fall into the error of supposing that they will respect you less for maint