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WASHINGTON HOTEL. This large and commodious house, having been taken by the subscriber, is now open for the reception of visitors and boarders.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, HUNTINGDON, PA. This old establishment having been leased by J. MORRISON, formerly proprietor of the Morrison House, has been entirely renovated and refurnished.

PRIVATE BOARDING. Mrs. V. B. TATE has enlarged her residence on Juliana street for the purpose of taking boarders weekly or yearly.

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ITEMS.

The Legislature of Vermont has enacted a law which makes liquor dealers responsible for any damage accruing to either persons or property through the conduct of those to whom they sell liquor.

HILDEBRAND, the Missouri outlaw, has written a letter in which he says: "God has turned away the bullet aimed at my life, and I put my trust in Him, and believe the balance of my days will be spent more happily."

GEORGE C. SCHAFER, of St. Louis, wants a divorce from his wife because she lets the cat eat his supper. His wife is equally anxious for the divorce because she sleeps with his back to her.

GARIBALDI, though suffering severely from rheumatism, will make an effort to attend the Council of Free Thinkers at Naples, on December 8, and will probably ventilate some of his peculiar opinions on ecclesiastical despotism and kindred subjects.

A Wisconsin paper gives an account of the capture in northern Montana of "an animal of a species wholly unknown to naturalists, which is claimed by some to be a relic of the mastodon."

Mrs. MARY BRYANT, of Freedom, Ohio, who died last week at the age of 93, has kept a suit of grave clothes ready for more than fifty years.

The Duke of Genoa's family have contradicted the assertions of the Madrid Journals that the young Prince, if elected, will accept the Spanish crown.

The wheat growers of California complain bitterly of the want of sufficient vessels to export their produce.

The Central Pacific Railroad has a notice posted in its station at Sacramento warning its patrons that when passenger tickets and freight charges are payable in currency, gold will not be received.

THELLOW WEEK tells the following story about himself: "During the late war, after the evacuation of Yorktown by Gen. McClellan, I entered a car on a Philadelphia train, and sat by a gentleman who wore a military cap, but showed no other sign of military rank."

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The boats of the American Coal Company, as well as those of other parties engaged in the canal trade, stopped loading at Cumberland on Saturday for the winter.

DEATH OF A SINGULAR WOMAN.—"Locky" Ostrom, a singular woman and for seventy-eight years a resident of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died at ten o'clock last Thursday evening.

OUR FACILITIES FOR DOING ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING are equalled by very few establishments in the country.

LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO JOHN LUTZ.

Poetry.

THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rest in the road of life, If we would only stop to take it; And many a tone from a better land, If the querulous heart would make it!

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low, And to keep the eyes still lifted; For the sweet blue sky will soon peer through, When the ominous clouds are rifted!

There is many a gem in the path of life, Which we pass in our idle pleasure; That is richer far than the jeweled crown, Or the miser's hoard of treasure;

Better to weave in the web of life A bright and golden filling, And to do God's will with a ready heart, And hands that are ready and willing;

O for one hour of such enchanted light, As made a fairer day-time in the sky, When on the willow-bank we sat that night, My old-time love and I!

While we talked so low and tenderly, We felt the listening trees above to lean; And lo! under the silence seemed to me That fell at last between.

Her heart lay floating on its quiet thoughts, Like water-lilies on a tranquil lake; And Love within, unknown, became unthought, Lay dreaming half awake.

Ah, Love is lightest sleep ever known! A whisper, and he started plain to view; Or as the heavens seemed our story grown, While yet the moon was new.

And when she spoke, her answer seemed the while Sweeter for sweetness of the lips that told, Setting a precious word within a smile— A diamond ringed with gold.

Then bloomed for us a perfect century flower; Then filled the cup and overran the brim; And all the stars prophesied, that hour Chanted a bridal hymn.

Ah, Time, all after-days may fly away, Such joy as that thou hast but once to give, And Love is royal from his crowning day, Though kingdomless he live.

Miscellaneous.

THE COAL QUESTION.

BY D. J. MORRELL.

The free trade press, East and West, taking recent events in the anthracite coal regions for a text, are making a wholesale assault upon the coal and iron interest of the country.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—The anthracite coal interest is wholly gratuitous, and must be attributed to ignorance the most dense, or reckless malevolence.

THE ADVANCE in the wholesale price of coal from \$5.50 to \$9.00 per ton has been the subject of the country the knowledge that protection may amount to monopoly.

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THE REPEAL of this duty would not affect the price, for instead of being "found in Nova Scotia in unlimited quantities," as the Tribune asserts, no anthracite coal is found there, very little is found elsewhere, and, as may be seen by the commercial reports, none whatever is brought into the country.

THE COAL INTEREST of Pennsylvania have combined with the iron interest, whereby a duty of \$9.00 per ton is placed on pig iron, and of \$1.25 on coal.

FLIRTIATIONS.—In every clime under the sun flirtings have been indulged in from time immemorial, but perhaps in no age more extensively than our own.

IT IS SOMEWHAT remarkable that even the most desperate flirts will rarely acknowledge themselves guilty of flirting.

IT IS, HOWEVER, of the advantages, and not of the evils, of religious habits that we propose to speak.

AN OLD NEGRO on the Peninsula forcibly illustrated the rapidity of the rebel "kiddie" there.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

Free trade in its unlimited sense, such free trade as is preached by the most vociferous of its advocates, means dependence upon foreign sources for everything that can be produced cheaper abroad than it can be made at home.

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THE LOSS OF BEAUTY.

I know it is sad to be young, fresh and attractive, and in a few years to be old, faded and forlorn.

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