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GO AND SEE. GO AND SEE. GO AND SEE.

The subscriber calls the attention of the to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large lock of goods, consisting of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED, an, Fish. Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Cof-, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, andles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c. OTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY,

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DENTISTRY .- Dr. D. W. Zeig- call. ver R. R. Thomas' Store, offers his profesetal tervices to the citizens of Ebensburg od vicinity. Teeth extracted without pain and pay big prices, don't go to of Minous Oride or Laughing Cas.

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My stock consists in part of every variety of Tin, Sheet-Iron, COPPER AND BRASS WARES,

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And any Cooking Stove desired, I will get when ordered at manufacturer's prices .-Odd Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to

Spouting, Valleys and Conductors, all of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.

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I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use. Also, the Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.

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SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS of all sizes constantly on hand.

Special attention given to Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron. at lowest possible rates.

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Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal pa-trousge I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not. FRANCIS W. HAY.

Johnstown, March 7, 1867 .- 6m.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE EBENSBURG

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public gener ally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, of the most popular kinds; Tinware of every description, of my own manufacture; Hardware of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spaces, Scythes and Spaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells. Shoe Lasts, Pegs. Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; Harness and Saddlery Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnish

es, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c. FAMILY GROCERIES. such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syr-Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other

articles at the lowest rates for CASH. up at low rates for cash. A liberal discount Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—
Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael Maxwell, late of Washington tp. dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons having claims against said estate from the boat, as Andrew, the cousin of are hereby notified to present them properly of Captain Weatherwax. authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same are requested to make M. Beckwith issuing the warrant on the payment without delay.

ELIZABETH MAXWELL, ] Admrs. WILLIAM MAXWELL, Washington Tp., Oct. 24, 1867.-6t,

ISSOLUTION -The partnership heretofore existing between the international law and treaties. They suc-undersigned in the manufacture of lumber, ceeded in establishing themselves in the under the firm name of Behe & Luther, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts have been left in the hands of Joseph Behe for settlement, on ities of Plattsburg nor of Clinton county, whom all persons interested are requested to call.

JOSEPH BEHE,

JACOB C. LUTHER.

One of them, Mr. McMasters, then rec-

Susquehanna Tp., Oct. 7, 1867.-6t. IF you want to buy goods on long credit The Poet's Department. INDIAN SUMMER.

Just after the death of the flowers. And before they are buried in snow, There comes a festival season. When nature is all aglow-Aglow with a mystical splendor

That rivals the brightness of Spring-Aglow with a beauty more tender Than aught which fair Summer could bring. Some spirit akin to the rainbow

Then borrows its magical dyes, And mantles far-spreading landscape In hues that bewilder the eyes. The Sun from his cloud-pillowed chamber Smiles soft on a vision so gay, And dreams that his favorite children, The Flowers, have not yet passed away.

There's a luminous mist on the mountains, A light, azure haze in the air, As if angels, while heavenward soaring, Had left their bright robes floating there; The breeze is so soft, so caressing, It seems a mute token of love, And floats to the heart like a blessing From some happy spirit above.

These days, so serene and so charming, Awaken a dreamy delight-A tremulous, tearful enjoyment. Like soft strains of music at night: We know they are fading and fleeting, That quickly, too quickly, they'll end, And we watch them with yearning affection, As at parting we watch a dear friend.

Ch! beautiful Indian Summer! Thou favorite child of the year-Thou darling whom Nature enriches With gifts and adornments so dear ! How fain would we woo thee to linger On mountain and meadow awhile. For our hearts, like the sweet haunts of Nature,

Not alone to the sad fields of Autumn Dost thou a lost brightness restore. But thou bringest a world-weary spirit Sweet dreams of childhood once more. Thy loveliness fills us with memories Of all that was brightest and best-Thy peace and serenity offer

A foretaste of heavenly rest.

## Tales, Shetches, Anecdotes, &c. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A STRANGE INSTANCE OF ITS UNCERTAINTY.

A letter from Plattsburg to the Albany Evening Journal gives particulars of a supposed murder which are very remarkable. They relate to the case of a man supposed to have been murdered in 1856, a dead body found and identified as his, and the arrest and virtual conviction of his supposed murderer. We extract the following particulars :

In the latter part of June, 1856, Captain John G. Weatherwax, attended by his cousin, Andrew Weatherwax, sailed in a lake boat from Plattsburg for a Canadian port. Having discharged his cargo he came with his boat to Pike river, a stream or estuary, that empties into or connects with Lake Champlain, just beyoud the Canada line, and upon the east side of the lake. At Pike river there was a settlement of considerable extent, and a wharf at which the boat conveniently moored. Here Captain Weatherwax was to obtain a lading of wood, with which to

freight his boat and return to Plattsburg. During the day the two had a violent quarrel, which was witnessed by a man employed on the boat. It was at its height about 8 o'clock, both persons threatening each other. At length "there came through the darkness to the ear of the listener the sound of a dull, heavy thud. as of a powerful blow with some heavy Ware of all kind; Wooden and Willow Ware | weapon crushing through the skull, and in great variety; Carbon Oll and Oil Lamps, all was still. Soon after this the captain came aft, but without his cousin." Next morning the hat of Andrew, and blood near it, was found on the forward deck of the vessel. The captain was moody and taciturn, and did not speak of his cousin. ups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, The captain of another boat, a little distance off, also heard the altercation and

After his return to Plattsburg, Captain Weatherwax gave no satisfactory answer to the inquiries for the missing man. On the very spot at Pike river where his boat By House Spouting made, painted and put | had been moored, the dead body of a man, recently killed, was taken from the water. made to country dealers buying Tinware The man had evidently come to his death wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY by violence, for his skull was crushed as if by a fearful blow from a murderous weapon in the hands of a vigorous assailant. The body was identified. The man recognized it as being beyond a question or a doubt the man who had been missing

> The Captain was arrested, Mr. S. D. 8th of July. The preliminary examination brought out the most conclusive evidence of his guilt. There was no doubt of his conviction. His ingenious counsel bethought themselves of the resources of position, that inasmuch as this affair had taken place in Canada, neither the author-

ommended his client to flee from his native country, to charge his name and appear-

identity concealed, to lead a new and different life. But the captain would not accept this advice. In the face of his aca persistently declared his entire innocence. and refused to budge a single inch from his accustomed round of business.

The matter acquired a wide notoriety, and the British authorities made a requisition upon the government of the United by various pseudonyms, and was ori-States for his surrender. William L. ginally a Cuban, born at Havana, and which fell from Heaven at Jerusalem, and Marcy was then Secretary of State, and raised in New Orleans. Her true name upon his warrant, dated December 9, 1856. Captain Weatherwax was again arrested. He was taken at once to Montreal, and there closely confined in jail.

His counsel, Mr. McMasters, adhered to him with rare fidelity. He could not be permitted to conduct the case, in a fordeserving credence. It is probable that some one tampered with the jury. Captain Weatherwax remained in prison at Montreal about a year. He was tried that is associated with his name, lived a twice. The jury failed to agree the first time, and the next one acquitted him under direction of the judge, who ruled the evidence insufficient. The Captain returned home to Plattsburg, branded with the implication of murder. His relatives shunned him, and repeatedly accused him of the crime. Ner-tholess he continued for ten long years to assert his innocence. | and three weeks after the marriage the

Early in the present month intelligence was brought to his counsel, Mr. McMasters, that Andrew Weatherwax, the man supposed to have been murdered, had returned to Plattsburg. He refused to credit the story till, on the 7th inst., the man came into the village, and showed

He gave the following account of himself: He left the boat that night in a state of partial intoxication, and in a very irritable mood. Going to a rum shop he soon became embroiled in a quarrel, was arrested, brought before a magistrate and fined. Not having the money to pay the fine, he was about being placed in close confinement, when a man stepped forward and offered to take him as a seaman, giving an advance of wages to pay the fine. Andrew accepted, and was speedily shipped on an English vessel. He went as a common sailor to Chas, to Australia, and to various parts of the world in different vessels. He returns now and learns, for the first time, of his supposed death by

Many years ago an event of similar character took place in Vermont. Two brothers were convicted of murdering a man, and preparations had been made for their execution, when the individual, who appears to have been half-witted, returned to the town. They were, accordingly,

## A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

We clip the following paragraph from a very interesting foreign correspondence to the Boston Journal, headed "From Germany to Italy:"

ZURICH, SWITZ., Sep. 1, 1867. Our next stopping place was Strasbourg, on the French side of the Rhine. The cathedral here is of red sandstone and is 474 feet, said to be the highest in the world. The interior of the cathedral is quite plain, and contains the wonderful clock that has made Strasbourg celebrated the world over. It is in one corner of the 1865, at the close of the war, in Nashcathedral and is certainly a curiosity. A crowd collects in front of it every day at lanta by Sherman, when he depopulated twelve o'clock to see it go through its per- that city, first to Cincinnati and then to formances. The clock indicates eclipses of the sun and moon, days of the week career opened in a little out-house of and month, rise and setting of the sun and Nashville. For a few weeks she employmoon each day, and various other astron. ed herself as a sewing woman, but give omical calculations. It keeps a figure of way to drink, and, after the customary the sun and moon in motion, and each seasons of arrest and punishment, relapsed day of the week is represented by a chariot with horses, which comes out of one side of the gallery, and, during the day, passes around to the other side and dislittle door at the side four figures, boy- dissipation that overspread them. hood, youth, manhood and old age, issue; one each quarter of the hour march across disappear. At twelve at noon the skelecallery of all, the twelve apostles mar pass on and disappear on the other side. of nature and of nature's God. On a pillar at the side a cock flaps his wings and crows loudly and very naturally three times. The clock was four years building and is decidedly unique. The figures are about a foot in height.

"I say," said a wag to a tall youth, "Call these prize cattle? Why, they "wasn't there a tall tree in front of your ain't nothing to what our folks raised! father's house ?" "Why so ?" inquired My father raised the biggest calf of any the young fellow. "Because you look so man round our parts !"

A ROMANTIC LIFE.

A woman died recently in the Nashville ensers and of all the world, he steadily and almshouse, who was at one time the wife of the famous Ned. Buntline, and at another the mistress of Ben. McCulloch, the Texan Ranger. The date of her registry was "July the 26th." The name entered was "Martha Leguire." But she went

was Mary Cordova. The story of her life is rather romantic. Her father was a tobacconist, and the first mention made of her was when she was a girl fourteen or fifteen years of age, when at Ghent, styled himself the nephew of she was known in the Crescent City as "the pretty cigar girl of Canal street." eign dominion, but he gave the best ad- She attended at the patriarchal shop, both urrection, preached against marriage, in vice in his power. The efforts put forth wrapped and sold the choicest principes, favor of a community of women, and were desperate. Testimony seems to have and added to her charms and her reputa- taught that the body could only be defiled been procured and used which was not tion by an exceedingly coy modesty that by sin. defied assault,

Buntline, before he came to Nashville and was involved in the fearful tragedy thriftless, dare-devil life in Texas, on the prairies, upon the gulf coast, and about New Orleans. He was a handsome young Catherine of Arragon and married Anne fellow of obscure origin, ready talent, neat | Boleyn. She and her accomplice were address and varied accomplishmen s

His meeting with the pretty cigar girl was an accident, and his suit was long and difficult. At last he had to marry her, years of age, was secreted in a wall, and couple suddenly disappeared. There are against the queen, and the mass and the various accounts of their absence. It was said that the "Captain," as Ned. was the Wall. then called, (he is a General now,) comdid business as an active and fearless pi- phemy, in England, in 1591. rate. It was reported that he had gone James Naylor also represented himself to Texas to see Judge Wartrous, and was interested, and fitted him up a ranche | well's administration. at Corpus Christi. Most likely the latter

is the correct version. In 1847, when McCulloch appeared at the head of the scouts or rangers, by which Old Zack set such store, he had with him an orderly, remarkable for his retiring, made a credulous multitude believe in the modest disposition; his intelligence, and his handsome girlish face. This orderly, it will be remembered, accompanied him through the campaign, being wounded in front of Peruse, and test with the moaks of Santa Cruz at the old convent near Parede's baciends. McCulloch was always careful of the secret, but somehow it leaked out. The orderly was a person of the tender sex ; was, in fact, the pretty cigar girl of Canal street.

When the ranger had found her, how the pirate had become separated from her, are points on which we are unable to enlighten the reader. McCulloch never saw her again. He left her at Perote, was wounded himself at Cherubusco, conveyed to Vera Cruz, and thence ordered to Washington. Whether he ever made an effort to regain his lost orderly is unknown. She remained at the monastery for nearly ten

Not yet shorn of her beauty, she appeared in the city of Managua, Central America, at the time of the entrance of General Henningsen, and there made the acquaintance of a gambling filibuster, well known in New Orleans and Nashville, very large. The spire is very elaborate whom she accompanied to the States. and runs up to the enormous height of Her descent from a monastery to a monte table, and from a gambling hell to a common brothel, and from infamy to pauperism, was very gradual, but also very sure.

She found herself, during the winter of ville. She had been sent North from At-Louisville. The last act of an eventful into hopeless mendicancy, and finally into the poorhouse.

Here she died and hence she was car ried to an unmarked grave. One who appears. Two little angels sit in front of saw her after the body was decently clad the clock; one strikes a bell every quar- for interment represents that she presented ter of an hour, and the other at noon re- a most beautiful but saddening spectacle. verses the hour-glass which he holds in The traces of the original charm that had his hands. In the gallery above, a skele- singled her out of a city full of Creole ton, with scythe in one hand and bell in girls still remained, though dim and mar-

We give the story, such as it is, as one of the illustrations that now and then octhe gallery, strike the bell and walk very | cur in common life, representing the more naturally to the door on the other side and romantic side of familiar things. It is more suggestive than complete or satiston strikes the hour upon his bell, and old factory, and will recall a train of events age comes out and strikes the four quar- to the minds of some readers. Two of every knee shall bow, was first heard in ters and retires. Below the angel reverses the parties, at least, mentioned in it are America. At Isabella, in Hayti, the his hour glass. And above, in the upper well known to the general public. The pillars of the first church still remain. principal is, indeed, known only to a few, At the present day it is quite overgrown out in succession and bow to the Saviour and they, the vicious, who knew her for as they pass Him, who raises his hand to no good, and the charitable, who knew each in the act of blessing them. They her only to minister to her the last offices

> A GOOD STORY is told of a fellow at a cattle show who was making himself ridiculously conspicuous by an evident inten-tion of finding fault with everything. At last he burst forth with :

NOTED IMPOSTORS.

Men have always been fond of power and influence; and when they could not be obtained by legitimate means, have resorted to tricks and impostures. A few of the more celebrated of these impositions

may not prove uninteresting to our readers. Albert, in the eighth century, pretended that he had a letter from the Redeemer, thus induced multitudes to follow him.

Gonsalvo Michael pretended to be the angel Michael, and was burnt for his heresy by the Spanish Inquisition, in 1680. George David, the son of a waterman God, sent into the world to adopt children worthy of Heaven. He denied the res-Sabbata Levi, a Jew of Smyrna, pre-

tended to be the Saviour, in 1666. Elizabeth Barton, known as the Holy Maid of Kent, pretended to be inspired, and foretold that Henry VIII. would have an early and violent death if he divorced hanged in 1534.

In the first year of Queen Mary's reign in England, Elizabeth Croft, a girl of 18 there uttered many seditious speeches confession. She was called the Spirit of pay-table to draw their money. They

William Hacket, a fanatic, personated manded a brig in the Caribean seas, and our Saviour, and was executed for blas-

to be the Saviour. He was convicted of claim the fortune left by Lafitte. It was blasphemy, whipped and had his tongue | very little inquiry about them until it was sworn to in court that he had retired on bored through with a hot iron, by order found that their money was not claimed. the proceeds of a faro bank, in which he of the House of Commons during Crom-

by, writers of the last century. William Parsons and his wife were the authors of this imposture, in 1762. They had a female ventriloquist, by whose aid they existence of a ghost, at the house No. 38 Cock lane, London. The parties were punished by imprisonment and in the pil-

In the United States, Matthias is the most celebrated impostor on record. He professed to be the Messiah, obtained many followers, and was tried for blasphemy, in New York, in the year 1880.

A MYSTERIOUS HAIR CUTTER.-The Evansville (Ind.) Courier tells the following marvellous story :

One of the most mysterious circumstances we have ever seen recorded occurred in Goedsellville yesterday morning-a woman's hair being cut from her head by an unknown hand. We learn the following particulars of this strange affair from a gentleman who saw the hair which was cut from the lady's head: "As Miss Moyer, a daughter of J. Meyer, residing in Goodsellville, was going up in a stable loft for some purpose or other, and when nalf way up the ladder, she felt something ouch her on the back of the head. She paid no attention to this, but continued sensibly-this time feeling a keen cut through her hair. She fell to the floor of the stable with a sharp acream, which brought the family to her rescue. On an examination it was discovered that the braids of her hair had been cut off-her hair being done up in two braids. The hair was cut about four inches from the skin, and could not have been done with a scissor, as she would have felt that instrument. The family, on coming to the eled alone from the banks of the Baltic girl's assistance, searched the premises, to meet him. Suppose he should have cate that any person had been in the loft, though there is an opening on the inside through which a person could jump out. The young tady herself neither saw nor heard anything. The braid of her hair was found afterwards in the stable. It had the appearance of being cut even, and with a sharp instrument. This is indeed a strange case,"

THE FIRST MASS IN AMERICA. - Whereever Columbus went he had Mass perthe other, stands in the centre. From a red by the signs of want and sorrow and formed. It must have been a strange sight to the rude and trembling natives to them was captured, and when asked why witness this imposing ceremonial of the church of Rome. At Havaha a chapel still exists on the spot where the natives first witnessed this grand and novel sight -where for the first time that name which is above every name, and to which with forest, and in the midst of this forest are still to be seen, partly standing, the pillars of the church, some remains of the fall short of it. king's storehouses, and part of the resi-dence of Columbus—all built of stone.

> THE mountains of Segar, in Arabia, produce frank-incense; and those of Safra, the balm of Mecca from the amyris opobasanum, which in the early ages sold for its weight in gold.

EARTH is onten as bread in several parts or the world. Near Moscow, a hill ance, to go to the end of some unfrequents thundering green I reckoned you must have "Don't doubt it," was the timely remark furnishes earth of this description, which more than two miles deep. In other parts the standard of the standard

A Legend of the Great Eastern

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There is a wild legend in connection with the Great Eastern steamship, the origin of which I do not know, but the shipwrights firmly believe in it. So much has been written about the construction of this famous vessel, that the slightest allusion to it here will suffice. She is a ship with two cases, or skins, as they are called; that is, she is almost like one ship fitted inside another. Between the inner and outer skins the workmen can crawl for repairs. Dreadfully dark and sepulchral, of course, it is in there, for from the nature of the space, the workman must be completely closed in, excepting at the spot at which be enters. Very few smiths or shipwrights would care to work in there alone, for two terrible spectres are suppres d to haunt the place. Almost a l the men who were engaged in the construction of the vessel believe that, o mewhere there in the darkness and thick air, lie two skeletons which never can be found till the vessel is broken up. These are the remains of a smith and his riveter, the latter being a lad. During the construction of the vessel these two worked all through the week, keeping full time, and their work lay in between the skins. The smith was an elderly man, of a moody temper, who made no friends and was not popular with his mates. No one had seen him leaving work; nobody was interested about him. But one pay-day both he and his lad failed to appear at the never were heard of any more by any one who worked on the Great Eastern. Of course their absence was noticed by the time keeper and other officials; but the missing men being as I have said, unpopular with their comrades, there had been It was then soon noted that the last time they had been seen they were at work in The Cock lane ghost is often alluded to the "case" of the ship, and before long it became a fixed notion that by a fall, or by the effect of some vapor, the two men had been killed, or stunned until closed in, and all the host of men who worked at the great ship believed that somewhere in the vast hulk there lay two skeletons which for some reason could never be found : the prosaic idea that the old fellow and his belper had left without warning for a better job, finding, of course, no favor .-

A SECOND EVANGELINE .- On the steamer which recently passed up to Montan . was a young girl of scarce eighteen, who goes to the distant land of gold to meet her affianced. Four years ago she met and loved a young student io a German university. Their trysting place might not have been at "Bingen on the Rhine," but twas just such a romantic spot not many leagues distant. Her attachment was reciprocated, and troth was plighted Three years since the bridegroom came to America, and sought his fortune amid the placers of Montana, shortly securing a lucratve position as superintendent of a successful mining company. A few weeks ago a brief message darted across the continents and three thousand miles of ocean in a single day, and found this beantiful, unsophisticated girl surrounded by er way up. Again she felt it, and more all the endearments of a home of wealth and refinement. It told her that near the far-off shores of the Pacific some one waited her coming. A few days later and she was rocking upon the bosom of the broad Atlantic, and later still she die embarked in a strange land, the language and customs of whose people were new to her. She is now slowly and happily ascending the Missouri, confident that her bridegroom is expecting her, having travbut could find nobody or nothing to india died during her journey! What then? -[St. Joseph Union.

Cassell's Magazine.

ASTONISHED RED MEN. - A band of Indians made a sudden attack on a detachment of our soldiers in the mountains. The soldiers had a mountain howitzer mounted on a mule. Not having time to take it off and put in position, they backed up the mule and let drive at the Indiana. The load was so heavy that the mule and all went down the hill towards the savages. who, not understanding that kind of warfare, fled like deers. Afterward one of he ran so, replied : "Me big Injin, not afraid of little guns nor big guns, but when white man load up and fire a whole jackass at Injin, me don't know what to do." - Nashville Press.

CHINESE PROVERBS -- What is told in the ear is often heard a hundred miles. Riches come better after poverty than

Who aims at excellence will be above mediocrity; who sims at mediocrity will Old age and faded flowers no remedies

will revive. One lash to a good horse; one word to a wise man.

A truly wise man never puts away the simplicity of a child. He who toils with pain will eat with

A wise man forgets old gradges, THE parrowest part of the Atlantic is

DADER