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HE IS A FREEMAN WHOM THE TRUTH MAKES FREE AND ALL ARE SLAVES BESIDE,

VOLUME 2.

EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1868.

CREAT REDUCTION IN PLACES! TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE EBENSHUNG HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE 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 Heat-ing Stores, 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, Se Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Win- | bro dow Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cufters, 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, Wrenalies, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bella, 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 | Stoneware and Earthenware. ALSO, a fine

Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnish es, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c. FAMILY GROCERIES,

such as Ten, Coffee, Sugars, Molaszes, Syrups, Splees, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley ; Soaps, Candles ; TOBACCO and CIGARS ; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

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The sub of the public to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large stock of goods, consisting of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED. Bran, Fish, Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c.

NOTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY, in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Hats, He always keeps constantly on locksmith, though his face is begrimed reply. Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating hand Bologna Sausages, Sardines, Fresh and with the soot of the forge, and his hands Spiced Oysters in can, or half cans, and al- are stained with rust? most everything in the eating or drinking line. All of which will be sold at small

profit. GEO. GURLEY. MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG, PA. January 31, 1867.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. By virtue of an order of the Orphaus' Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other public sale at the Hotel of Michael J. Platt,

rticles at the lowest rates for CASH. Of House Sponting made, painted and put Saturday, 22d February next, at 2 o'clock, is veiled lady entered my shop, and pullup at low rates for cash. A liberal discount P. M., the following real estate, of which made to country dealers buying Tinware Andrew J. Farrell, died seized, now owned by his minor children, viz: Francis Farrel, Archibald Farrell and James T. Farrellsubject to the dower of the widow of the said Andrew J. Farrel-to wit : A CERTAIN TRACT OR PIECE OR | length requested me to close the door. I to accept your offer." PARCEL OF LAND situate in Susquehanaa | was a little surprised at the suggestion, . . Will not five hundred dollars answer township, Cambria county, aforesaid, bound- but of course complied. Shutting the door in lieu of an explanation ?" she inquired. ed by lands of Joshna Daris, Pitts & Cagne, and returning to my work, the lady with-Heirs of J. Conner, David Burkhart, M, J. drew her veil, disclosing as sweet a face Platt, and others, containing 100 Acres and 124 Perches, strict measure, or thereabouts ; about 30 acres of which are cleared, and restlessness in the eye and a pallor on the tirely too low an estimate on my honesty, Frame Barn, and other outbuildings.

her reply :

THE IRON VAULT. THE LADY AND THE LOCKSMITH.

greeable pursuits. Many who follow it seemed to hesitate a moment, then raised during the three long days of his confinewandering affection may not reach the eye fact is I was confounded. Smiling at my pant !" of a husband or father possessing the missing key; to force the fastenings of cash

boxes and depositories of records, telling | recognize me ?" of men made suddenly rich, of corporations plundered, of orphans robbed, of pot soon forget your face. In what way hopes crushed, of families ruined. Is can I serve you ?" there no charm in this ?--- no food for spe--

But I have a story to tell-not exactly a compensation." a story either, for a story implies the completion as well as the beginning of a narintroduction to one. Let him who deals der which it is to be performed."

in fancy write the rest. In the Spring of 1856-I think it was quired. in April-I opened a little shop on Kear-

ney street, and soon worked myself into door blindfolded."

"Come in," said I, resolutely, throwing its hinges, and my companion telling me HOW A CONVICT WON PARDON. the door ajar, and proceeding to light a not to close it. as it was self-locking; candle. Having succeeded, I turned to sprang into the vault. I did not follow. examine the visitor, He was a small I heard the murmur of low voices within, I live in San Fraucisco, and am a and neatly dressed gentleman, with a heavy and the next moment the lady reappeared, cksmith by trade. My calling is a Ragian around his shoulders, and a blue and leaning upon her arm a man, with range one, and possesses a certain fasci- navy cap drawn suspiciously over his face so pale and haggard that I started at ation which renders it one of the most eyes. As I advanced toward him, he the sight. How he must have suffered

e nothing in it but labor-think of no- the cap from his forehead, and looked me ment ! ing bet its return in gold and silver. - in the face. I did not drop the candle, o me it has other charms than the mon- but I acknowledge to a little nervousness the lantern, "I will be back in a moment." it produces. I am called upon, almost as I hurriedly placed the light on the tailly, to open doors and peer into long ble, and silently proceeded to invest my- and I heard them enter a room immediglected apartments ; to spring the stub- self with two or three necessary articles ately above where I was standing. In less orn locks in safes, and gloat upon the of clothing. As the Lord liveth, my vis- than a minute the lady returned. easures piled within; to quietly enter itor was a lady, and the same for whom he apartments of ladies with more beauty I had opened the little box about a month placing my hand upon the door of the than discretion, and pick the locks of before ! Having completed my hasty toi- vault. drawers containing peace-destroying mis- let, I attempted to stammer an apology sives, that the dangerous evidences of for my rudeness, but utterly failed. The ing my arm; "it awaits another occu-

> discomfiture, she said : "Disguise is useless; I presume you to-"

"I believe I told you, madam, I should

"By doing half an hour's work before culation ?- no scope for the range of pleas- daylight to-morrow, and receiving five together. She seemed to read the sus-Ware of all kind; Wooden and Willow Ware assortment of the best and latest style of ant fancy? Then, who would not be a hundred dollars for your labor," was the

"It is not ordinory work," said I, inquiringly, "that commands so munificent

"It is labor common to your calling," replied the lady. "The price is not so rative, and mine is scarcely more than the much for the labor as the condition un-

"And what is the condition ?" I in-

"That you will submit to being conveyed from, and returned to, your own of five hundred dollars was placed in my

every other crime of viliainy, hurriedly ner and were out of sighting from beneath her cloak a small japaned box, requested me to open it. The presented themselves to my vision. I polock was curiously constructed, and I was litely bowed and said : "I must underall of an hour fitting it with a key. The stand something more of the character of lady seemed nervous at the delay, and at the employment, as well as the conditions,

"Will you never give up those trips, Terence ? It is so lonely staying here at night, and besides I am fearful that

some one will break in and rob the house ers and go to bed without trembling for my own life and that of the children ;" "Remain here," she said, handing me and the little woman hung upon the arm of the strong man and begged him with The two slowly ascended the stairs, tearful eyes to give up his wandering life

(that of a peddler) and settle down, "Shall I close it, madam ?" said]

what would be better still, to emigrate to America, that blessed land of freedom, "No! no !" she exclaimed, hastily seizwhere, as the song says, 'there's bread

"Madam, you certainly do not intend

"Are yon ready ?" she interruped, im

patiently holding the handkerchief to my eyes. The thought flashed across my mind that she intended to push me into the vault, and bury me and my secret. picion, and continued : "Do not be alarmed, You are not the the man !"

I could not mistake the truth of the when she heard the proposition. But she fearful meaning of the remark, and I shuddered as I bent my head to the said nothing and the master continued : handkerchief. My eyes were carefully bandaged as before, and I was led to the which I shall leave for you to take care cab, and thence driven home by a more circuitous route, if possible, than the one promise you either to remain at home or by which we came. Arriving in front of the house the hankerchief was removed, and I stepped from the vehicle. A purse

dream,

hand, and in a moment the cab and its Ideas of murder, burglary, and almost mysterious occupant had turned the cor-

leen-you and Bridget-until I come the children." back," and he kissed his wife and bright-

BT WM. H. BUSHNELL.

NUMBER 3.

B. A. H'PIKE, Pablisher

"You need have no fear. As there is a God in Heaven, I will not harm you. I am an escaped convict-an innocent one -and as you have mercy in your heart, open the door."

When was such an appeal made to an Irish heart in vain ? An escaped conviet; and wanting succor! That is a and murder us all. I never say my pray- talisman to open every door-to have the last potato or bite of bread forced into the hungry mouth. Yes it is truly the open sesame to an Irish heart, and it operated so in this case.

The woman arose, opened the door, gave the fugitive food, and having again "As soon as I have gathered enough received assurance that he would do her together to buy me a bit of ground, or no harm, but on the contrary protect her. and having also seen him stretch himself on the floor before the remnant of the peat fire, she again sought the side of her sleepand work enough for all,' and the bright ing children. sun is always shining, I'll gladly give

But even then she was not allowed to up carrying the pack, for it is no easy work at the best." rest. At first her fears kept her awake. Then came another loud rap for admis-"Only think of the money you have in sion, and she and her strange visitor arose. the house, husband dear ! Surely there "Is this part of your gang ?" she asked is enough to take us across the sea-you n trembling whispers.

and I and the children, and Bridget, too, "I call Heaven to witness," he answered, solemnly, "that such is not the case. Bridget was the servant girl who help-Ask them what they want."

ed the wife of the peddler, and was her She did so, and was told that they sole companion when he was away, and knew she had money in the house and her eyes snapped with apparent delight were determined to have it.

"Tell them," whispered the stranger, that you have a friend with you, and "It is true for you, Kathleen, that I that it will be dangerous for them to enhave a matter of a hundred pounds or so, ter."

"I have a friend here," she said, going of, and if I have good luck this trip I close to the door, "a man who will protect me, and you had better not try to get go to America, bless her. It's a good

friend she's been to Ireland, and many's "I know better," laughed a female the poor soul she's kept from starving. voice-that of Bridget, the servant girl, So take good care of the children, Kath- "I know that there is no one there but

"What shall I-shall I do !" asked the poor woman, wringing her hands.

GEO. HUNTLEY Ebensburg, Feb, 28, 1867.-tf.

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In addition to his large stock of the best Eastern made

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Boots and Shoes for Men and Youths, which he will not only warrant to be supeilor to any goods of like character now being offered in this market, but vastly better in every respect than the slop-shop work with which the country is flooded. Remember that I offer no article for sale which I do not guarantee to be regular custom made, of the best material and superior finish, and while I do not pretend to compete in prices with the dealers in auction goods, I know that I can furnish BOOTS, SHOES, &c., that will give more service for less money than any other dealer in this community, and Cambria County, No. 44, June Term, 1867. I pledge myself to repair, free of charge, any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. Everybody is respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and learn my prices.

The subscriber is also prepared to manuof the very best insterial and workmanship, the causes therein set forth, that he, the and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Com- from the bonds of matrimony entered into mon Calf. Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand.

I Store on Main street, pert door to Crawford's Hotel.

JOHN D. THOMAS. Ebensburg, Sept. 26, 1867.

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T. T. SPENCE, Photographer. Ebensburg, Nov. 14, 1867.

JOSEPH ZOLNER

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Guardians of said minors. P. S. The above property will be sold as

described, or in two or more parcels, as may had no other object than to escape the atresult to the best interests of said minors. Drafts of same will be exhibited on day of [Jan. 80, 1868.

NOTICE.-Patrick Henshan vs. Mary Henahan .- Common Pleas of ALIAS SUBPRENA IN DIVORCE.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:-The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Cambris Co., Greeting: WHEREAS, Patrick lenahan did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1867, prefer his petition to our Judges of said Patrick Henahan, might be divorced with Mary Hanehan, We do, therefore, com-

mand you, the said Mary Henahan, as we have heretofore commanded you, that setting aside all business and excuses whatseever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Ebensburg, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for libel of the said Patrick Henahan, and to how cause, if any you have, why the said Patrick Henahan, your husband, should not

be divorced from the bonds if matrimony,

WITNESS the Honorable GRORGE TAYLOB. President Judge of our said Court at Ebensburg, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867. GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.

ARM FOR SALE. - The under-"Signed offers at Private Sale his VAL-UABLE FARM, located in Susquehanna tp., Special attention is invited to my stock Cambria county, about three miles from the of large PICTURE FRAMES and PHOTO- village of Piottville. Said Farm contains choice fruit and an abundance of excellent water. The Farm will be sold altogether,

or divided to suit purchasers. For further | bedside. information apply on the premises, or address me at Carrolltown.

Jan. 9, 1868.-6t. LAWRENCE DEE.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE. - The under-signed Auditor, appointed by the Or- "Hist !" exclaimed a figure, phans' Court of Cambria county to report in front of the window ; "open the door, distribution of the money in the hands of E. | 1 have business for you." J. Waters, Esq., Executor of Mrs. Jane RY, and a variety of all articles in his line. Roberts, deceased, hereby gives notice that of Jewelry, done on short notice and most of Wm. Kittell, Esq., in Ebensburg, on Fri-

"No-nor five thousand." She patted her foot nervously on the as could well be imagined. There was a floor, I could see she had placed en-

hereon erected a two story Plank House, check, however, which plainly told of a and I felt some gratification on being able heart ill at ease, and in a moment every to convince her of the fact. emotion for her had given place to that of "Well, then, if it is absolutely necessa-

ry for me to explain," she replied, "I "Perhaps you are not well, madam, must tell you that you are required to

and the night air is too chilly ?" said I, pick the lock of a vault, and -" rather inquisitively. I felt the rebuke in "You have gone quite far enough, madam, with the explanation," I interrupted ;

"In requesting you to close the door, I "I am not at your service." "As I said," she continued, "you are tention of persons passing." required to pick the lock of a vault, and I did not reply, but thoughtfully con-

inued my work. She resumed : conflued there for three days.' "That little box contains valuable pa-

"To whom does the vault belong ?" I pers-and I have lost the key, or it has inquired. been stolen. I should not wish to have "My husband," was the somewhat re-

you remember that I ever came here on | luctant reply. such an errand," she continued with some "Then why so much secrecy ? or rather,

hesitation, and giving me a look which it how came a man confined in such a was no difficult matter to understand. place ?"

"Certainly, madam, if you desire it. "I secreted him there to escape the obfacture to order any and all work in his line, the Court of Common Pleas, praying, for If I cannot forget your face, I will at least servation of my husband," she replied, attempt to lose the recollection of ever "He suspected as much, and closed the seeing it here." door upon him. Presuming he had left

The lady bowed rather coldly at what the vault, and quitted the house by the I considered a fine compliment, and I pro- back door, I did not dream, until to-day, ceeded with my work, satisfied that a sud- that he was confined there. Certain susden discovered partiality for me had noth- picious acts of my husband this afternoon ing to do with the visit. Having suc- convince me that the man is there, beyond ceeded, after much filing and fitting in human hearing, and will be starved to said county, on the FIRST MONDAY OF | turning the lock, I was seized with a cu- death by my barbarous husband unless MARCH NEXT, to enswer the petition or riosity to get a glimpse at the precious immediately rescued, For three days he contents of the box, and suddenly raising has not left the house. I 'drugged' him the lid, discovered a bundle of letters and less than an hour ago, and he is now so a daguerreotype, as I slowly passed the stupefied that the lock may be picked agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such box to its owner. She seized it hurried- without his interference, I have searched Having located in Ebensburg, I would re- case made and provided. And hereof fail ly, and placing the letters and picture in his peckets, but could not find the key; the arrows has been fired. After the her pocket, locked the box, and drawing hence my application to you. Now you the veil over her face pointed to the door, know all ; will you accompany me ?" I opened it, and as she passed into the "To the end of the world, madam, on street she merely whispered-"Remem- such an errand."

Attest-Jonn A. BLAIR, Sheriff. j.16-4t. ber !" We met again, and I have been "Then prepare yourself; there is a cab thus particular in describing her visit to waiting at the door,"

the shop, to render probable a subsequent I was a little surprised, for I had not recognition. heard the sound of wheels. Hastily

About two o'clock in the morning, in drawing on a coat and providing myself GRAPH ALBUMS, which I will sell cheap- 140 ACRES, more or less, about 50 acres of awoke by a gentle tap upon the window at the door. There, sure enough, was the latter part of May tollowing, I was with the required implements, I was soon of the little room back of the shop in the cab, with the driver in his seat, ready sonable terms. I ask comparison and defy PLANE HOUSE, large BANE BANE, &c. There which I lodged. Thinking of burglars I for the mysterious journey. I entered are a Limestone Quarry and Coal Bank on sprang out of my bed, and in a moment the vehicle, followed by the lady. As

"Who's there ?" I inquired, raising the herself beside me, and the cab started. In he would kick otherwise ; he smiles at

"Hist !" exclaimed a figure, stepping course from the point of starting.

"Rather past business hours I should handed me the bundle of tools with which shirt .-- Thaekeray. say ; but who are you ?" I was provided, then taking me by the

"No one that would harm you," res arm, led me through a gate into a house

I entered the shop, and the purse of eyed, curly-headed babies, gave Bridget the good-bye, shouldered his pack and gold was the only evidence I could sumstrode stoutly away whistling merrily. mon in my bewilderment, that all that I His heart was light, his form strong, had just done and witnessed was not a he had none of the fears of his wife, and

if she likes to go."

was looking forward joyfully to the time A month after that I saw the lady, and when he would have a little home, "a pig gentleman taken from the vault, walking and a cow, and a patch of praties" that leisurely along Montgomery street. I do would belong to himself alone, and over not know, but I believe the sleeping husband which no hard-hearted steward or nonawoke within the vault, and his bones are resident landlord could claim control, althere to this day ! The wife is still a resithough he would willingly pay his tithes dent of San Francisco. to the church.

Tcrence O'Brien was a peddler by pro-THE TALE OF ARIZONA .--- On the old Spanish maps the territory of Arizona is fession, and what was called a "force called Arezuma, and a wild tradition still handed man." His family consisted o prevalent among the Pueblo Indians, says the good wife, two children, a boy of scarce three years, a babe, and the girl of it is the name of an Aztee Queen, who all work-Bridget. At the start of his once ruled over the plains and mountains married life, he had rented a little cottage stretching away to the western waters. She was white and beautiful, and two rithat stood in a lonely, out-of-the-way val kings of the South sought her hand. place ; though he had increased his stores, rescue from death a man who has been But she refused their offers, preferring to he had retained possession of it, on the score of economy. remain unwedded rather than link her

A brave, athletie man, and one who fate and that of her people to a strange land. Wars resulted, in which the Infeared nothing human, he could not undian Boadicea led her swarthy warriors to derstand the terrors of his wife, Kathbattle. After years of terrible strife, duraleen-in fact, gave them little thought. ing which the rivers ran blood and the Besides, robbery was a thing almost unknown among the peasantry, and who cities were laid in ruins, the followers of would ever dream of his having a large Arezuma were overpowered. Then profamount of money in his dilapidated cabin ? fers of peace came again from a Southern But it was not his custom to do so. king; but Arezuma received them not. With a few warriors she left the land she Usually, he deposited it in some secure place. So he gave the matter no further could not rule, and never was heard of thought than to promise himself that this again. Some think she will return with would be his last journey, (if he did as Montezuma to redeem the Azlec race. Others say she died in the mountains, well as he anticipated,) and he tugged with her soldiers. Her spirit visits El into purchasing finery with which to daz-San Francisco, and when the Indian hunzle the eyes of their beaux at the next ters pass through the forest in the pale moonlight they hear the sighing of the

Aztec Queen. And some say they have With Kathleen, however, it was far different. As the night began to draw seen a form of beauty passing towards near, and the wind began to creep around the snow peaks, dressed in white and the corners of the cabin, and whistle down gold, bearing in one hand a silver bow, the chimney with a sad and mournful sound, she bethought herself of the sovereigns her husband had left, and taking conquest of Mexico many Spanish adventhe bag in which they were kept from the turers led exploring parties into this land little cupboard over the fireplace, she amongst them Coronado and Micas, who carefully tucked it between the beds, rereturned to speak in extravagant terms marking at the same time to Bridget, of the number of people and immense "that no one would ever think of looking wealth found in the mountains and along for it there." the Colorado. The people they met have

WHEN a man is in love with any wo-The tea over, for they were early sleepman in a family it is astonishing how fond | ers as well as early risers, the girl requesthe becomes of every person connected with | ed that she might be allowed to pass the it. He ingratiates himself with the the evening with her sister, who resided the premises, which only need capital to was at the window, with a heavy ham- soon as I was seated she produced a heavy maids; he interests himself with the foot- about a mile distant, and the anxious wife mer in my hand which I usually kept at handkerchief, which by the faint light of man; he runs on errands for the daughter ; and mother, although sorely loth to do so, that time within convenient reach of my an adjacent street lamp, she carefully he gives and lends money to the young at length consented, insisting on an early bound round my eyes. The lady scated men at college; he pats little dogs that return.

"But you will be back early, Bridget ?" hammer, and peering out into the dark- half an hour it stopped -in what part of old stories that would make him break "Av coorse, I will the same. But ness-for it was as dark as Egypt when the city I am entirely ignorant, as it was out into yawns were they uttered by any don't be after frettin';" and the girl de- long life, put on mourning for three deevidently driven in anything but a direct one but papa; he beats time when dar- parted.

ling little Fanny performs her piece on The lone woman busied herself as best Examining the bandage to see that my the piano , and smiles when wicked, live- she might until a late hour, but the girl vision was completely obscured, the lady by little Bobby upsets the coffee over his did not return. In a fever of anxiety,

BEAUTIFUL -When the summer of like half a day; and then considering it window, when little Sallie interposed, and

"Tell them," again said the stranger. "that I have pistols, and will shoot the first one that dares to step his foot within the door. God help me ! I would not have blood on my hands, but I promised to protect you with my life, and I will, Warn them once more."

"Bridget," shouted Mrs. O'Brien, "the friend I have here has pistols and will certainly kill you. I warn you to get away " Again the bold, bad laugh of the sort vant girl rang out, and her voice could be listincfly heard orging them on.

"It's only talkin' they are. Divil a one there is in the cabin but the children. Break down the door and be done with it. I tell you there is more than a hundred pounds hid between the beds."

"Stand back," whispered the convict a his hostess, "their blood be upon their own heads."

Scarcely had the words been uttered before heavy blows fell on the door, and made it tremble upon its hinges.

The self-appointed protector stood a little on one side, calm and firm. In either han I he held a pistol, and his manner showed he was no stranger to their

"Down with the door !" should the girl, "or else stand aside and give mo the SMP.

A shower of heavy blows, and it fell. The false servant girl entered and dropped dead with a bullet buried in her brain. The foremost of the men met the same around, flattering the rosy cheeked girls fate, and the others fled. They had quite enough of bloodshed.

To leave the helpless woman thus was not to be thought of by the kind hearted stranger, and though prison or transportation stared him in the face, he comforted her as well as possible, straightened the dead bodies, and then hastening to the nearest magistrate told the entire story, not even denying who and what he was. The facts were too evident to even bear questioning, and as an award for his. bravery the convict was pardoned-subsequently found to have been convicted. mnocently, and when the husband an l father returned, was readily persuaded to emigrate with the family to "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Now in one of the Western States, T.r.nce O'Brien has a house by the sideof a beautiful river, and not fer from it isanother where the once fugitive convict. has a wife and children of his own to protect, and both families will give as an heir loom to their descendants the little but true story of how a pardon was won,

-Is the town of W----, in the Pine Tree State, lived one of those unfortunate lords of creation who had, in not a very parted wives. In due time a fourth was inaugurated mistress of his heart and house. When the new wife was putting things to tight, while cleaning up the atshe watched until another sixty minutes tic, she came across a long piece of board, had passed, although it appeared to her and was about launching it out of the

passed away and degenerated, but the beautiful landscapes and wealth remain.

"No," was the reply ; "it would be a

smart man, sure, that would be lookin' under the children to find gould,"

