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

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Oh my! my eye! it is no lie That at the Dry Goods Store and Grocery just opened by A. G. Fry, On the street called High, More for your money you can buy Than from any one else, far or nigh.

EBENSBURG, May 27, 1869.

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The Poet's Department.

LIXIS ON A SKELETON. Some forty years ago the following poem was published in the London Morning Chronicle.

Behold this ruin! 'twas a skull, Once of the ethereal spirit full; This narrow cell was life's retreat— This space was thought's mysterious seat.

Within this hollow cavern hung The ready, swift and tuneful tongue; If falsehood's honey it dislangued, And when it e'er did praise, was chained;

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A PINCH OF SNUFF.

On a dark night in the month of October, I left my place of business in the city of Rochester, and started to walk home.

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of an old black-house which was fast going to decay. If this man intended to attack me, here, I thought, would be the place. So the only thing for me to do was to prepare myself for the worst.

I was absolutely unarmed; not even so much as a penknife about me. I sought to find a stick, but could see nothing of the kind. I was forced to walk slowly.

"Who are you?" said I. "What do you want?" "I want that money."

"What money?" "That money you're taking home."

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ABOUT GHOSTS.

We find the following interesting and instructive article in the Washington (D. C.) Saturday Evening Visitor, in relating to a subject which has always produced fear and alarm among the timid, ignorant, and superstitious, and does to this day:

We are sorry to think that the belief in this class of apparitions is still prevalent among our agricultural population, and yet lingers in the cities and towns. We are not disposed to enter largely into the subject at present, but avail ourselves of the opportunity which is afforded by a correspondent, of stating some considerations which tend to refer such appearances to the state of the ghost-seer's health or nerves.

When the nerves are disordered, either naturally or otherwise, the patients become subject to delusions and false sights, which are as real to them as they appear perverse and ridiculous to others whose nerves are in perfect health.

"I cannot; I did not think it would be so much."

"What does that lady want? I will wait upon her—you attend to the customers below."

"I am not talking about that," with a smile; "just answer my question."

"He cut off more than he falteringly mentioned; and while he was packing it, she found force to tell him that ill-health had forced her to relinquish the work with which she had obtained support for herself and her fatherless children.

"I made no reply, taking in silence the little bill she offered—the very last of a small hoard—and from his own portmanteau added a greenback, the amount of which I could not see, slipped both between the cord which bound the parcel, and handed the parcel to her with—

"Never!" I cried. He wound his arms around me. We wrestled for a moment and then fell heavily, he uppermost. But his right hand was powerless, thanks to the blow I had given it, and he could only use his left.

"Give up that money!" said he, sternly. "I don't want to commit murder, but I'll take it you."

"Wait, then," I said bitterly. And I put my hand in my pocket.

"The man relaxed his hold on my throat. I drew forth my snuff box and opened it. The man bent forward eagerly.

"Take it!" I cried. And I dashed the contents of the box full in his eyes.

The shriek of mingled rage and pain which burst from his mouth never forget. He made a frantic dash at my throat, but I kept his hand away. Then the increasing agony overcame him. He started to his feet and ran wildly about, not knowing, in his pain and blindness where to fly.

"I saw Ean kissing Kate, And the fact is we all three saw, For I saw Ean, he saw me, And she saw I saw Ean."

One of Nature's Noblemen.

My thoughts were far away from noblemen of any kind as I stood among a throng of others in one of the elegant dry goods establishments, situated on the fashionable promenade of our thriving metropolis.

I was one of the many who lined the polished counters, looked with admiring eyes on the fabrics so temptingly displayed. The half-hour's absence of the obliging clerk, who would find the style required only in a distant part of the house, allowed me to be entertained with watching the stream of fair ones coming and departing.

"Annie will take ten yards."

"Will you need it?" "She lifted her pale, meek face, and answered—

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