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H. GREENBERG, Merchant Tailor, in the Diamond.

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WM. WILLIAMS, Plain and Ornamental Marble Manufacturer.

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J. M. WISE, Manufacturer of Furniture, &c., Huntingdon: Undertaking attended to

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JOHN H. WESTBROOK, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hosiery, Confectionery, Huntingdon.

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JOHNSTON & WATTSON, Merchants, Main st., east of Washington Hotel, Huntingdon

GLAZIER & BRO, Retail Merchants, Washington st., near the jail, Huntingdon.

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WM. MARCH & BRO. Dealers in Dry Goods, Queensware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, &c.

CUNNINGHAM & CARMON, Merchants, Huntingdon, Pa.

H. ROMAN, Dealer in Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps,

D. P. GWIN, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c. Huntingdon

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THE "GLOBE JOB OFFICE" the most complete of any in the country, and possesses the most ample facilities for promptly executing in the best style, every variety of Job Printing, such as

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CIRCULARS,
BILL HEADS,
POSTERS,
BALL TICKETS,
CARDS,
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LABELS, &c., &c., &c

CALL AND EXAMINE SPECIMENS OF WORK,
LEWIS' BOOK, STATIONERY & MUSIC STORE.

NOTICE TO ALL.

HILL STREET MARKET,

OPPOSITE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

R. G. MORRISON respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity that he continues the meat market business in all its various branches, and will keep constantly on hand

Fresh Beef, Pork, Pudding and Sausage, salt Beef and Pork, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Spices of all kinds, Catsups and Sauces, Teas, Soaps, Cheese, Salt, Lard, &c, &c.,

All of which he will continue to sell at reasonable prices The highest prices paid for hides and tallow. Thomas Colder, at Alexandria and March & Bro., at Coffee Run, are my agents to purchase at their places.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same. R. G. MORRISON.

Huntingdon, Oct. 30, 1867.

ISAAC K. STAUFFER,

WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,

No. 148 North 2d Street, corner of Quarry,

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An assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware constantly on hand.

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☞ Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to. nov.27-1y*

SILVER'S WASH POWDER!

SAVES TIME, LABOR, MONEY.

Makes Washing a Pastime and Monday a Festival.

SOLD EVERYWHERE. TRY IT!

Address all orders to the Manufacturers

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Chemists and Wholesale Druggists,
nov.27-1y No. 137 Nth. Third Street, Philada.

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The best assortment of

ELLIPTIC SKIRTS,

Just received this day from New York and for sale at the cheap cash store of WM. MARCH & BRO.

A splendid assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

FANCY TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS

Just received this day from New York and for sale cheap at [may7] WM. MARCH & BRO.

GROUND ALUM AND SALINA SALT at *CUNNINGHAM & CARMON'S.*

IF YOU WANT the BEST SYRUP go to CUNNINGHAM & CARMON'S.

Professional & Business Cards.

DR. R. R. WIESTLING most respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity.
Office that of the late Dr. Speer. mch13-1y*

DR. A. B. BRUMBAUGH,
Having permanently located at Huntingdon, offers his professional services to the community.
Office, the same as that lately occupied by Dr. Luden on Hill street. ap10,1866

DR. JOHN McCULLOCH, offers his professional services to the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity. Office on Hill street, one door east of Reed's Drug Store. Aug. 28, '55.

R. ALLISON MILLER,
DENTIST,
Has removed to the Brick Row opposite the Court House. April 13, 1859.

E. J. GREENE, DENTIST.
Office removed to Leister's New Building, Hill street, Huntingdon.
July 31, 1867.

J. A. POLLOCK,
SURVEYOR & REAL ESTATE AGENT,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
Will attend to Surveying in all its branches, and will buy and sell Real Estate in any part of the United States. Send for circular. dec29-1f

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon county and the traveling public generally that he has leased the Washington House on the corner of Hill and Charles street, in the borough of Huntingdon, and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call. Will be pleased to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
AUGUSTUS LETTERMAN.
July 31, '67-tf.

MILTON S. LYTLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to his care. Claims of soldiers and soldiers' heirs against the Government collected without delay. se12'65

R. McMURTRIE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on Hill street. HUNTINGDON, PA.
Prompt attention will be given to the prosecution of the claims of soldiers and soldiers' heirs, against the Government. au22,1866

AGEENCY FOR COLLECTING SOLDIERS' CLAIMS, BOUNTY, BACK PAY AND PENSIONS.
All who may have any claims against the Government for Bounty, Back Pay and Pensions, can have their claims promptly collected by applying either in person or by letter to
W. H. WOODS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
aug12,1863 HUNTINGDON, PA.

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE
OF
K. ALLEN LOVELL,
District Attorney of Huntingdon County,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
OFFICE—In the Brick Row, opposite the Court House
jan.1.1867

JOHN SCOTT, SAMUEL T. BROWN, JOHN M. BAILEY
The name of this firm has been changed from SCOTT & BROWN, to
SCOTT, BROWN & BAILEY,
under which name they will hereafter conduct their practice as
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HUNTINGDON, PA.
PENSIONS, and all claims of soldiers and soldiers' heirs against the Government, will be promptly prosecuted.
May 17, 1865—tf.

A. C. CLARKE, AGENT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of
SEGARS & TOBACCO,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
Next door to the Franklin House, in the Diamond.
Country trade supplied. ap17'67

GEO. W. SWARTZ,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
AMERICAN WATCHES, Fine Gold JEWELRY, &c.
&c., &c., opposite J. A. Brown's Mammoth Hardware store. ☞ Watches neatly repaired and warranted.
Huntingdon, Sept 18, 1867-6m

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS.
HEMLOCK, PINE BILL STUFF, Boards, Plank, Shingles, Plastering and Shingling Laths, constantly on hand.
Worked Flooring, Sash, Blinds, Doors, Door and Window Frames, furnished at manufacturers' prices.
Grain and country product generally bought at market rates.
WAGONER & BRO.,
aug28-tf Philipsburg, Centre co., Pa.

GOOD NEWS FOR MOTHERS.
Mothers, are you oppressed with anxiety for your little one? Are your slumbers and hearts broken by their cries? Do you awake in the morning unrefreshed and apprehensive? If so, procure at once a bottle of Dr. Leon's Infant Remedy and you will have no more weary hours of watching and anxiety.

DR. LEON'S INFANT REMEDY,
Has stood the test of years. Thousands of nurses and mothers bear witness that it never fails to give relief if used in season. It is a mild, yet sure and speedy cure for Colic, Cramps and Windy Pains, and is invaluable for all complaints incident to Teething.
Sold by Druggists throughout the United States. Address all orders to
ZIEGLER & SMITH,
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
nov.27-1y No. 137 Nth. Third Street, Philad'a.

ENERGETIC MEN AND LADIES WANTED to Canvass for the
ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE
BOOKS OF THE BIBLE,
BY PROF. CALVIN E. STOWE, D. D.
Showing what the Bible is not: what it is, and how to use it; tracing the history of each book up to its origin with the inspired authors, and completely answering all Infidel cavils and objections to the Scriptures. It is an ordinary library of Biblical History in a single volume, brief, clear, accurate, conclusive and highly interesting. A master-piece of common sense. It is needed in every family where the Bible is read, as well as by every Sabbath School teacher, student and clergyman, and being the only book on the subject ever published or sold in this country, agents can easily see the advantage of canvassing for this work. Send for circulars containing notices and indorsements from leading ministers of all denominations. Address
ZIEGLER, McCURDY & CO.,
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WINDOW CURTAIN PAPERS,
A LARGE STOCK
AND
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF
Window Curtain Papers,
JUST RECEIVED
AT
LEWIS' BOOK STORE.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
The best Flour, by the barrel or smaller quantity for sale at Lewis' Family Grocery.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods at Lewis' Family Grocery.

FIXED FACTS INDELIBLY IMPRESSED will always triumph over simple assertions.
Thus it is that this community gives testimony in favor of the well known establishment of
H. GREENBERG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HILL STREET, HUNTINGDON.
Whilst it is not his purpose to deceive the public by clamoring "low prices and better goods" than other dealers, he simply invites all who wish to purchase in his line of business to call and satisfy themselves that with him a patron once gained is never lost, that is, "the proof of the pudding is in the tasting of it."
He has just received his winter supply of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
He has also a large assortment of the most substantial and fashionable
Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods,
of every description, and made up from the best material.
Always on hand the finest quality of American, English and French CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which are made up to order by good, experienced workmen, in a manner the most fashionable and enduring.
No eastern city can afford a better or more varied style of goods than can be found in my selection.
H. GREENBERG,
Huntingdon, Nov. 13, 1867. Merchant Tailor.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

GEO. F. MARSH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND DEALER IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
Have removed to the store room on the corner of the Diamond, opposite Lewis' Book Store, where he intends to keep constantly on hand the latest styles of Ready made Clothing and piece goods, comprising
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
Also a large supply of OVERCOATS, made up in the most fashionable style, and sold at greatly reduced prices.
Being a practical workman of many years experience, he is prepared to make to order Clothing for men and boys, and guarantee neat, durable and fashionable workmanship. He is determined to please everybody.
☞ All are invited to call and examine my new stock of beautiful patterns before purchasing elsewhere
dc26,1867 GEO. F MARSH.

NEW
LEATHER STORE.
THE undersigned would respectfully announce that, in connection with their TANNERY, they have just opened a splendid assortment of
FINE LEATHER,
Consisting in part of
FRENCH CALF SKIN,
KIP,
MOROCCO,
LININGS,
BINDINGS,
SOLE,
UPPER,
HARNESS,
SKIRTING, &C.,
Together with a general assortment of
FINDINGS.
The trade is invited to call and examine our stock, Store on HILL street, two doors west of the Presbyterian church.
The highest price paid for HIDES and BARK.
C. H. MILLER & SON.
Huntingdon, may 1, 1867

JUNIATA
STEAM PEARL MILL,
HUNTINGDON, PA.
THIS MILL is a complete success in the manufacture of FLOUR, &c. It has lately been thoroughly repaired and is now in good running order and in full operation.
The burrs and choppers are now and of superior quality—cannot be excelled. And we are gratified to know that our work has given entire satisfaction to our customers, to whom we tender our thanks.
We have in our employ one of the best millers in the county, and a faithful and capable engineer. Thus equipped and encouraged, we are determined to persevere in our efforts to accommodate and please the public, hoping thereby to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage to sustain us in our enterprise for the public interest.
Market price paid for the different kinds of grain on delivery.
Flour and Chop, on hand, for sale.
JOHN K. McCAHAN & SON.
Huntingdon, Nov. 20, 1867

CHEAP GROCERY STORE.
Z. YENTER,
HILL ST., HUNTINGDON, PA.
THE undersigned offers for the inspection and purchase of customers a large and assorted stock of Groceries, Provisions, &c. He feels satisfied they can be accomodated with anything in his line. His prices are low, and his stock fresh and good. He keeps the best of
SUGAR, COFFEE,
TEAS, SPICES, SALT,
TOBACCO & SEGARS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS & CAPS, &c.
ALSO—
HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
MOLASSES, OILS, VINEGAR,
FISH, CHEESE, FLOUR RICE,
And NOTIONS of every kind.
A select stock of DRY GOODS, together with QUEENSWARE, and all other articles kept in a well regulated establishment for sale at reasonable prices.
☞ His store is on Hill street, nearly opposite the Bank, and in the room formerly occupied by B. Grove.
Call and examine. Z. YENTER.
Huntingdon, Oct. 8, 1867

ALARGE VARIETY of articles too numerous to mention, for sale at LEWIS family Grocery. Call and see.

ALL KINDS OF TOBACCO wholesale and retail, at CUNNINGHAM & CARMON'S.

☞ For neat JOB PRINTING, call at the "GLOBE JOB PRINTING OFFICE," at Huntingdon, Pa.

THE BEST QUALITY OF FRESH MACKEREL at *CUNNINGHAM & CARMON'S.*

☞ Musical Instruments, fancy and useful articles, for sale at Lewis' Book Store.

The Globe.

HUNTINGDON, PA.

THE PRINTER'S TOIL.

Blow, ye stormy winds of winter,
Drive the chilly, drifting snow,
Closely housed, the busy printer,
Heeds not how the winds may blow.

Click, click, his type go dropping,
Here and there upon his case,
As he stands for hours popping
Every letter in its place.

Heaven send the useful printer
Every comfort mortals need,
For our nights were dull in winter
Had we not the news to read.

Sad would be the world's condition
If no printer boys were found;
Ignorance and superstition,
Sin and suffering would abound.

Yea, it is the busy printer,
Rolls the car of knowledge on,
And a gloomy mental winter
Soon would reign if he were gone.

Money's useful, yet the winters
Fill not half so high a place
As the busy, toiling printers,
Fingering type before the case.

Yet while the type they're busy setting,
Oft some thankless popinjay,
Leaves the country, kindly letting
Printers whistle for their pay.

Oh! ingratitude ungracious!
Are there on enlightened soil—
Men with minds so incapacious
As to slight the printer's toil?

See him! how extremely busy,
Fingering type before the case,
Toiling, till he's almost dizzy,
To exalt the human race.

To Young Men.

Whatever may be your choice of future occupation—whatever calling or profession you may select—there is certainly none more honorable than that of a farmer. The patriarch of the field, as he sits beside his cottage door when the toils of the day are over, feels an inward calm never known in the halls of pride. His labor yields him unpurchasable health and repose. I have observed, with more grief and pain than I can express, the visible tokens which appear in all directions, of a growing disposition to avoid agricultural pursuits and to rush into some of the crowded professions, because a corrupt and debased fashion has thrown around them the tinsel of imaginary respectability. Hence the farmer instead of preparing his child to follow in the path of usefulness he himself has trod, educates him for a sloth: labor is considered vulgar, to work is ungentecl, the jack-plane is less respectable than the lawyer's green bag, the handles of the plow less dignified than the yard stick. Unfortunate infatuation! How melancholy is this delusion, which, unless it be checked by a wholesome reform in public opinion, will cover our country with wreck and ruin! This state of things is striking at the very foundation of our national greatness. It is upon agriculture that we mainly depend for our continued prosperity, and dark and evil will be the day when it falls into disrepute. What other pursuit offers so sure a guarantee of an honest, independent family? Where else can we look but to the productions of the soil for safety of investment and for ample return? In commercial speculations all is chance and uncertainty, change and fluctuation, rise and fall.—In the learned professions scarce one in ten makes enough to meet his incidental expenses; how, then, are we to account for this fatal misdirection of public opinion? The cultivators of earth are the most virtuous and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bonds.—*Fayette Union.*

ECHO MEN.—There is no greater bore than a humble echo, that repeats and assents to whatever one suggests or asserts. It is a nuisance always to be coincided with. A man of sense likes to argue his points and prove his positions.

The whetstone of opposition sharpens his wit; but, met with a continual affirmative iteration of his own words, his game is blocked, and he is, so to speak, dumbfounded. On the contrary, a sententious "No, I don't think so," puts a man on his metal. If wrong, he has a chance to be set right, or of enjoying an honest triumph. To be in company with one who has no opinion but your opinion, is as bad as being caged with a macaw. If you ask an individual in the habit of agreeing with everybody, the reason of his complaisance, he may tell you, perhaps, that he hates controversy. Hates controversy! He might as well say he hates truth; for disputation is the crucible in which the gold of truth is separated from the alloy of error.

How many things were taken for granted in former ages, that modern argument has shown to be mere fallacies! The great object of the man of mind is to acquire knowledge; but he can learn nothing from those who are always ready to pin their faith on his sleeve without taking the trouble to think for themselves. We detest the suavity that is too polite to doubt, and the indifference that is too phlegmatic to argue.

☞ The system of female education, as it now stands, aims only at embellishing a few years of life, which are in themselves so full of pleasure and happiness that they hardly need it, and then leaves the rest of existence a miserable prey to vacancy and idle insignificance. The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures, habits that time will ameliorate, not destroy, occupations that will render sickness tolerable, solitude pleasant, age venerable, life more dignified and useful, and death less terrible.

Lessons from an Old Merchant.

That veteran and honorable merchant, Jonathan Sturges of New York, at the dinner given in his honor on the occasion of his retirement from active business, gave the following golden counsel to young men:

Now, gentlemen, since there is nothing that I can talk about that you do not understand a great deal better than I do, I propose to say a few words for the benefit of the young men outside, and if you approve of what is said, let it be considered as said by this Grand Jury of Merchants now assembled.

One of the first lessons I received was in 1819, when I was eleven years of age. My grandfather had collected a fine flock of merino sheep, which were carefully cherished during the war of 1812–15. I was a shepherd-boy, and my business was to watch the sheep in the fields. A boy, who was more fond of his books than of sheep, was sent with me, but left the work to me, while he lay in the shade and read his books. I finally complained of this to the old gentleman. I shall never forget his benignant smile as he replied: "Never you mind; if you watch the sheep, you will have the sheep." I thought to myself: what does the old gentleman mean? I don't expect to have any sheep. My aspirations were quite moderate in those days, and a first rate merino buck was worth one thousand dollars. I could not make out exactly what he meant, but I had great confidence in him, as he was a judge, and had been to Congress in Washington's time, so I concluded that it was all right, whatever he meant, and went out contentedly with the sheep. After I got to the field I could not get that idea out of my head. Finally I thought of my Sunday lesson; "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things." Then I understood it: Never you mind who else neglects his duty; be you faithful, and you will have your reward; I do not think it will take many lads as long as it did me to understand this proverb.

I received my second lesson soon after I came to this city, as a clerk to the late Lyman Reed. A merchant from Ohio, who knew me, came to purchase goods of Mr. Reed. He expressed his gratification at finding me there, and said to me: "You have got a good place. Make yourself so useful that they cannot do without you." I took his meaning quicker than I did the proverb about the sheep. Well, I worked upon these two ideas until Mr. Reed offered me an interest in his business.

The first morning after the copartnership was announced, Mr. Jas. Geery, the old tea merchant, called to see me, and said to me; "You are all right now; I have one word of advice to give you: be careful who you walk the streets with." That was lesson number three.

In this connection I must repeat an anecdote told of the late Robert Lennox, A country merchant came into the store of Mr. Morton, a highly respectable Scotch merchant, to purchase goods. He spoke about credit, references, &c. Mr. Morton said: "I will give you what credit you wish.' 'But,' said the merchant, 'I am an entire stranger to you.' Mr. Morton replied: 'Yes, I was at church with him.' 'Well, I will trust any man whom Robert Lennox will take to church with him."

I hope these three lessons of watchfulness over the interests of their employers, watchfulness over their partners' interests and their own, after they are joined, followed by intense watchfulness that no black sheep creep into their folds, may be impressed by these anecdotes upon the minds of those for whom they are intended.

One other lesson I feel it very necessary to inculcate—that of patience.

With a little patience most young men will find a position as high as they have fitted themselves to fill.

In all the changes which have taken place in my firm since 1822, no partner has been brought in who has not served as a clerk in the establishment. And I now have my house well organized, prosperous and free from complications, still in the hands of those who have served in it as clerks for a longer or shorter period. I mention this as an encouragement to young men to persevere in the faithful performance of their duties.

HOME AFTER BUSINESS HOURS.—The road along which the man of business travels in the pursuit of competence or wealth is not a Macadamized one, nor does it ordinarily lead through pleasant scenes and by well-springs of delight. On the contrary, it is a rough and rugged path, beset with "wait-a-bit" thorns, and full of pit-falls, which can only be avoided by the watchful care of circumspection. After every day's journey over this worse than rough turnpike road, the wayfarer needs something more than rest; he requires solace and he deserves it. He is weary of the dull prose of life, and athirst for the poetry. Happy is the business man who can find that solace and that poetry at home. Warm greetings from loving hearts, fond glances from bright eyes, and welcome shouts of children, the many thousand little arrangements for comfort and enjoyment that silently tell of thoughtful and expectant love, the gentle ministrations that disencumber us into an old and easy seat before we are aware of it; these and like tokens of affection and sympathy constitute the poetry which reconciles us to the prose of life. Think of this, ye wives and daughters of business men! Think of the toils, the anxieties, the mortification and wear that fathers undergo to secure for you comfortable homes and compensate them for their trials by making them happy by their own firesides.

☞ Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

A Famous Cathedral.

The famous Cathedral or Minister of St. Peter, at Cologne, is one of the most magnificent specimens of Gothic architecture in the world. It was commenced in the year 1248, and is still very far from completion, although they expect it will be finished in 8 or 10 years. Its dimensions are as follows:—523 feet long, 523 wide, and 523 feet high, or rather these are the dimensions when completed. The two towers in front are at present but little higher than the roof, which is 230 feet. The interior is strictly grand, with its tall clustered columns running up to that wonderful height, the carved and fretted ceiling, the great window of stained glass in the end, the statues and other decorations, and the five glorious windows of stained glass presented by the King of Bavaria.—These latter are windows of rare beauty, executed in Munich within the last few years. A very neat spire rises from the centre of the Cathedral, and the Gothic ornaments on the roof, with the elaborate carvings over the entrances give the building a very rich and elegant appearance. When completed, according to the original design, it will no doubt be the grandest Cathedral in the world, excepting, perhaps, the Duomo, at Milan, whose myriad statues, marble material, and incomparable interior, give it the preeminence.

As every Cathedral must have some relics, this claims to have the bones of the three wise men who came from the East to worship the new-born Saviour at Bethlehem. This is about as preposterous a claim as the houses of Dives and Lazarus, which are pointed out in Jerusalem. But they have these bones set in jewels, but not only so, but three sculls have the names of the Magii written on them in rubies. The precious stones and gold about them are said to be worth six million dollors.

A strong effort is being made at present to complete this celebrated building. Societies are organized throughout Europe to collect funds, and a large force of workmen are engaged on it. It has been so long in course of erection that the old portion looks almost ready to fall, and if it be not hurried forward the century will be completed before the cathedral. A very strange spectacle is to be seen in the Church of St. Ursula. An immense collection of bones, skulls, legs, &c., are arranged in order around the church, to which the following legend is attached:—St. Ursula was the daughter of the King Brittany, who sailed up the Rhine with 11,000 virgins, and made the pilgrimage on foot from Basle to the city of Rome. On their return, they were all cruelly put to death by the Huns, because they would not break their vows of chastity, and their bones are preserved in this church built for the purpose, whilst Ursula is placed in the calendar as the patron saint of chastity.

HAS SHE A CALL TO BE A WIFE.—Has she a call to be a wife who thinks more of her silk dress than her children, and visits her nursery no oftener than once a day?

Has the woman a call to be a wife who sits reading the latest novel while her husband stands before the glass vainly endeavoring to pin together a buttonless shirt bosom?

Has that woman a call to be a wife who expects her husband to swallow diluted coffee, soggy bread, smoky tea and watery potatoes, six days out of seven?

Has she a call to be a wife who bores her husband when he comes into the house with the history of a broken tea cup, or the possible whereabouts of a missing broom handle?

Has she a call to be a wife who takes a journey for pleasure, leaving her husband to toil in a close office, and "have an eye," when at home, to her servants?

Has she a call to be a wife to whom a husband's society is not the greatest of earthly blessings?

Has she a call to be a wife who listens to outside slanders against her husband, and does not scorn the slanderer?

WHAT IS A DARLING?—It is the dear little, beaming girl who meets one on the doorstep; who flings her arms around one's neck, and kisses one with her whole soul of love; who seizes one's hat, who relieves one of one's coat, and hands the tea and toast so prettily, who places her elfish form at the piano and warbles forth unsolicited, such delicious songs; who cast herself at one's footstool, and clasps one's hand, and asks eager, unheard of questions, with such bright eyes and flushing face, and on whose light, flossy curls one places one's hand and breathes "God bless her!" as the fairy form departs. But there is an angel following her footsteps, who is not visible to us, but who is anxious to bear our darling from us, and in the mind's eye its white shadow flits between us and the darling of our hearth.

☞ A "lovely girl," in Wisconsin, recently recovered fourteen hundred dollars damage in a breach of promise suit against a perfidious lover. Her lawyer congratulated her on the am't when she exclaimed, with a ferocious glace at the mulcted defendant, and nervously clenching her fingers, "I'd give every penny of it just to have one good pull at his hair!"

Courtship in Various Countries.

A Leipsic correspondent of the Boston *Gazette* gives a lucid account of the manner in which courtships are conducted in Germany. There are, he says, no secret interviews and smuggled letters to inspire the heart of the young German. If he has anything to say he says it before anybody and everybody that happens to be in the room. If he calls upon the mistress of his affections he beholds her quietly knitting a stocking in the midst of the family circle, and with all this array of spectators must he unbosom his heart and win his bride. By unbosoming his heart we do not mean proposing. Unless he can watch a second behind a door in a ball room, or elude for an instant the watchful care of the young lady's guardians, the momentous question, "Will you have me?" and delicious answer, "Yes, dearest," will never be whispered among them at all.—He must go to paterfamilas, or some married friend whose affections are doubtless as withered as her features, and make them the mediators. When all is arranged, the arrangements announced, and the romance entirely over, then he can see the lady alone, take her occasionally to the theatre (when he wishes to do this before the engagement, he must also invite the mother of the girl, or the aforesaid withered relation), and indulge in a walk once a week. A lady who should throw off her reserve and openly accept the attentions of gentlemen, if she succeeded in keeping her character, would never win a husband. German men are not easily caught by appearances.

A cotemporary says this is German courtship in the rural districts, but not in the cities. To prove the assertion, the following facts, collected in 1848, are given;

MUNICH.

Whole number of births	4,464
Legitimate.	1,762
Illegitimate.	1,702

VIENNA.

Whole number of births	19,221
Legitimate	8,861
Illegitimate	10,360

Passing to laughing and polite France, we find that courtship is not as well regulated as in the rural districts of Germany, but more carefully guarded than in the German cities named. Statistics gathered in 1848 will substantiate this position, as will be seen by the following table of births in

PARIS.

Whole number of births	40,375
Legitimate	29,680
Illegitimate	10,695

In England the pleasant pastime of courtship is evidently regulated by careful mothers as will be seen in the following table of births in

LONDON.

Whole number of births	78,300
Legitimate	75,097
Illegitimate	3,203

In our own country courtship is not sufficiently guarded; but we can show a clearer record than either Munich, Vienna or Paris.

BIGOTRY.—Bigotry is the arch-fiend of this woe-begone world. Did he always stand out in his own drapery of sable boots, there would be very little trouble with him. But he takes the robes of religion, spirituality, even of freedom and liberality. But there is one certain test of his presence. It is the grave. At that sad bourne all human quarrels cease. Humanity there unbends the bow, lets fall the battle axe, and weeps with full heart over the prostrate brother laid away in his long sleep. Meek-eyed charity bends over the coffin, remembers all the good and worthy deeds, and forgets and forgives all the ill ones. But there is that which comes with rude and sneering lips, plucks deformity and spurns the coffin with a grin of contempt. That is Bigotry. No matter if clothed in the vestments of the heliest freedom and the most bloodless non-resistance, it is Bigotry; the fiend that has kindled all the "*auto de fes*," and Smithfield fires, and invented all the racks and thumb-screws that have yet been used in the absurd work of making men think alike.

MERMAIDS.—It is an undoubted fact that mermaids are numerous in the Kaw river in Kansas. Last week a party of young men out hunting came suddenly gross six mermaids who were disporting themselves in the water. On the approach of the young men the beautiful creatures "lit out" for the woods, uttering shrill cries somewhat resembling the scream of frightened school girls. What made the matter more singular and mysterious is the fact that the young hunters found six waterfalls, six hoopskirts, and six various etceteras on the banks of the river. Naturalists will please make a note of this.

☞ A drop of human blood placed under a microscope magnified twenty million times, would show all kinds of animals that ever existed, or now exist upon the earth. So says a German professor. In the blood of a healthy person the animals are quiet—in that of a sick person they fight. The natural German conclusion from all this is that the man has within him all the elements of the creation. Our Teutonic metaphysician further says that if a cat is flung into a pool of water, and left to decompose, a drop of the water will show, when under a microscope, all the animals belonging to the cat species.

☞ Dr. Hall says that for the period of a month before marriage and a month after death, men regard their wives as angels.