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# 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 fall operation.

The burrs and choppers are new 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 equip ped and encouraged, we are determined to persevere it 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

Flour and Chop, on hand, for sale.

JOHN K. McCAHAN & SON.
Huntingdon, Nov. 20, 1807

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Castings For Furnaces, Forges, Grist and Saw Mills, Tannories and Brickyards,

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Cast Ornamonts for wooden lintels,
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Sash Weights, Carpet Strips,
Registers, Heaters, Coal Grates,
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Arbors, Tree-buxes, Lamp-posts, Hitching-posts,
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Yard and Cemetery Fences, etc. Particular attention paid to fencing Cometery Lots Address se23;68 [ ' ; ' ]

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Blanched Your Locks, If bald; if troubled with dandruff or any humors upo

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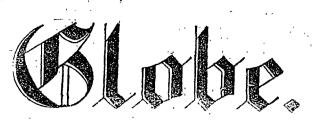
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-PERSEVERE.-

TERMS, \$2,00 a year in advance.

uickly came again.

ts commencement.

clothes.

the Cross Roads, and I am going."

In ten minutes we were splashing

Not a moment was to be wasted.

Cross Roads."

darling brother, Ben.

supplicate.

in the lower ranks of life. The pecu-

VOL. XXIV. Professional & Business Cards.

R. A. B: BRUMBAUGH,
Having permanently located at Hantingdon, offers
liss professional services to the community.
Office, the same as that lately occupied by Dr. Luden
on Hill street. R. JOHN McCULLOCH, offers his professional services to the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity. Office on Hill street, one decrease of Reed's Drug Store.

Aug. 28, 755.

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

E. J. GREENE, DENTIST. DENTIST.

Office removed to Leister's New Building,
fill street, fluntingdon.
July 31, 1867.

A. POLLOCK, SURVEYOR & REAL ESTATE AGENT. HUNTINGDON, PA.

Will attend to Surveying in all its branches, and will my and sell Real Estate in any part of the United States. end for circular. dec29-tf 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 core of Hill and Charles street, in the borough of Huntingdon, and he is prepared to accommodate all who may have him with a call. Will be pleased to receive a liber at share of public patronage.

AUGUSTUS LETTERMAN.

July 31, '67-tf. R. McMURTRIE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HUNTINGDON, PA. Office on Hill street.

A GEENCY FOR COLLECTING COLLECTING COLDIERS' CLAIMS, BOUNTY, BACK PAY AND All who may have any claims against the Governme or Bounty, Back Pay and Pensions, can have their claims or mently collected by applying either in person or by let-per to

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE

K. ALLEN LOVELL, District Attorney of Huntingdon County, HUNTINGDON, PA.

OFFICE—In the room lately occupied by R. M. Speer.
Jan.1.1867

SAMUEL T. BROWN, JOHN M. BAILEY The name of this firm has been changed from SCOTI & BROWN, to
SCOTT, BROWN & BAILEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. HUNTINGDON, PA. PENSIONS, and all claims of soldiers and soldiers' heir against the Government, will be promptly prosecuted. May 17, 1868-tf.

MILTON S. LYTLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HUNTINGDON, PA.

Will attend promptly to all kinds of legal business on usted to his care. COLLINCTIONS made with the least possible delay. Special attention given to CONVEYANCING in all its ranches, such as the preparation of Deeds, Mortgages, cases, Bonds, Articles of Agreement, &c. LAN TITLES IN PENNSYLVANIA arefully considered. He will also ascertain for land owners whether their ands are patented and obtain

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Country trade supplied.

TIXED FACTS INDELIBLY 'IM PRESSED will always triumph over Thus it is that this community gives testimony

or of the well known establishment of H. GREENBERG.

merchant tailor. HILL STREET, HUNTINGDON.

Whilst it is not his purpose to deceive the public t clamoring "low prices and better goods" than oth lealers, he simply invites all who wish to purchase in his ine of business to call and satisfy themselves that with im a patron once gained is never lost, that is, "the proif 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 alse a large assortment of the most substantia Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods. f every description, and made up from the best material Always on hand the finest quality of American, En ish and French CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTING which are made up to order by good, experienced work

nen, in a manner the most fashionable and endurable. No custern city can afford a better or more varied style

Iuntingdon, Oct. 28, 1808: - Merchant Tailor FASHIONABLE GOODS FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

GEO. F. MARSH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Has removed to the second floor in Read's New Build ing, where he intends to keep constantly on hand the latest styles of Ready made Clothing and piece good AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS CASSIMERES, AND Being a practical workman of many years experien he is prepared to make to order Clothing for men an boys, and guarantee neat, durable and fushionable work manship. He is determined to pleaso everybody. AT All are invited to call and examine my new stock of beautiful patterns before purchasing elsewhere oct28, GEO. F MARSH.

# HUNTINGDON, PA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1868. READING RAIL ROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

AUGUST 3, 1868.

TREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE TREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE

North and North-West for Philadelphin, New
York, Readon, Pottsvilled, Tanaqua, Asillan, Palyanosin
Lebason, Allentown, Easton, Feirharta, Laiz, Lancaszer, Collowing, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for Now York, as follows: At
250, 625 and 8,10 A. M., 1,220, 205, 0,35 P. M., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania R.H., arriving
at New York, 5,00, 100 and 1145 A. M., and 3,00, and
655 and 0,50 P. M. Sleeping cars accompany the 250s m
and 9 35 p. m. trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Mending, Pottsville, Tamaqua,
Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pinn Grove, Allentown,
and Philadelphia at 8 10 A. M., and 205 and 4 10 P. M.,
Stopping at Lebanca and principal way statious; the 4 10
p. m. train making connections for Philadelphia and Cohumbia only. For Pottsville, Schugkill Illucen and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna R. R., leave Harrisburg at 3 30 P. M.

Returning, leave New-York at 9 A. M., 12,00 noon, and
6,00 and 8,00 P. M. philadelphia at 315 A. M. and 3,30 P.

M.; Sleeping cars accompany the 9,00 a m and 6,00 and
8,00 p. M. rains without change.

To a contileation of all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE

LOVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE

LOVER

Beturning, leave New-York at 9 A. M., 12.00 noon, and 5.00 and 8.00 p. M., Philadelphia at 3.15 A. M., and 3.30 p. M.; Sleeping cars accompany the 9.00 and and 6.00 and 5.00 p. M.; Philadelphia at 3.15 A. M., and 3.30 p. M.; Sleeping cars accompany the 9.00 and and 6.00 and 5.00 p. to trains without change.

Way Passenger train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 A. M., connecting with similar train on East Penna. Rallroad, returning from Reading at 6.30 p. m stopping at all stations; Pottsville at 7,00 and 8.45 A. M., and 2.45 p. M.; Shamokin at 5.25 and 11.20 A. M.; Ashland 7.00 A. M., and 12.42 noon, and 1.55 p. M.; Tannaqua at 8.30 A. M., and 2.15 and 4.35 p. M.; Leave Pottsville, via. Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rallroad at 7.10 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 11.30 A. M., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

An Accommodation Passenger Train leaves Reading at 7.00 A. M., and returns from Philadelphia at 4,30 p. m. Columbia, &c.

Perklomen Railroad Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a m and 6.00 pm returning: Leave Skippack at 8.10 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia, Lancastar, Columbia, &c.

Perklomen Railroad trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a m and 6.00 pm returning: Leave Skippack at 8.10 a. m., and 1.25 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 8.00 p. M., Philadelphia, 8 a m. and 3.16 p. M., the 8 an train running only to Reading Pottsville 8 A. M., Harri burg, 5 25 a. m., and 4 10 and 0.35 p. m. and Reaching 1.10, 2,55 and 7.15 a. m., for Harrisburg, and 7.00 a. m., and 1.20 p. m., tor Philadelphia.

Commutation, Milkrog, Sesson, School, and Excession Tickers to and from all points at reduced rates.

Baggage checked through: 100 pounds Baggage allowed each Passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS,

Reading, Aur. 3, 1868

DENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Reading, Aug. 3, 1868.

EASTWARD Hait.

Day

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The Phila. Express Enstward leaves Altoona at 9.55 p.
4. and arrives at Huntingdon at 11.11 p.
4. M., and arrives at Huntingdon at 1.31 p.
4. M., and arrives at Huntingdon at 1.33 A. M.
The Cincinnat Express Enstward leaves Altoona at
45 p. M. and arrives at Huntingdon at 6.50 p.
The FAST LINE Westward, leaves Huntingdon at
29 p. M. and arrives at Altoona at 45 p. M. and arrives at Altoona 18.45 p. 29 P. M. and arrives at Altona at 8 45 P. M. The Batrinone Express, leaves Huntingdon, a f., arrives at Altona, 8 10, A. M. September 16, 1868.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP DOWN TRAINS. ACCOM. | MAIL STATIONS. | Huntingdon, | Long Siding... | McConnellstoy 8 51 McConnellstown,...
8 58 Pleasant Grove,...
9 14 Marklesburg,...
9 30 Coffee Run...
9 39 Rough & Ready,...
9 54 Cove,...
9 58 Fishers Summit... 10 12 Saxton, ..... 2 45 an 6 35

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH 6 40 Lx 10 25 Saxton,.....

Brond Top City,.... Huntingdon Sept. 23, '68. JOHN M'KILLIPS, Supt. UNITED STATES Authorized WAR CLAIM AGENCY HUNTINGDON, PA.

SOLDIERS' HEIRS, ATTENTION! The act of Congress approved March 2, 1807, gives leirs of Soldiers who died prisoners of war,
COMMUTATION FOR RATIONS,

for the time the soldier was so held a prisoner, at the rate of twenty-five cents per day, to be paid in the following order: 1st. To the widow, if unmarited; 2d. To the children; 3d. To the parents, to both jointly if they are living, if either is dead, to the survivor; 4th. To the brothers and sisters.

The act of February 28, 1867, provides for the refunding of the \$300 Commutation Money, where the same person was again drafted, and was required to enter the service or furnish a substitute. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS. \$100 ADDITIONAL BOUNTY

o such soldiers as have accidentally lost their discha-All persons having any claims under any of the above mentioned Acts, or any other kind of claim against the United States or State Governments, can lave them promptly collected, by addressing the undersigned. Information and advice cheerfully given to soldiers or their friends, free of charge.

W. II. WOODS.

M. H. WOODS,

Authorized Army and Navy War-Claim Agent,
1807 HUNTINGDON, Huntingdon co., Pa. WALLACE & CLEMENT, DEALERS IN Dry-Goods, Groceries, Queensware,

Boots and Shoes. New goods constantly arriving and being sold cheap any in Hantingdon. Give them a call before purchas

s any in Huntingdon. ig elsewhere. September 9, 3 m.\* COUNTRY DEALERS CAN

buy GLOTHING from me in Huntingdon at WHOLESALE as chopp as they can in the ics, as I have a wholesale store in Philadelphia. H. ROMAN. EVERY FAMILY Will find at Lewis Will find at Lewis' Family Grocery, every HARRISBURG STONE - WARE, at manufacturer's prices, for sale at HENRY & CO'S.

 $B_{\rm jel7}^{\rm ARK.}_{\rm The \; highest \; price \; will \; be \; paid \; in \; cash \; for \; Bark \; b}_{\rm HENRY \; \& \; CO.}$ School Books of all kinds for sale at Lewis' Book Store,

# HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Hoofland's German Tonic. And if he is in want of a guide book, per connection and it has a sketch of the route at a glance

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies over offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alchoholic admixture, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. Those who have no objection to the combination he bitters, as stated, will use HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC. They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a more matter of teste, the Tonic being the most palatable. The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc, is very apt to have its innetions de pathizing as closely as it then becomes affected, the patient suffers from several or more of the following discases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Ful ness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausca, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the

ng or Futtering at the Fit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Heud, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating Sensations
when in a lying posture,
Dimness of Vision, Dots
or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Kead, Defi-

ciency of Perspiration, Yellow-ness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits. The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the set liction of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigation, and inquiries possesses true month, is skilledly und inquiries possesses true month, is skilledly compounded is recovery injurious injurious injurious injuried enter and the setablished for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well known remedies—

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into his country from Gormany, during which time they have indoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffer-ng humantly to a greater extent, than any other reme-

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any Cause whatever; PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c. There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengtheard, food is enjoyed, the tonneth digests promptly, the blood is putified, the complexior, becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tings is remarked from the eyes, a bloom is given to the checks, and the weak and nervous invalid bronzes a strong and matthy being.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE, And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them with all its attendant lils, will find in the use of this ILT TERES, or the TONIO, and claim that will had in the wild into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful day 5, build up their shrunken torms, and give heath and inappiness to their community years.

NOTICE It is a well established fact that fully one half of the female portion of our pop ulation are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; portion of the other own expression, were feel well. It is a well established the property of all energy, extremely arrous, and flave no appoints. To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC sepecially recommended. WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN,

Are made strong by the use of cither of these remed they will cure every case of MARASMUS, without tal Thousands of certificates have acsumulated in the ha Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hand of the proprietor, but space will allow of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of not and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS. HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa., writes:

Philadelphia, March 18, 1707.

"I find Hoofland's Gertonic, useful in discuses and of the discussion of the discustive organic cases of debility, and in the system.

Yours, truly,

GEO. W. WOODWARD."

HON. JAMES THOMPSON, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, April 28, 1866

"I consider Hoofand's German litters's valuable metric in one of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspession cortist his from my experience of it. Yours, wit respect,

JAMES THOMPSUN." FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D., Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia Pastor of the Tenth, Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dera Sir: I have been thequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, and I have in all cases the clined; but with a clear proof, in various metanances and particularly in the sphere in the machines of Dr. Hoo. I have decreased bitters, I depart for once from my usual context, to express my full conviction that, for general debitty of the system, and especially for Lucar Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fair; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficiality those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
L. Whith, below Coates St. FROM REV. E. D. FENDALL.

Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided bonefit from the use of Hoof land's German Bitters, and feel it my pariling to recommend them as a most rulemble tonic, to all who are suffaing from general debitty or from discusses arising from derangement of the liver.

Yours truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION. and's German Remedies are counterfulted. See a signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the r of each bottle. All others are counter-ipal Office and Manufactory at the Ger-ulcine Store, No. 681 ARCH Street, Philadelphia,

Charles M. Evans, Proprietor. Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

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A VERIFIED JOURNEY OF LIFE. When a man travels the journey of life He gots a few rubs of the bustle and strife; And if he's in want of a guide book, perchance

Mammy's lay-coral and play-Fussery, nussery, cry, cry; Heaps of toys-racket and noise-Hummery, drummery, fie, fie! Off to school-dull as a mule---Fag awny, drag awny, slow, slow; Early love---coo like a dove---Sighery, fiery, glow, glow;

Choose a career—prospects queer-Fallery, wallery, gruff, gruff, Lessons learnt—candle burnt— Flickery, wickery, puff, puff. Fussery, nussery, hummery, drummery, fag away, drag away, fallery, wallery, flickery, wickery, hunghing, chaffing, hnoming, groaning, illery, pillery, dootor's bill ery, sad onough, mad enough, glad enough when you've had enough.

When a man travels the journey of life, He gets a few rubs in the bustle and strife, Gets all his life,

A few hard rubs in the bustle and strife.

WANTED AT THE CROSS ROADS. I was in a burry to reach home. No was in a hurry to reach home. No so, and what would you think of wonder, for it was the wildest night I him?" had ever known in all my life, and the country road over which I took my answered would have been: way was as bad and dark as country roads in general. Consequently I was walking at a great rate, with the colwalking at a great rate, with the col- thought of me." lar of a rough coat over my ears, when suddenly a man stood full in my path, through mud and rain along the road. and caught me by the arm.

"Hullo!" said he. "You're just in a blazing red star in the distance told

time, you are wanted at the Cross
Roads to-night."

The voice was the voice of a ruffian.

The voice was the voice of a ruffian. I fancied myself attacked by a high- scious of our proximity to any habitation whatever. At last nearing the

way man.

I stood quite still, and strove to spot where the read from S—crossshow him by my manner that I was es the road from P---, we were, in able to protect myself. "What the deuce am I wanted at well be imagined. the Cross Roads for?" said I, "Unless The house, which abutted on the choose, it would be hard to get me very angle of the roads called, in fathero."

But, instead of producing a pistol the man answered in an altered tone. "Beg pardon! I made a mistake. I travelors." hought it was my brother, and want-

ed to frighten him. "Bad night, sir."

"It was seven when I left the train at ---." I said.

such a voice without being a highway through which a light shone. A musman, no doùbt... So I went on homeward, and soon found myself under shelter, and partaking of a warm and savory meal. My mother was there and my broth- and holding a pistol to his ear, while

fellow, who could beat any other boy of his age for miles around, if it came to wrestling or boxing, and as goodhumored a boy as over lived; a boy always to his mother, and I thought he had exercised his right to vote already in one Presidential election. When supper was over and we had

The moment Ben's head touched

ed by a crying in my car. It was so real, so palpable, that when I started broad awake I actually believed that some one was in the coni—the man who had met me on

his piliow. I went to the door; it was locked. I went to the window; the rush of rain against the panes was all I heard. I even went across the passage to my mother's room. She was awake.

There had been no unusual sound she was sure. Only a dream, born of my meetin with the strange man upon the road I felt sure had awakened me. I went to bed and fell asleep again. Again I was awakened by the same wordsthis time shricked in my ear by an un-

"Wake up! wake up! you are wantof the poor are allowed a latitude of ed at the Cross Roads." d at the Cross Roads. It was on my feet once more, and speech unknown among the higher ordural Ben's hand as he came to my eaught Ben's hand as lie camo to my bed.

"Nothing," I replied. "Did you hear ment of full health and strength; the ment of full health and strength; the

There must be same one in the house

So we lit the lamp, and searched, but in vain. "Nightmare," said Ben, when I told him my story,
"Ben," said I, "what is there at the Cross Roads?" "A house," said Ben. He had lived

or outside.'

"One little house, besides two oak trees and a fence. An old man lives there, a rich old fellow, and a bit of a miser they say. His grand-daughter of mankind. If we rise from a book keeps house for him."
"Ben," said I, "that fellow may have

ted at the Cross Roads." "Brother," said Ben, go to sleep.— You had a nightmare"—and Ben plunged in between the blankets and was a favor. It is better to suffer than to realizing what is desired and sought soon snoring again.

meant barm to them. I may be wan-

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Changes.

Great changes in anything cause universal remark. We have had changes in the political field; changes caused by great convulsions in nature as was recently experienced in South America, in which thirty-two thousand living beings perished in a single hour, warmer climes, and the saffron colored leaves let go their hold of the mother chilling winds pierce the cheeks of earth upon which summer's zephyrs so ges of nature, are our monitor. We, too, are changing. There is no storm which does not bring its cloud, there is no shower which does not leave its furrow; there is no summer which does not bring its pleasure; there is no winter which does not leave its sadness. We feel them all; our, chequered lives are made up of changes, and now as we contemplate nature in its great change from its green and life like livery to its general cheerlessness we are changes in our lown system. We too are passing away, like the leaves of the forest. We have our brief existence for usefulness, and then the energies of our nature relax, and we die. Soon, ah, very soon, we are forced to yield pass off-the stage of action-here; and others are the players. We who now live, may look back and recall the faces of our departed friends and imagare doing no more than others may do But hardly had the words escaped his lips, when a shrick broke out on the all r, and a woman's voice plainly coming from the interior of the cottage cried.

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But hardly had the words escaped for us. How we cherish the memory of dear ones! How we love the good that others have done for us, who are now sleeping in their graves, and

teach others to prepare with us. CLING CLOSE TO THE ROCK -A long But I did not sleep long without a ed by the cries of the helploss girl, the breaks, put, on the brakes," but dream—a dream in which I felt a soon had one of the villians bound, and rough grip on my arm and was rous- the other lying prostrate on the floor. Every window flew open, and

> enteen, was his grand-daughter, and was a little niche, out of which a piece as no story is acceptable to the lady of rock had been blasted. In an in-readers without a flavor of romance, I stant the baby was thrust into the will tell them that she became in after | niche, and as the cars came thundering by, the passengers holding their breath years, not my wife, but the wife of my heard the clear voice of the little sister, on the other side of the ears, ring Temper.—Of all qualities, a sweet temper is perhaps the least cultivated out, "Cling close to the rock, Johnny, cling close to the rock," And the little creature snuggled in, and put his head as close to the rock as possible, liandisposition is not watched; care is not taken to distinguish, between while the heavy cars whirled past the passionate child, the sulky, the obhim. And many wore the moist eyes that gazed, and a silont thanksgiving went up to heaven .- Indiana Messenge

> A USEFUL AND PRACTICAL HINT. Every man has his idea of what his prosperity should be. The majority of the favorites of fortune require abunlow as they pleased. So that prosperand sympathy, we have not been in And thus it is that upon the estimate formed by the individual rests the RELY UPON YOURSELF .- Never ask greater portion of the responsibility of

I also in ten minutes was sleeping and we have now another change, that of the weather. Each change as it eesoundly as before, but the awakening I opened my eyes to see a girl standing at the foot of the bed. A girl in white robes with golden hair about ics with our neighbors we have been ics with our neighbors we have been forcibly reminded of the mutability her shoulders, who wrung her hands and cried, "Oh, wake up! you are wauof all things earthly. One day our
ted at the Cross Roads."
hearts are filled with bright hopes and unbounded joy over some cheer-ing intelligence—the next, our sympa-thies are awakened on the receipt of ed in a cold prespiration. I trembled like a leaf, and had no doubt that I had received a supernatural warning.

"Ben," I cried. "Ben, for the third whilst thinking of the fate of those we time I have been told I am wanted at cherish. Such is the condition of our pilgrimage here that we become griev-And I began to dress myself as speedily as possible, listening meanwhile to the storm raging madder and ously unmindful of the importance of changes. We are nurtured amidst transforming scenes, and while we live wilder than at any other period since we become accustomed to them. The seasons come and go. In the spring the birds chirp and flutter; in the sum-Ben remonstrated with me in vain. At last he also begun to huddle on his mervegetation progresses, and we have the harvest; in the fall—how apt the term—the birds take their flight to "If you have gone mad, I must go with you," he said.
"But laney another man going in a storm like this to the Cross Roads, bestem, and fall and perish; in the win-ter we look upon leafless boughs covcause a nightmare advises him to do ered with the snowy mantle, and the I said nothing. All I could have

reminded the most vividly of those

deed, in as solitary a place as could miliar parlance the Cross Roads; was the only one for some distance in eith-to the demands of Death—that vigiand demanding my money or my life, or direction, and certainly on such a lant pursuer of all—and our places in night we were not likely to meet many the world are assumed by others. We All was silent as the grave. We stood quite still. In a moment Ben, broke out in one of his wildest laughs. "Well," he said, "how now? Will "You don't know the time?" he ask"You go home and have another night but whilst we think of them thus, we But hardly had the words escaped

night!"

If his object had been robbery, probably he had decided, from my rough "Help! help! help!"

"Ben," said I, "we are wanted at that I was too poor a man to "Ben," said I, "we are wanted at that we may have his memory to cherish us, and the blessing of our Creator be worth the trouble.

But after all, I said, probably he spoke the truth. A man may have words, we made our way to a window we not be up and doing, learning to we not be up and doing, learning to love, labor and wait? We must prelin curtain draped the panes, but through it we saw an awful sight. pare for the change, not only in this life, but for the next, and we must An old man lay upon the floor, and

over him a ruffian, clutching his throat, er Ben. Ben was a great strapping another man grasped a shricking girl train of cars, fourtoen or fifteen, were by the arm—a girl in a floating night recently passing over the Allegheny Mountains, on their way eastward.— They were crowded with passengers. dress-with such long golden hair as belonged to the woman of my vision. Ben flung his weight against the on, they began to descend, and need-slender lattice and crushed it in, and ed no power but the invisible power we had grappled with the ruffians be- of gravitation to send them down with fore they knew whence the attack terrific swiftness. Just as the passenchatted for an hour, we went up stairs came; or how many focs were upon to realize the situation, together. We share one room. I do not intend to describe the the solid rock, a wall of rock lying on the pillow he always went to sleep.— struggle, indeed I could not if I would. each side. Suddenly the steam whis-That night I followed his example. But we were strong men, and inspire the screamed as if in agony. "Put on

Then Ben started for assistance, and every head that could be was thrust "Yake up! you're wanted at the before morning both were in jail, Ben out to see what the danger was, and Cross Roads—."

admitting as we shook each "other by every one rose up in their places, fearadmitting as we shook each other by every one rose up in their places, fearthe hand, that we were "wanted at ing sudden destruction. What' was Cross Roads." The old man was not a miser, but Just as the engine began to turn he had saved some few thousands for in the curve the engineer saw a the road, perhaps, and who intended his old age, and living more plainly girl and her baby brother playing on robbery or violence. But when I had than he need have done, had given the track. In a moment the cars would lit my lamp the room was empty, exrise to the rumor, and so brought the be upon them. The shrick of the cept myself and Ben lying snoring on burglars to the Cross Roads in the whistle startled the little girl, and evehope of booty.

The girl, a beautiful creature of sev-Close to the track in the upright rock

"Yours," said Ben, yelling, "wake up." You fairly frightened me."

"Ben," said I, "wait until I light the lamp. I heard another voice.—
There must be same one in the house with advantage study to imitate them. ers rationally so; and others again are Goodness and Genius.—Genius and satisfied if their conduct places them beyond the reach of censure. It is Goodness and Genius.—Genius and goodness are inseparably connected in mental origin. Genius is essentially a moral—may, a religious power. The difference between the genius and talent is perhaps included in the necession of the former. "A house," said Ben. He had lived in the neighborhood a long time, and I but a short while.

Talent may be conscientious—genius other to be thought at least equal in must be so. Nobility of purpose, the capability with those by whom he is truest and most patient sympathies, surrounded; and another would let his must combine in a work that is to peneneighbors rate him just as high or as ity in all its various phases must only be taken in degree, or according to the with no sacred and solemn emotions, no deep sense of human relationship estimation in which it may be held.