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Collections promptly made in Lancaster York counties.
Col., July 2, 1865.

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Office on Front Street, between Locust and Walnut, Columbia, Pa.
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COLLECTIONS Made in Lancaster and adjoining Counties.
Pensions, Bounty, back pay and all claims against the government promptly prosecuted.
Office—Locust Street, between Front and Second. Dec. 1'64.

D. J. M LOOP,
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Nov. 19 1864-tf.

SAMUEL EVANS,
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OFFICE IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
COLUMBIA, PA.
June 18, 1865. 1y.

J. Z. HOFFER,
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S. G. ERMENTROUT, M. D.,
LATE of Reading, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity. Office in Walnut St., below Second. july 14, '66.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.
THIS is a first class Hotel, and is in every respect adapted to meet the wishes and desires of the traveling public.
JACOB S. MILLER,
Col., july, 15, '65 *Proprietor.*

MISHLER'S HOTEL,
EVAN MISHLER, Proprietor.
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
READING, PENN'A.
Oct. 7th. 1y.

GEORGE BOGLE,
Dealer in
LUMBER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Also, PLASTERER'S HAIR
Office and Warehouse—Front Street between Locust and Union.
July 8, 1865.

DR. J. A. E. REED,
MOUNTVILLE, LANCASTER COUNTY.
A SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE is solicited. *Patients entrusted to my care will receive careful and prompt attention.*
June 30, tf.

Confectionery
AND FRUIT OF ALL KINDS IN SEASON. Parties and families supplied with
ICE CREAM
by the freezer, or in moulds, with promptness at
GEO. J. SMITH'S
Adjoining the Franklin House, Locust St
P. S. Also a fine assortment of Toys and fancy articles constantly on hand.
July 22.

COLUMBIA FLOUR MILLS,
GEORGE BOGLE, Proprietor.
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for all kinds of Grain.
Superfine and Extra Family Flour for sale, also mill feed of all kinds. Wheat ground and packed to order
Town and country custom solicited
July 29th 1865.

SUPPLEE & BROTHER,
Manufacturers of
STEAM BOILERS.
IN addition to our Foundry and Machine work, we are now prepared to manufacture every variety of Boiler and plate iron work,
Mending and Reparing Boilers
Promptly attended to. Thankful for past favors, we would invite the attention of our friends and patrons to this new branch of our business.
SUPPLEE & BRO.,
jan. 21, '65. 2d Street, Columbia.

SUSQUEHANNA IRON CO.
Manufacturers of all sizes of
Refined & Double Refined
ROUND, SQUARE, FLATS, OVAL, AND HALF OVAL IRON.
Car Axles, Shafting and Horse Shoe Bars.
Orders promptly filled from Stock on hand or made to order.
Firms, net cash, at Manufacturer's prices, delivered on Cars or Boat.
Office at their ROLLING MILL,
Columbia, Pa.
Sept. 23, 65 1y

BEST BRAND FAMILY FLOUR at JACKSON'S.

Susquehanna Planing Mill,
ON FRONT ST. AND PENN. RAILROAD
Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa.
THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the patrons of his Mill, that the advanced prices of labor and expences *incident to carrying* on the business of his establishment compels him to charge his customers an advance on former rates, and takes this method to inform them that the following are the prices for work done at his Mills:

For working Flooring per M.	$4.50
" do Weatherboards "	4.50
" Surfacing one side, per M.	2.50
" do two do do	4.50
" Re-sawing White Pine face measure, per M.	5.00
" do Poplar face meas. do	6.00
" do Ash, Oak & Cherry, face meas. per M.	8.00
" Ripping 4-4 per line, 16 ft.	1½
" do 8-4 do do	3
" do Joice do do	4½

Lumber hauled to the Mill and returned to Yard *without extra charge.*
Accounts for working or dressing lumber will be considered *collectable every four months.*
The subscriber has on hand an assortment of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, *which is for sale at Market Prices,* and solicits a continuation of public custom.
JOHN B. BACHMAN.
Columbia, March 18, 1864.

ACCIDENTS!
The Original
Travelers' Insurance Company,
OF
Hartford, Connecticut.

Capital all paid in, -	$500,000
Net Cash Assets, -	$610,000

INSURES against Accidents of All Kinds causing Bodily Injury or Loss of Life.
IT IS CHEAP! IT IS UNIVERSAL! IT IS RELIABLE!
NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED!
Policies issued from One year to Five years from $5,00. to $50,000.
Every information given at the office of the Agent,
F. N. ZEIGLER.
Walnut Street, above Front.
may 19-'66-6m.

MISHLER'S BITTERS.
Sold only by
J. C. BUCHER,
Corner of Front and Locust streets, Columbia, Pa.
may 19,-tf

NEW STYLE OF WATERFALL Combs at
E. SPERING'S
aug. 26, Jewelry Store.

J. F. COTTRELL. W. P. COTTRELL.
J. F. COTTRELL & BROTHER,
Successors to
J. W. COTTRELL, dec'd,
Dealers in Foreign & Domestic Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine Benzine &c.,
A large assortment of Parlor, Cook and and Office Stoves always on hand. Tin Ware manufactured to order at shortest notice.
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
in large quantities and of every variety
Plows, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, &c.
Coarse and Fine Salt at lowest market prices.
A large assortment of Double and Single barreled Guns, Powder Flasks, Game Bags and shot pouches.
Rifle & Blasting Powder, shot and caps.
Highest market prices paid for Clover, Timothy and Flax seeds, large quantities of which we have constantly on hand and offer at the lowest rates.
Lubricating, Sperm and Fish Oil s, suitable for machinery. A Fine assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades. Lanterns, and Lamp trimmings.
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Locust Street, Columbia.
Nov. 4, 65 tf.

DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, PRUNES at JACKSON'S.
NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS at JACKSON'S.
jan. 27, '66.

RODGERS & BROTHERS' SUPERIOR Silver Plated Ware at
E. SPERING'S
Cheap Jewelry Store.

TAVERN PROPERTY AT
PRIVATE SALE!
A TAVERN STAND AND DWELLING house in Front Street with Lot of Ground, being *160 feet deep and 50 feet* front with Stable, Wash House &c., The property is *offered at private sale till 7th* of December, if not sold till then it will be offered at public sale at 7 o'clock in the evening.
C. TYSON.
Aug. 18-tf.

REMEMBER THE OLD ESTABLISHED STAND.
GREAT BARGAINS AT THE
CHEAP CASH BOOK STORE.
We have just received from the Fall Trade Sale a selected stock of
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Which we now offer at Greatly Reduced Rates. A large assortment of
SCHOOL MERCHANDISE
Constantly on hand. Also,
STANDARD EDUCATIONAL WORKS.
Brooks' Normal Elementary Arithmetic, Brooks' Geometry and Trigonometry, Rauh's Normal Speller, Sanders' Union Readers. We call special attention to our large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
FAMILY BIBLES,
AND
DIARIES for 1866.
MERCHANTS and TEACHERS
Supplied at Wholesale rates, at
JOHN SHEAFFER'S
Cheap Cash Book Store,
No. 32 North Queen st., Lancaster, Pa.
nov. 18, '65.

ROOSTER!
The Celebrated Rooster Whiskey can be had only at the corner of Walnut and Commerce Streets.—For quality, flavor and purity, it cannot be beat. Also
Bourbon Whiskey
from Bourbon County Kentucky, warranted to be the pure article, or no sale.—We have Wines, Brandies, Gins, Cordials, Old Monongahela of all grades. Give us a call and examine for yourself.
CHARLES GROVE,
Corner of Commerce and Walnut Sts., Columbia, Pa. may 19-,66-tf.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
The Columbia Bank will receive money on deposit, and pay interest therefor, *at the rate of 4½ per cent. for six months,* and 5½ per cent. for twelve months.
SAMUEL SHOCH,
Oct. 14, '65.-tf. Cashier.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION.
THE citizens of Columbia and vicinity, are respectfully invited to call and examine my large and varied assortment of
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS
Comprising every variety of
TIN WARE,
SILVER-PLATED WARE,
TABLE CUTLERY,
FANCY GOODS,
PLANISHED TIN-WARE,
COOKING UTENSILS,
CHAMBER WARE, IN SETS,
HOLLOW WARE, ENAMLED,
COPPER KETTLES,
BRASS KETTLES
Chafing Dishes, Egg Boilers, Britannia Ware, Waiters, &c., &c.
Stoves of every Description.
BRILLIANT AND NIAGARA,
Are two of the best stoves in the Market They are *guarantied* to give satisfaction.
GAS FITTING & PLUMBING
Carried on in all its various branches. Stoves, Shops, Dwellings, &c., fitted up with Gas and Water Pipes, *in the best manner.*
On hand a good assortment of Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights and Pendants, Galvanized Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Water Pipes.
Reparing promptly and personally attended to.
HIRAM WILSON,
Cor. Locust & 2nd st., Col'a.

$1,500 PER YEAR! We want agents everywhere to sell our improved $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machines sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer and Co., and Bachelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringments* and the *seller* or *user* are *liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Illustrated circulars sent *free.* Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddleford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill.
mar. 10, '66.-1y

NEW STORE.
UNPARALELLED ATTRACTIONS!
J. S. SNYDER announces to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has *opened* at his ROOM, on the corner of Front & Locust, a First Class stock of
DRY GOODS,
consisting of all the latest styles of Dress Goods,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Linen & Cotton Goods,
together with a full supply of
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Tickings, &c.
of the best quality. His stock of Bleached Goods,
Flannels,
Balmorals,
Hoop Skirts,
and Shawls,
cannot be surpassed
In addition to the Dry Good's department, he has the most carefully selected stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
ever brought to this place, consisting of
Ladies' Gaiters, Balmorals,
Children's and Misses' Wear of all sizes and descriptions. Men and Boy's Boots of all kinds, sizes and styles,
A share of public patronage is solicited
J. S. SNYDER,
Cor. of Locust & Front.
April 28th 1y.

MALTBY HOUSE,
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor,
Baltimore, Md.
This hotel has been lately refitted with all the necessary improvements known to hotel enterprise and therefore offers first class accommodations to strangers and others visiting Baltimore.
Oct 21, 1865.

Notice.
PROPERTY owners are requested to call at Pfahler's, and examine
FLIN'S PATENT HYDRANT.
It can be repaired at any time without the expense or trouble of digging it up.
All kinds of Plumbing attended to promptly, and at reasonable rates.
jun. 30, tf

Stop And Read!
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS AND SPICES.
Michener's celebrated sugar cured hams. No. 1 and mess mackerel. Extra fine syrups. Refined sugars of all kinds. Old Rio and Java Coffee. English and American Pickles.
Dried and Canned Fruits,
Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Prepared Mustard.
Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is full and complete and we intend keeping it fresh, by almost daily additions.—Give us a call, corner Front and Union streets, Columbia.
HENRY SUYDAM.
apr. 14,-'66.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
IN
ELEGANT DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' SACKING CLOTHS,
GENTS', AND BOYS' CASSIMERES,
Linen Goods in great variety.
Domestic Muslins,
Prints,
Flannels,
Ginghams,
and Skirts.
GOOD HOOP SKIRT FOR $1.00
at
J. W. STEACY & CO.,
Formerly STEACY & BOWERS
Cor. 2nd and Locust sts.,
may 5, '66. Columbia, Pa.

CONCENTRATED LYE, OR SOAP Maker, just received, and for sale at a low price by R. WILLIAMS.

Local Freight Notice.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY
Are now prepared to receive or forward Freight, between Columbia and Lancaster, and all stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road and its branches.
Rates Between Philadelphia and Columbia.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
25 cents.	21 cents.	18 cents.	15 cents.

Flour in Car loads, 28 cents per barrel.
Between Philadelphia and Lancaster.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
23 cts.	20 cts.	17 cts.	14 cts.

Rates between Columbia and Pittsburg.

First Class.	2nd. Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
71 cts.	56 cts.	46 cts.	36 cts.

Freight consigned to stations where the Company has no Agent, must be prepaid.
All Freights payable on delivery.
H. H. HOUSTON,
General Freight Agent, Phila.
For further information, apply to
S. B. KINGSTON, Freight Agt., Phila.
E. K. BOICE, Freight Agt., Columbia.
A. F. SLAYMAKER, Frt. Agt., Lan'tr.
Columbia, July 14, 1866.

WE are daily receiving additions to our stock of Groceries, Provisions and Queensware, which we are selling at extremely low figures. The best syrup molasses the world affords at
JACKSON'S.
may-12-'66.

LESHER & WILLIAMS,
The well known Photographers,
COLUMBIA, PA.,
BEG leave to inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that they have taken and refitted the rooms formerly occupied by Geo. A. Hyers, on Front street, above Locust.
Where they are prepared to take Photographs in all styles.
Particular attention paid to making Large Photographs, Carta-de-Visites, Ivory Types, Ambrotypes, &c. Copying and enlarging of small Pictures.
PICTURES COLORED in Oil or Water Colors, in a style superior to any taken in this county and equal to any in the cities.
Particular attention paid to taking pictures of Children.
Pictures taken in cloudy as well as in clear weather.
Orders for Picturrs from old Negatives promptly filled.
The art will be taught to those desirous *to learn at a reasonable rate.*
Call at the Rooms and examine our large collection of Specimens.
LESHER & WILLIAMS,
jan. 6, '66. Photographers.
N. B. We hope by strict attention to business, and desire to please, to merit a liberal share of patronage.

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.
WE are almost daily in receipt of new and fresh groceries, such as

Sugars,	Meat,
Teas,	Fish,
Coffee,	Cheese,
Spices,	Flour,

Fruits, &c.
Provisions of all kinds, together with Wood and Willow-ware, Glass and Queensware.
SWITZER AND LIMBER CHEESE, German fruits, &c.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES.
Fresh Peaches, and all the fancy groceries *pertainining to a well regulated* grocery store. I am determined not to be surpassed in cheapness and in the excellent *quality of my goods.*
Call around and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. A share of public patronage is solicited.
GEORGE TILLE, Agent,
Locust street, above 2d.
july 7 '65 tf.

FLOUR AND FEED.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has opened a
NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
on Locust street, three doors above Fourth street, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.
He will take particular pains to have always on hand, the very best Flour and Feed that can be procured. His
WHITE WHEAT FLOUR
is made expressly for him, and cannot be excelled.
For the convenience of those living at a distance from the store, orders may be left at the Book Store of W. U. Hess, and *will receive prompt attention.*
Flour will be delivered in all parts of the town, free of charge.
He will endeavor by strict attention to business, and by always having on hand a a superior article, to merit a liberal share of patronage. A trial of his White Wheat Flour is solicited. TERMS CASH.
GEORGE BRANDT.
Col., mar. 10,-1y

PURE WINES & LIQUORS.
THE subscriber calls the attention of his friends and public, generally to his large and well assorted stock of pure wines and liquors at wholesale, *only retail for medical purposes and family use.*
IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,
such as Cognac of different grades and brands,
Holland and Cordial Gins.
Port Lisbon, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga.
Champagne, German, Rhine, Claret, Wines, &c.
Domestic Wines and Liquors,
Domestic Brandy, Domestic Gin, XXX Old Rye, XX Old Rye, X Old Rye, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, Wines, Catawba, sweet and tart, Currant, Blackberry, Elderberry, Samburg's Port, &c.
BITTERS,
Mishler's Herb, The great Zingari, Brunen, Stovers, Wine and Cock Tail.
Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, Selters' Water.
Ginger, Blackberry, Catawba, Cherry, &c.
J. C. BUCHER,
may 26, '66 cor. Front & Locust.

REMOVAL.
BOOTS AND SHOES!
THE subscriber has removed his boot and shoe store, four doors above R. Williams' Drug store, Front street, and offers an extensive assortment of Goods, either
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
His stock consists of as large and general asortment of Mens' Boys' Ladies' and Childrens'
Boots and Shoes,
as can be found elsewhere in the town.
Those requiring Boots and Shoes, will find it to their advantage to
CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK,
before purchasing elsewhere.
SAMUEL GROVE.
Col., may 26,-tf

Poetry.

Written for the Spy.

***Trenton Falls, N. Y.**

BY EVA ALICE.

List—the "Gentle Waters" falling!
Gurgling through the quiet dell,
Sweetly to the memory calling
Scenes where fairest beauties dwell.
Crystal rocks so wildly blending,
Hung with verdure's richest hue,
Forest trees their shadows bending;
Sunny skies of fairest blue.
Bright cascades of sparkling waters
Flowing to the distant sea;
Here, once roamed fair Indian daughters,
As the "Leaping Waters," free.
Romantic spot! what source of pleasure!
Here there rests a magic spell;
Thou perfect gem! Earth's fairest treasure!
"Gentle Waters"—Fare thee well!

*Trenton Falls, was called by the Indians, "Gentle," and also "Leaping Waters."

Original

Written for the Columbia Spy.

THE BROKEN HEARTED.

BY THE UNKNOWN.

In a quiet but romantic village, in the North, that bears the Indian name, Pontoosuc, meaning in the Indian language, "the deer run away again," resided a family, consisting of a mother, daughter and son—the sad survivors of a once large and happy household. The village *is one of the loveliest spots in the old* Keystone State, and is situated in that wild and picturesque county of Huntingdon. The scenery around it is grand beyond description—the river, with its smooth glassy surface, reflecting like a mirror, upon its bosom, the images of the little sail boats that glide swiftly and sweetly o'er its waters,—the hills which encircle it—the dim, dusky outline of greyrock, rising up like a huge giant in the distance, the neat white cottages of the village, with "ivy green" fondly entwining and mantling the doors and windows, render it a place of great beauty. In truth, here nature seems to have reveled in wild and sportive grandeur, and to have concentrated in this spot all that is bright and beautiful in the natural and artificial worlds. I have said that the remnant of a once affluent family had made their home there.

Thither the Widow Holbrook had removed, *after the death of her husband,* to avoid the expense consequent upon living in a large city, and to bring up her children, Fannie and Henry—the relics of her departed husband, free from the contact of city fashions and city vices—both of which ruin so many young of both sexes. Although the widow's circumstances had been reduced, yet she was not poor. She still had a competency left her after educating her children at two of the best schools in the North—Her son had graduated with distinction, and was engaged in the study of a profession in a neighboring village, a few miles distant from his mother's residence, and returned home every evening to read to her whom he loved with more than filial tenderness and to stroll with a gentle and confiding sister on the banks of the Pontoosuc, near the blue Juniata, to talk of his hopes and prospects, and her happiness in the future. Fannie, his sister, had just returned from the Institute, having finished her education, and the whole object of her pure soul—a soul that had never known distress, except when her father died, was to administer to the comfort of her mother, and to make happy the heart of her brother.—How priceless is a sister's love! How dear to us is her sympathy and her counsel, and, oh! how inexpressibly sweet is her trust and confidence in us, as we read it in her brightly beaming eye, ever eloquent in its expression of regard, or hear it in the gentle tones of her voice. Fannie was not what the *beau monde* would have called beautiful, nor would she have ever been selected by the writer of a highly wrought fiction as the heroine of a romance, yet, to those who knew her best, she was ever lovely, and beyond this, we need not care. Still she was not homely—her brow was fair, open and finely arched, and on it rested ringlets of soft golden hair. Her eye was blue and expressive of deep tenderness and affection, and her form was light and graceful. Her mental graces, however, outshone her physical. Possessing strength rather than brilliancy of intellect, she was never led astray by the flitting phantoms that catch the giddy and the gay. The brightest gem in her character was her unaffected piety. She had been early taught by her mother to put her trust in the Savior, and was a devoted believer in His sacred doctrines. Fannie had a constant companion, Mary Melville—one of the prettiest girls in the village. She was a sweet and innocent child of nature—always dressed in black, and was greatly beloved by her friend for the sincerity and simplicity of her character. Mary's heart, young as it was, had felt much of sorrow. It had been her lot to suffer from disease, but neither sickness nor sorrow had chilled the genial gush of her spirits, and though her feelings were soft and subdued, they were warm and affectionate. The sables in which she was clad told a tale of death's doings, and the whole village knew the bitter, bleeding agony that had come upon, crushing her heart, when her brother died in the land of strangers.

Fannie and Mary were congenial spirits,

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

Often joined by Fannie's brother, they would take a walk, or sit in Mary's neat little parlor and talk of their hopes in the dim and shadowy future. Henry was sometimes inclined to melancholy, and though talented, despaired of success in profession. Then it was that he was taught to feel how deep is a sister's devotion and woman's friendship. They would bid him be of hope—to chase away his gloomy and imaginative apprehensions, to continue in virtue's ways, that Heaven would bless him, and that the wise and good would ever be his friends. Then,

"Beneath their looks did his reviving soul
Ripen in truth and virtue as daring grow."

'Tis woman's holy office thus to minister to man. 'Tis this that makes her woman. Yet stalwart man leads armed hosts to battle and to victory, and addresses popular assemblies; but let woman be to us, what God has created her to be, a "ministering angel," and though we regret the hour that Eve sinned, yet we still thank God that he gave us Eve.

But to our tale. Our story is short, and soon told—'tis the fate of the gentle Fannie, the widow's daughter, the sister of Henry, the bosom friend of the dark-eyed Mary Melville. 'Tis a tale of the hapless maiden whose only sin, if sin it be, was that she loved too fondly, and loved one who was unworthy of her love. Henry had finished his studies, and in a hope of better success had gone to the far West, that widely extended field for human talent and industry, not however, before he had asked the little Mary a little question, to which the little maid had *responded with that very little word, yes.* When he left he was her sworn lover, and she his affianced bride, and never did woman bestow the wealth of her affection on one more deserving than Henry Holbrook. He departed from his mother's roof with her blessing sweetly falling on his ear, and with his sister's fond kiss warm upon his cheek. His parting with Mary was full of regret, but he left her as a man determined to win fame and fortune, and then to return and lay his all at her feet. With the prayers of such a mother, such a sister, such a betrothed, daily and nightly offered up for his weal, who could forget his high position, and sin? Henry did not. After he had been absent about six months a young minister from the South, visited the village and by invitation preached a sermon in the village church, claiming to be a member of that denomination, having brought letters to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Allen. He was a man of fine person, handsome features, a deep theologian, for one of his years, with an eloquence that won its way to every heart, and withal, so bland, so seemingly sincerely pious, that it appeared like a crime to refuse to love him. He protracted his visits—was admitted into the society of the village and preached again and again with increased success.

Many a rustic maiden felt her heart flutter when in his presence and scarcely knew the reason, and many a one had her slumbers disturbed by visions of the young preacher, George Linden. There was a witchery about the man.

The keen eye of envy soon detected the fact that the gentle Fannie Holbrook had made a deep impression on his heart, and what had hitherto been mere gossip now become a settled conviction, that there was a reciprocity of feeling between them.

Fannie had never loved before, save once, if love it could be called, a school girl freak—a little innocent attachment to a country cousin. Yet, she was formed to love. In her soul was a power and depth of feeling she had not known before; and, now, since it had been called forth, its welling gush filled her with the keenest joy, and made her irresistibly beautiful. After all, it is the mind that gives beauty and brightness to the human face. Fannie, like a prudent child, told her mother her secret heart-workings, her mother growing old, and wishing to see her daughter happy ere she departed, approved her choice. She confided her secret to Mary, who though unwilling to lose her friend, thought it a proper match. She wrote to her brother, detailing the whole affair, and receiving an answer full of kindness, and in approbation of her union with the eloquent preacher, with a promise to come in and be present at the wedding. George Linden did not remain long after he had effected the consumation of his wishes. He left for his home, the plighted husband of Fannie and bore with him her love, her hopes, her prayers, with a promise to return the following spring to bear back to the South one of the sweetest flowers of the North, which promise, as we will see, he kept. Autumn, with its hazy skies, and balmy, dreamy atmosphere—Winter, with its merry parties and fireside comforts passed rapidly indeed—Spring decked with flowers and robed in green, came again, and with it came George Linden. Never during that winter and autumn had doupt entered her mind, she felt sure he would come, and often told Mary so. How trusting! How confiding! How constant is woman! Her brother had come in sometime before, and all the necessary preparations had been made for the nuptials. It was the merry, merry, May time; the gladdest of the year; the light hearted villagers were seen wending their way to the house of God—it was the holy Sabbath—the "churen going" bell was sending forth its mild, mellow and musical notes on the pure morning air. It was Fannie's wedding day. The church was filled. Many had come prompted by idle curiosity. Others had come to see the ceremony performed—the sweet and touching ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church. All were happy, but none so happy as she. After the service her old friend and pastor, who had been her spiritual guide for long, long years, descended from the pulpit, and Fannie Holbrook was soon the wife of the Rev. George Linden As he bore her blushingly to her mother's cottage, blessings for her and him quivered on many a lip, and a tear of joy beamed in many an eye. Poor souls; had they known the bitterness in store for that dear girl, they would have reserved their tears to have wept over her wrongs A few days were spent in making and receiving visits, and they departed for the South. Henry accompanied them part of the way and then returned to his Western home. It was a sad day in the village when the bridal party left. With many tears Fannie bid adieu to her friends, her old friend and sister Mary. The pain of parting did not, however shake her confidence in the man who had solemnly covenanted before God to protect her. Though her frame was agitated she *leaned lovingly and trustingly* on his arm and though her tears dimmed the lustre of her clear blue eye, you might have read in it a world of feeling and of hope; but little did she dream that she was bidding an eternal farewell to her peace and happiness,

Her's was to be the lot of many who had lived, loved and died before her, and who like her in plighting her troth had unknowingly sealed an agreement that robbed them of their all, and cast them upon the world as rootless weeds. He took her to his home, and soon, ah! too soon, did she learn the fatal error she had committed in wedding him. Better share a peasant's humble dwelling with one that loves you, than dwell in a mansion with him that neglects you. The man who before had been all kindness and attention, now became cold, callous and exacting. He proved one of those who had "stolen the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil in." She was neglected and she knew it, and the thought crushed her sainted spirit. She bore him a son and gave him her brother's name. Vainly did she pray that his innocent prattle might lead his father back to the arms and to the heart of her that still loved and clung to him.

Poverty came—wan, pale, abject poverty. Want, a thing she had never know before, stared at her with a ghastly stare. The bloom faded from her cheek, and her eye lost its brightness, and he saw it, incarnate demon—and knew the cause, but did not attempt to save. Not once did she utter a complaint, never did she inform her mother, brother or Mary, of her sorrow, but, like a true woman, hugged to her heart the cankering worm that was consuming her. She endured as long as her frail nature could endure, *then laid down to die of a broken heart,* far from maternal kindness and solicitude. The physician came, but grief had done its work—he could not save her.

In her dying moments no reproach was on her lips, but blessings were there, blessings for her husband and child. She died and was buried. Her child was committed to the keeping of strangers, and now wanders, unless some kind angel has spared him, an outcast. Long and patient inquiry having been unable to ascertain his whereabouts. Her husband was ex communicated from the church on account of excesses, and when last heard of was with that motley group that digs for gold in the ophir of America. Her mother did not survive her long. The fate of her daughter was too much for her decaying nature to bear—she sank into the grave, and joined her Fannie in Heaven. Her brother came on and removed the remains of his sister to the North. Mother and daughter now sleep side by side near two vacant lots, reserved for Mary and Harry, for Mary Melville is Mary Melville no longer, but Mrs. Holbrook.

Reader, my story is ended. Start not when I say 'tis a true tale—for Fannie Holbrook is well known to the writer.