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The undersigned have opened an office for the purchase and sale of real estate, collection of rents, and the renting of property. Business entrusted to their care will meet with prompt and careful attention. F. X. ZIEGLER,
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Building, paving and other brick always on hand. They are hard made and superior to any brick in this part of the country. They are offered at the very lowest price.
sep 4-69-tfw] MICHAEL LIPHART.

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READ! READ!
The undersigned having bought the entire stock of
LADIES' BOOTS & SHOES,
In the Store Room formerly carried on by JAMES SHROEDER,
No. 148 LOCUST STREET,
COLUMBIA, PA.,
Is now ready to sell all kinds of
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MISSES' BOOTS & GAITERS,
CHILDREN'S BOOTS & GAITERS,
As cheap as any other stand in Columbia. Ladies' Boots and Gaiters made to order.
☞ Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Don't forget the place. Give us a call!
June 18-1870-tf.] A. G. GUILES.

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THIS HOTEL IS PLEASANTLY LOCATED, between the Stations of the Reading and Columbia and Pennsylvania Railroads,
FRONT STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.
Ample accommodations for Strangers and Travelers. The Bar is stocked with
CHOICE LIQUORS,
And the Tables furnished with the best fare.
URIAH FINDLEY, Proprietor.
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FRANKLIN HOUSE,
LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA.
This is a first-class hotel, and is in every respect adapted to meet the wishes and desires of the traveling public. MARTIN ERWIN,
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FRENCH'S HOTEL,
On the European Plan, opposite City Hall Park New York. H. FRENCH,
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Where you can buy a first rate
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AT THE LOWEST PRICE.
Or you can purchase
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Then if you are in
WANT OF TIME
you can buy any kind of
AMERICAN CLOCK,
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CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
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A large stock on hand, and constantly receiving all the latest publications as soon as issued.
Music and Musical Books will be sent by mail free of postage, when the market price is remitted.
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Or the Art of transferring Pictures. Can be transferred on any object.
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AGENT FOR
STEINWAY & SON'S PIANOS, PRINCE & CO'S., & NEEDHAM & SON'S CELEBRATED ORGANS AND MELODEONS.
Sole Agent for Stoll's Unrivaled PIANO FORTE AND FURNITURE POLISH.
Call and examine my stock at
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BOOK AND NEWSPAPER ILLUSTRATIONS Executed in the Highest Style of Art.
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SEEDS!
—AT—
J. A. MEYERS',
FAMILY MEDICINE STORE,
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Our Stock is composed ENTIRELY of Seeds from the celebrated Philadelphia Seedsmen,
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We have NONE other on hand, and having closed out *every* package of last season's stock, we guarantee all to be
FRESH AND GENUINE,
And will sell them at Landreth's prices.
N. B.—Having removed my residence to house No. 23 NORTH SECOND ST., formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob Hess, any of my friends requiring Medicine during the night, will please call there. J. A. MEYERS,
sept.4'69-tfw] Odd Fellows' Hall.

STEAM COACH WORKS.

CHRISTIAN MYERS,
COLUMBIA STEAM
COACH WORKS!
REMOVED to Nos. 9, 11 AND 13 NORTH 5th STREET.
The Carriages, Buggies, &c., made at these Works, are equal in beauty and durability to any other make in the county.
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This branch of the business will be attended to with punctuality and despatch.
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
Wagons, &c., for sale or made to order.
☞ Call at the Works No. 9, 11 & 13 North Fifth street and examine the stock and prices.
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THIS DAY, THIS WEEK,
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF
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For Men, Youth and Children, ever before offered to the people of Columbia, comprising as it does, STYLE and QUALITY in not and stiff brim, such as the Warwick, Ida Lewis, Sinbad, Prince Arthur, American Girl, Kate, Peerless, Lady Thorn, Rowing, Star, Cuban, Waverly, Gilmore, Rob Roy, and the Full style of Silk Hats, just out, together with a full stock of
GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS,
Consisting of White and Colored Shirts, Flannel Shirts and Drawers, English, German and Domestic Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Ties, Linen and Paper Cuffs and Collars, &c. Also,
UMBRELLAS AND CANES.
Parties who favor us with their patronage are assured that it will be our constant aim to merit their confidence and support.
Call and examine our well selected stock at as low prices.
BRENEMAN'S
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AT HARDMAN'S!
Just received, at the fine Grocery Establishment, corner 3rd and Cherry streets, the following new Goods:
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Together with a very fine assortment of
Family Groceries, of all kinds.
A LARGE LOT OF NEW YORK CANDIES,
FOREIGN FRUITS,
Oranges, Lemons, figs, Raisins, Cocoanuts, and White Wine Vinegar.
Extra Family Flour, Mercer Potatoes, Rio and Java Coffee, fresh roasted, Lovering's Syrup, &c.
☞ New Goods received almost daily.
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(Late H. L. & E. J. Zahm,)
Cor. N. Queen St., & Centre Square
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Dealer in
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
SILVER WARE,
Spectacles, best quality Silver-Plated Ware, Thermometers.
☞ Personal and prompt attention given to Watch work and Repairing. Remember the OLD STAND,
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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
The undersigned is now prepared to sell Coal of all sizes; received from the best mines in the State, and guaranteed to be of superior quality. It is from the Veins of the Celebrated BALTIMORE CO. & LEE MINES at Wilkesbarre; well prepared, and *free* of slate and dirt. The price net ton of 2000 lbs., on Wharf at Basin:
For No. 1 or Grate, $5.00.
" " 2 or Egg, 5.25.
" " 3 or Stove, 5.25.
" " 4 or Small Stove, 5.25.
" " 5 or Chestnut, 4.75.
The above prices are for the Month of May. Terms Cash before delivery.
The reputation of the above named Coals is a sufficient guarantee of their quality; and as I deal in no other, the public can rest assured they are as represented.
AMOS S. GREEN, Agt.,
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COPYING PICTURES
Into any size, of deceased or absent friends, is made a specialty with us.
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☞ Remember the
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B. FRANK SAYLOR. JAMES POTTS.

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INTERESTS ON DEPOSITS.
THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK will pay interest on Deposits as follows:
For 1 & 2 Months, 4 per cent.
" 3, 4 & 5 " 4½ "
" 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 " 5 "
" 11 & 12 " 5½ "
mar12'70-1y SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA,
Interest Paid on Special Deposits as follows:
4 per cent. for 30 or 60 days.
4 1-2 per cent. for 90 days and under 6 months.
5 per cent. for 6 month and under 11 months.
5 1-2 per cent for 11 & 12 months.
S. S. DETWEILER, Cashier

ATTENTION!
Parties, Pic-nics, &c.
THE Columbia Cornet Band having leased "Big Island, just above the Bridge, respectfully inform the CITIZENS of COLUMBIA and the public generally that they will rent it to Parties, Pic-Nics, Excursionists, either day or evening.
The strictest order must be maintained, and *the Band is determined to make it a PLEASANT* PLACE of RESORT.
The Band also gives notice that SWIMMING and BATHING near the Island is strictly prohibited, under penalty of the law, and that this regulation will be inforced in every instance.
☞ Application for the use of the Island must be made to the undersigned. By order of the Band. CHAS. HEPTING.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned having purchased the Jewelry Store, formerly occupied by E. Spering, announce to the public of Columbia and vicinity, that they have now open at
No. 39 FRONT STREET,
A large and full stock of
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry,
Which they will sell at lowest prices
FOR
CASH. We ask you to examine our stock as it will cost you
NOTHING
We make it a specialty to have constantly on hand a Stock of CLOCKS and WATCHES, perfectly regulated and ready for immediate use.
apl30'70-tf] E. MASSEY & SON
No. 39 Front St., Columbia.

PACIFIC GUANO CO.
CAPITAL, $1,000,000.
JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
OFFICES:
122 South Delaware Ave., Phil'a.
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SOLUBLE PACIFC
GUANO.
No Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this GUANO.
The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other Fertilizer.
The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The Company has a far greater interest in the permanance of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the Company to put the best Fertilizer into market, that their unusal facilities, aided by the best scientific ability can produce.
This Guano is sold at retail by Local Agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the Southern States and at wholesale by
JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents for the Company.
GEO. BOGLE, Agent,
july23-3m Columbia, Pa.

IMPORTANT TO INVENTORS
AND PATENTEES.
INVENTORS' AND PATENTEES'
Bazaar and Sales Rooms
529 *Chestnut St., Philadelphia.*
BARBER & CO.
☞ NO FEES IN ADVANCE.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have opened an establishment under the above title, where Inventors, Patentees, and Owners of Patents are free to resort for the negotiation of the sales of their Invention and Patents.
The feature of this Bazaar consists in this, that Inventors, Patentees and Owners of Patents and Inventions may transact their business and effect sales themselves, without any interference on the part of the Proprietors. On such sales they charge no commission whatever nor do they ask registration or like fees, nor any commission in advance, believing it to be unfair to ask pay for services not yet rendered. *But if any of their Patrons desire to employ* them as their personal agents, for the sale of their interests, the Proprietors will then charge such commissions as many be mutually agreed upon. The only charge made by this Establishment is for the Storage of Models and Machinery of all size, on exhibitions therein, as follows:
FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) CENTS TO ONE DOLLARS PER WEEK PER SQUARE FOOT OF SPACE.
For this very small compensation the Models and Machines are kept in good order and their Workings completely explained to the numerous visitors of the Bazaar and brought forward to the best advantage, with a view to preparing the way to eventual sales.
An experienced PATENT LAWYER and an able CONSULTING ENGINEER, are attached to this establishment, thus enabling the undersigned to procure, at all times, the best legal and practical advice to their Patrons. The Patronage of all is respectfully solicited.
BARBER & CO.,
529 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa
P. O. Box 1573

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Sash, Blinds and other material belonging to M. E. Church. Apply to Sexton, Mahlon Smith, or WM. PATTON,
3t President, Trustees, M. E. Church.

NEW POTTERY.
The undersigned have opened up a Pottery in Elbow Lane, between Fifth and Sixth Sts., sign of the Big Jug, where they will fill all orders in this line of business.
The patronage of the public solicited.
sep10-1y] WESLEY, SWEENY & BRO.

FISHERMEN AND FARMERS
TAKE NOTICE!
The undersigned will rent by public outcry, at the public house of Martin Erwin, (Franklin House,) in the borough of Columbia, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1870, the undivided half of the Fishing and Farming interests, for the year 1871, of Mud and Rock islands, situated in the Susquehanna river, below the dam at Columbia. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given, and terms of renting be made known by
JNO. B. ROTH, Executor,
H. SHUBERT, Auctioneer. [sep.10-2w.

CHALLENGE!
$300 REWARD!
WHEREAS, a certain person having in his service a number of BUMMERS and LOAFERS who go about as his tasters and spies, has publically pronounced my BEER to be of an inferior quality to his own, I make the following proposition: Let samples of the beer brewed and offered for sale by myself, and that sold by the person alluded to, be subjected to chemical analysis, and a decision made by properly qualified Judges upon the relative quality of the beer.
In case the decision be made against my Beer, I will agree to pay to my competitor the above Reward, provided he will agree to forfeit the same sum to be paid to me in case the decision be in my favor. Will my Challenge be accepted?
HILARY ZAEPFEL,
Sep10-6t] BREW'R.

WANTED.
A JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER—Men's branch. Also, a Boy to learn the Trade.
At FRALEY'S,
161 Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

NOTICE.
An election for President and six Managers of the COLUMBIA & WASHINGTON TURNPIKE COMPANY, will be held at the Franklin House, in the borough of Columbia, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
JOS. F. COTTRELL,
aug13-4t Secretary.

ALLEN RICHARDS,
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Paper Hanger and Varnisher,
No. 152 LOCUST STREET,
COLUMBIA, PA.
☞ Samples of paper constantly on hand. Call and examine. [july16'70-1y.

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The 77th ANNUAL TERM opens AUGUST, 23d, 1870. For Circulars and Catalogues, address
REV. EUGUNE A. FRUEAUFF,
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L. C. MAY. C. H. ERWIN.
MAY & ERWIN'S
BOOK STORE,
No. 105 LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.,
Have just received a large invoice of
SCHOOL BOOKS,
COPY BOOKS,
SLATES, INKS,
PEN HOLDERS,
—PENS, SCHOLAR'S COMPANIONS,
And everything connected with the School Department.
SCHOOL DIRECTORS,
TEACHERS, PARENTS,
And COUNTRY DEALERS
Are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. We offer *unsurpassed discounts* to School Directors, Teachers, and Country Dealers, such as cannot be had at any other Book Store in the county. Also, on hand an innumerable variety of
POCKET BOOKS, WALLETS, BLANK BOOKS, MEMORANDUM BOOKS,
LETTER CLIPS, RULERS,
INKSTANDS PORT FOLIOS,
WRITING DESKS, MUCILAGE, OIL PAINTS
CAP, LETTER, NOTE AND BILL PAPER of all kinds,
As well as everything else usually kept in a first-class Book House.
Next door to Post Office, Locust Street.
Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our goods.

SCHOOL
Will open on Monday morning next, and all Scholars must be provided with the necessary
SCHOOL BOOKS, COPY BOOKS,
SLATES, INK, PEN HOLDERS, PENS, SCHOLAR'S COMPANIONS,
And all Kinds of
BOOKS
Used in our Public and Private Schools.
The pupils of the Select Schools, of the Institute, of the Borough Schools, of the Schools in the surrounding townships and towns are invited to call
AT
Wright's Cheap Book Store.
And make desirable purchases.
School Directors, Teachers, Parents, Scholars, Country Dealers, and *everybody* are invited to examine our stock. Discount to Directors and Teachers.
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Always on hand at
WRIGHT'S,
No. 262 Locust Street,
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COLUMBIA CLASSICAL
—AND—
FEMALE INSTITUTE
ENTERS upon its seventh scholastic year on the 29th of August. Its growth has been rapid and permanent, while past success and results, in view of its present prosperous condition, promise enlarged usefulness for the future.
Already many of its students have entered the best Colleges, or are found in the various professions and callings in life. This Institution not only affords opportunities to young men equal to the best Academies, but Young Ladies also enjoy SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES—a thorough and extended course in both
SOLID AND ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.
Special attention given to the
NATURAL SCIENCES, FRENCH, GERMAN
AND
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
Including thorough Bass and Harmony.
The pupils of this School will enjoy the advantages of six years successful operation and the special attention of a full corps of experienced TEACHERS.
It is the design of the Principal to enhance, if possible, the Efficiency of the Institution, and to make it still more worthy of the patronage of the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, a School where their sons are thoroughly prepared for College or Business, and their daughters to act their part in life.
Attainments, and not age, is the standard of admittance.
Boys from town or vicinity are admitted as boarders from MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive, at reduced rates.
For Circulars or further particulars, address
Rev. S. H. ALEXANDER, Principal,
Aug.6-3m. Columbia, Pa.

JOB PRINTING, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL, executed with neatness and dispatch at this office.

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A NOVEL TO BE READ IN FIVE MINUTES.

VOL. I.

Moonlight evening—shady grove—
Two young people much in love,
Heroine with great wealth endowed,
Hero handsome, poor and proud;
Truth eternal—hearts united—
Vows of changeless passion plighted;
Kisses—quarrels—sighs—carresses,
Maiden yields one of her tresses,
Obstacles to be surmounted,
Ugly rival, old and stale,
Overhears the tender tale.

VOL. II.

Morning in the east looks ruddy;
Scene—young lady's father's study,
Hero with his hat in hand,
Comes her ditto to demand;
Angry parent storms, abuses,
And at once her hand refuses.
Maiden faints beneath the blow—
Mother intercedes—no go;
Shrieks—hysterics—protestations,
Mixed with old man's execrations,
Exit lover midst the din—
Ugly rival enters in.

VOL. III.

Time—a moonlight night once more.
Scene—outside the lady's door,
Lover, with half broken heart,
Swears he'd rather die than part.
Garden—flower, umbrageous shade—
Many accents—serenades—
Chamber window opens wide—
Debut of expectant bride;
Little dog most kindly mute—
Ta ters—rope ladder—flight—pursuit—
Gallant steeds—too late—nights serene—
Triumph—marriage—Gretna Green.
Old man's rage—disowns forever—
Ugly rival—scarlet fever.

VOL. IV.

Old man sickly—sends for child;
All forgiveness—reconciled;
Young man making money fast—
Old man's blessing—dies at last.
Youthful couple prove probate—
Get the money—live in state—
Mother's wishes crowned with joy—
Doctors—nurse—little boy.
Time proceeds—her ties endear—
Olive branches every year
Blessings on the good attend—
General gladness—moral end.

[For the SPY.]

ONLY A NIGGER.

Only a nigger, with hateful black skin,
An ill-fashioned body, and no soul within.
Shoot him down like a dog—his mother and wife
Are nothing but niggers, and cheap is his life.
There are two niggers less now to stand in our way,
When we go to the ballot-box some Autumn day.
We are noble Caucassians, be it known near and far,
If *God's not* a respecter of persons, *we are!*
Only a nigger with no brains to think;
Little more than a brute—take his money for drink,
And then kick him out; if he dare to come back,
Just fire your gun; you may kill him—he's black!
For the lowest of white folks what lot could be worse,
Than to have no inferior races to curse?
And that's what they are made for, without them, Alas!
Themselves represent the inferior class!
Only a nigger! Let us pause in our sin:
Shall we be excused for the hue of our skin?
The blacks may forgive us, but not so that God
For every sin holding a terrible rod.
For *our own sakes* I plead not the negroes alone,
Let justice in future for past wrongs atone,
Our insolent pride of race, hatred and scorn
May be visited on generations unborn.
M. S. E.

Miscellaneous Reading.

HOW JOHN SMITH DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

John Smith, late of the firm of Vernon, Smith, & Co., had that which should make life desirable; all that money could purchase was at his command.

When the paternal Smith departed this life he was possessed of a proficiency of this world's goods which furnished ample means for his progeny, two sons to enter the world in good shape or enter into business arrangements for the further accumulation of cash. James Henry Smith invested his legacy in good, large interest-paying securities, and resolved to take life easy, avoiding the perplexities incident to a business life; shortly afterwards a marriage consumated with a wealthy widow, made everything in the future lovely for James Henry. Per contra, John, our hero, resolved to lead an active life. One of his father's old friends, Lloyd Vernon, offered him a share in his business in consideration of an amount to be paid in hand. John quickly accepted the offer, and at once entered on a prosperous business career.

Twenty years have passed. Our hero, at the age of forty, is in possession of a fortune which he knows not what to do with.

The co-partnership has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Vernon had reached the allotted point of human life, seventy years, and wished to close out the business that some younger man might take up his place. Smith also decided to sell out and retire, having all the property he desired to be encumbered with.

John Smith out of business was a fish out of water; without employment he became desponding and nervous and finally became suicidally inclined.

An elaborate will was drawn, in the which was bequeathed to certain charitable institutions vast sums; this accomplished, the means of eliminating an unprofitable existence were diligently studied—the Newgate Calendar, Sylvanus Blobb's stories, Mrs. Croly's Family Receipt Book, and other standard authorities were carefully examined. Nothing was found to suit the case; a speedy taking off was the first requirement. Prof. Blobb was consulted as to the most desirable means of dismembering a sunken wreck that impeded navigation on Jersey Flats. After profound consideration the professor recommended a hollow iron spheroid, filled with fulminate of mercury and nitro-glycerine. A fifty pound bomb was deemed sufficient for the purpose indicated, and the Professor agreed to have it ready at a certain day with all the electrical appliances necessary to explode it when placed in position.

Smith was happy. Here was an easy taking off. By procuring a boat, taking in the death dispenser, proceeding to some secluded locality, then discharging cargo and boat into such infinitismal pieces as would defy recognition by the most expert coroner in New York or King's county.

At the appointed time the torpedo carefully packed in saw-dust was delivered to Smith, and all the necessary directions for the explosion given.

A boat having previously been brought received its freight, and Smith plied the oars faithfully until a secluded nook in Raritan bay was found. Here the anchor was thrown over and the preliminaries of the dread event arranged. For the firing, a magnetic machine had been selected, such as are used by physicians for nervous diseases. It was thought that amply sufficient electricity could be generated for the desired purpose, forty fathoms of insulated wire had been provided, but Smith cut off the most of this and threw it overboard as entirely superfluous for the occasion. In re-uniting the several parts the insulated outside was brought in close contact, but the copper core had no connection; so all being in readiness, Smith said his prayers and commenced to turn the crank, but the more he turned the less came the explosion; after working the machine to its full power for an hour and a-half, he pulled out the wires, threw them and the electrical machine overboard and pulled back to New York. Arriving at a late hour of the night at one of the ferry slips, he was arrested as a suspected dock thief, lodged in the station-house over night, and only obtained liberty the next morning by lobbying with the clerk of the court before whom he was brought, who gratefully recommended him to join the ring if he intended to continue in the *lightening* business.

The boat was found after much search, with the cargo intact; the bomb, being under the seat, escaped the lynx eyes of the thieves' confederates, the policemen.

Prof. Blobb immediately received a visit. Smith in no mild terms denominated Blobb a humbug. Blobb retaliated, affirming: "Das bom vas goot enough to plow up dwenty sheeps." Blobb promised to investigate the cause of the difficulty and report immediately.

Smith departed but was not satisfied. As he was turning out of the street on which was the chemist's laboratory, a concussion of the air and a heavy detonation caused him to quickly turn about. The Professor's house was rising and being disseminated throughout the neighborhood. Here was a chance for the desired consummation missed to Smith; the thought was most harrowing. If he had but remained with his pyrotechnical friend for ten minutes his troubles would have been ended. Rushing back to the crater's mouth a scene of wholesale and retail destruction was visible. A large crowd was rapidly assembeld, and every possible effort made to recover the bodies of Professor Blobb and his assistant; finally, from the ruins some grimmed portions of dismembered human frames were recovered.

The police were early on the ground to discover valuables lying around loose and desiring protection. Seven coroners were on the ground; each had discovered a portion of what had once been a human being and had then and there resolved to set on the mutilated remains. Eighty-four jurymen were sworn in, and fourteen surgeons employed to make post-mortem examinations. A portion of a leg had been landed in Brooklyn. Two coroners hearing of the fact, arrived on the spot at the same time; a fight ensued for the ensanguined remains; at the end of the thirty-fourth round, it was discovered that while the fight was progressing, another coroner had stolen away the leg and was then engaged in holding an inquest on it. Result of the fight: Coroner A., two black eyes, one ear nearly gone and face much marked; Coroner B., nose bit off and most of his teeth hammered in.

In due time eight verdicts were brought all entirely different, and neither approaching the truth in the least degree. Twenty-six undertakers desired to conduct the funeral arrangements. As a compromise, each was allowed to furnish two carriages and to chuck dice for the balance of the arrangement; the two highest throws to have the providing of the coffin and lay out, and the next two the hearses. There were seventeen fights at the funerals between the drivers of opposition funeral carriages. One of the hearses was overturned four times and the other twice. Finally the small fragments of wrecked humanity were interred, and Smith was at liberty to look up new means for the successful accomplishment of his object; for since the explosion his time had all been taken up in assisting at the inquests and funeral obsequies; he attended all the inquests, resolving at each to give in his testimony, but the thought that he might be charged with murder deterred him. And this man was contemplating murder in the number one degree, yet we will not moralize.

The sea having failed to afford suitable adjuncts for a quiet suicide, Smith resolved to try the country. Far up among the Adirondacks dwelled a male cousin who had frequently importuned him to "come up" and take a shoot at the "deer" which were becoming very prevalent and allow the mammoth mosquitoes (which could discount the Jersey phlebotomizers every day in the week) to draw off a little the surplus blood which accrued from sedentary habits and high living in New York.

But first, to provide the engine of destruction that was to hurl him from a firmament to grope among the stars. Nitro-glycerine had been decided to be one of the most potent combustibles provided the right means of exploding it could be fully understood.

A call upon the agent for the sale of this material allayed all doubts as to the feasibility of this motor to accomplish the object in view. Simply a percussion wafer attached to the nitro-glycerine, and the ignition of the wafer by gentle assault. Ten pounds for experimental purposes, as our friend S. denominated it, were supplied, together with the necessary wafers; then away to the Adirondacks to enjoy the mosquitoes and read Dobby's Guide.

Smith arrived safely at the house of his cousin and was most hospitably received by the wife, the husband being away for the day.

Never had time passed more pleasantly than to Smith that summer afternoon. His cousin's wife was most entertaining. Wretch that he was, he thought if there be such women in the world, why should he not be married and happy? Yet he could not forget the fell purpose that had attracted him to this antediluvian spot. Going to the barn where was deposited his dear death-bearing agent, he caressingly fondled the can, applied one of the "warranted sure pop" metalic wafers, whistled a bar of "How can I leave thee," abstractedly put down the can, and returned to the house to hold sweet converse with the syren who had ensnared him. Punctual to the hour came the male persuader of the family. Urged by the wings of love, he so much accelerated his horse's pace that he was bathed in a profound perspiration, (the man or the horse, just as the reader pleases; he pays his money and takes his choice). His breast was flecked with foam, and from his nostrils came quick exhaustive puffs of breath, indicating rapid action of lungs and strong vitality.

As is usual in most country towns and hamlets the family carriage is kept within the centre floor of the barn; on the one side cattle and horse stalls, on the other bays of hay to supply the winter's feed, or if a large stock is kept, there are stalls on each side and the hay is stored above.

Into the center floor drove the unconscious victim; a storm that had been gathering now sent out its portentious roar and livid flash, peal on peal titilated the sympathetic membrane of the ear, flash on flash dazzled the eye. It was a grave scene; awful yet sublime! It seemed as though the electric fluid was permeating all space!

Rubert Fitz Green Brown drove frantically into the barn to escape the impending storm.

The horses neighed with affright, the cow lowed, the bull bellowed, the pigs squealed, the hens gathered their chickens under their wings, the geese waddled in the pond anticipating a revivifying addition to the aqeous element in which they were wont to disport. To the centre floor of the barn, horse, wagon and freight were rapidly culminating. In the farm house all was calm; honest industry bankered for no impossible adjuncts of domestic economy; the cat purred on the hearth unmindful of the gathering chaos without, first opening one eye, and then the other, helplessly blinking at the fire-light, from between the bars of a number three "Empire State" Troy-made stove. No sunlight stole within the vine-embowered windows; dark portentious clouds had choked his light (*The Sun*). The clock ticked dismally from the mantle (it was not a french Ormlu, but a machine set a-going by the Connecticut Clock Company); the house dog, if there had been one, would have occupied the vis-a-vis of tabby, but they had no house-dog. What is home without a house dog?

As the evening shades set in
Hear the house-dog's deep-mouthed bay.
All the time it seems to be saying,
"Day from me has gone away."
Far in the night when the moon sails high,
He bays the moon, and not obeys
The command of his master "Down sir, down."
He is sad and lonely, and thinks of the days
When his master woke at *sol's earliest rays,*
And fondling him kindly, caressingly said,
"Well done, old Towser, your notes have awoke
A feeling of strength for a hard day's work."

The horse's iron-shod hoof strikes the fulminating wafer on the nitro-glycerine can; Brown was uncerimoniously ejected from the wagon, and together with the horse, roof of the barn, and other immediate matter, commenced a sail in the air. A heavy white dust-like cloud obscured the view for a moment.

Smith and Mrs. Brown, startled by a heavy detonation, and the glass being all blown from the windows, rush out of doors to behold a mass of debris where once stood the chief farm out-house. Even then the thud! thud! thu-! of objects returning from the aerial elevation could be heard, as for awhile the tempest had abated. Speedily the war of the elements was renewed. Heavy thunder and bright l