

When this fearful and unnatural re-
sult had been made, Vantassle turned to
Herrick and asked:

"What names have you brought?"
Herrick drew a folded paper from his
waistcoat pocket, and handing toward the
fire, read the following names:

"Paul Haveland, Frank Haviland, Tom
Hutter, Podjiah Makepeace, Gideon Grant,
Blinko, a nigger, and One-eyed Saul of
Laurel Swamp."

"Man," said Vantassle, "these are for
the sword! We are to hunt them down
and kill them. By virtue of my authority,
and by the oath which you have sworn, I
command you to pursue the persons whose
names you have heard, night and day, till
you have swept them out of existence!"

"There are seven of them and seven of
us—a man for each," said Herrick.

"Let us determine our respective men
by lot," suggested Langford.

"The idea is good, and by lot the mat-
ter shall be decided," added Vantassle.
The suggestion was eagerly received; its
novelty made it welcome. The names of
the parties doomed to destruction were
written upon seven slips of paper, and
drawn from Vantassle's cap by his associ-
ates. Herrick drew the first ballot.

"Frank Haviland!" he exclaimed.

"The brother of Ruth!" said Pollard,
with a shrug, and looking inquiringly at
his comrade.

"Tom Hutter," said Langford, drawing,
and reading his ballot.

"And I, Blinko, the black, said Nicol-
son.

"And I, One-eyed Saul!" cried Pollard,
in dismay.

"You've got something to do," laughed
Vantassle. "If you outwit Saul of Laurel
Swamp, you'll be the greatest man among
us."

Podjiah Makepeace, an infernal Yan-
kee!" declared Tom Becker, looking at
his ballot.

Simon Arrowsmith was the last to draw.
He drew Gideon Grant, leaving Paul Havel-
and for Vantassle.

"It is just as I wish it," observed the
latter, while a scowl of hatred gave addi-
tional malignance to his expression.

"He has visited the Burnside at Lau-
relwood," remarked Langford.

"Is it Judith or Jessie?" asked Pollard,
with a sneer.

"It shall be neither!" thundered Van-
tassle, casting fierce glances around him.
"Let us join hands," he added, "and
swear that we will respectively abide by
the ballot."

This was instantly done; with clasp of
hands and unheeded sabbies they renew-
ed their terrible compact, invoking direful
penalties if they proved recreant to
their oath. The League of the Seven was
complete.

They separated, and went their several
ways. A moment later, and nothing but
the smouldering embers of their fire re-
mained to mark the spot where they had
met.

CHAPTER II.

LAURELWOOD.

Twilight stole silently upon Laurel-
wood; it curled in upon the mansion and
surrounding trees like a pale, soft mist.—
It was a quiet hour, but to Jessie
Burnside there was something inexpres-
sibly oppressive in the air. Her fair com-
panions, Ruth Haviland and Judith Burn-
side, her sister, sympathized with these
feelings of uneasiness. With the excep-
tion of Blinko, a black servant, and Jupe,
a mulatto girl, these ladies were, at this
time, the sole occupants of the house.
Mrs. Burnside being absent in attendance
upon a sick relative, while Mr. Burnside
was serving in Marion's brigade. It was a
period when the struggle for liberty seem-
ed dark and hopeless. South Carolina
was overrun with pitiless enemies, and de-
vasted with fire and sword. Torment was
rife, and stalked abroad like a destroying
angel, snuffing old and young. No man
trusted his neighbor, until he stood should-
er to shoulder with him in battle. No
one knew where to find faith and good
fellowship till danger and death had come
to apply the test to friend and brother.

Burnside's mansion—which had receiv-
ed a name of Laurelwood on account of its
proximity to Laurel Swamp—was so far
distant from towns and cities that he flat-
tered himself its quietude would not
be intruded upon by marching armies
or wandering bands of loyalists. It is
true he left his beloved ones with reluc-
tance, and was often harassed with fears
for their safety; but duty—yes, necessity—
called him to the field, and he went, hop-
ing that Providence would protect those
he left at home. So far, Laurelwood had
not been molested. The terrible tales of
the atrocities committed in neighboring
towns and hamlets were daily reaching
him. The young ladies, too, had recently
had their fears excited by the persecution
of certain persons, whose characters and
principles were alike obnoxious. With
these parties we shall soon become better
acquainted.

Wishing to conceal her dejection of
mind, and see if the open air were not
more exhilarating, Jessie Burnside opened
the door, and stepped out, as she believed,
unobserved by Ruth and Judah. There
was a small summer house overgrown with
vines, a few yards distant, she entered it,
and sat down. She had scarcely done so,
when she heard a voice pronounced her
name. She sprang up with a cry of ter-
ror. A large rough hand was laid rudely
over her mouth; it was the hand of Mar-
tin Vantassle.

"Come, Miss, don't be frightened, for I
am neither a wolf nor a panther, but plain
Martin Vantassle—as good a man as you
can find anywhere here and the mouth of
the Santee. What's better, I'm a king's
man, and the king's men have it all their
own way, now."

"You are rude and unmannerly, sir!"
cried Jessie, pushing her from him indig-
nantly. "If you have business with me,
speak it, and begone!"

"Well, Mistress, I have a matter of bus-
iness with you, I reckon, which shall last
for life, if you like it. I ain't a person
that can talk much, and haven't a great
deal of time to spend in that soft palaver
they call love-making; but I want a wife
right hard, and you're the gal I've a kinder
fixed my mind on."

"Oh, this is your wooing!" said Jessie,
contemptuously. "Let me tell you, Martin
Vantassle, that your wooing is odious.—
You are a bore!"

"That's right, Miss; call me not names.
You can make me the best-natured bore
in the world, if you will."

Vantassle attempted to tap her playfully
under the chin with his clumsy hand.

(Continued next week.)

HEAVY and DRESS OVER-COATS selling
very cheap at
KRATZER'S.

THE HAMMONTON FARMER.

newspapers devoted to literature and Agri-
culture, also setting forth full accounts of
the new settlement of Hammonton, in
New Jersey, can be subscribed for at 25
cents per annum.

Include postage stamps for the amount.
Address to Editor of the Farmer, Ham-
monton, Atlantic County, New Jersey.—
Those wishing cheap land, of the best
quality, in one of the healthiest and most
delightful climates in the Union, see ad-
vertisement in another column.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE 25 MILES
from Philadelphia by Railroad in the State
of New Jersey. Soil among the best for
Agricultural purposes, being a good loam
soil, with a clay bottom. The land is a
large tract, divided into small farms, and
hundreds from all parts of the country are
now settling and building. The crops can
be sown growing. Terms from \$15 to \$20
per acre, payable within four years by in-
stalments. To visit the place—Leave
Vine st. wharf at Philadelphia, at 7 A.
M., by Railroad for Hammonton, or ad-
dress R. J. Byrnes, by letter. See full ad-
vertisement in another column.

All wanting to emigrate to a mild climate,
good soil, and fine market, see advertisement of
Hammonton Lands.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DENTAL CARD.

A. M. SMITH offers his professional services
to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Clear-
field and vicinity. All operations performed
with neatness and dispatch. Being familiar
with all the late improvements, he is prepared to
make Artificial Teeth in the best manner.
Office in Shaw's new row.
Sept. 14th, 1858. 1y.

DR. R. V. WILSON,

HAVING removed his office to the new dwell-
ing on Second street, will promptly answer
professional calls as heretofore.

JAS. H. LARIMER, I. TEST
L. LARIMER & TEST, Attorneys at Law
in Clearfield, Pa., will attend promptly to Col-
lections, Land Agencies, &c., &c., in Clearfield,
Centre and Elk counties. July 26—y

JOHN TROUTMAN

STILL continues the business of Chair Making,
and House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, at
the shop formerly occupied by Troutman & Rowe,
at the east end of Market street, a short distance
west of Lutz's Foundry. June 13, 1858.

THOMPSON, HARTSOCK & CO.
Iron Founders, Curwensville. An extensive
assortment of Castings made to order.
Dec. 29, 1851.

L. JACKSON CRANS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, office adjoining his
residence on Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.
June 1, 1854.

H. P. THOMPSON,

Physician, may be found either at his office
at Schofield's hotel, Curwensville, when no
professionally absent. Dec. 29, 1851

FREDERICK ARNOLD,

Merchant and Produce Dealer, Luthers-
burg Clearfield county, Pa.
April 17, 1852.

ELLIS IRWIN & SONS,

At the mouth of Lick Run, five miles from
Clearfield, PA. Merchants, and extensive
Manufacturers of Lumber,
July 23, 1852.

J. D. THOMPSON,

Blacksmith, Wagons, Buggies, &c., &c., ironed
on short notice, and the very best style, at his
3d stand in the borough of Curwensville.
Dec. 29, 1853.

D. M. WOODS, having changed his loca-
tion from Curwensville to Clearfield, respec-
tfully offers his professional services to the
citizens of the latter place and vicinity.
Residence on Second street, opposite 1st, at
J. Crans, Esq. May 7, 1856.

P. W. BARRETT,

MERCHANT, PRODUCE AND LUMBER
DEALER, AND JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.

J. L. CUTTLE,

Attorney at Law and Land Agent, offi-
ce adjoining his residence, on Market street
Clearfield. March 3, 1853.

A. B. SHAW,

RETAILER of Foreign and Domestic Merch-
andise, Shawsville, Clearfield county, Pa.
Shawsville, August 13, 1853.

D. O. CROUCH,

PHYSICIAN—Office in Curwensville.
May

WM. P. CHAMBERS,

CARRIES on Chairmaking, Wheelwright, and
house and Sign painting at Curwensville,
Clearfield co. All orders promptly attended to.
Jan. 3, 1853.

ROBERT J. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa., Office in Shaw's Row, op-
posite the Journal office.
Dec. 1, 1848.—1f.

JOSEPH PETERS,

Justice of the Peace, Curwensville, Penna.

ONE door east of Montelius & Ten Eyck's
Store. All business entrusted to him will
be promptly attended to, and all instruments of
writing done on short notice.
March 31, 1858.—y.

PLASTERING.—The subscriber, having
located himself in the borough of Clearfield
would inform the public that he is prepared to
do work in the above line, from plain to orna-
mental of any description in a workmanlike manner.
Also whitewashing and repairing done in a neat
manner and on reasonable terms.
EDWIN COOPER.
Clearfield, April 17, 1857. 1y.

YOUR TEETH.

TAKE CARE OF THEM!!

D. R. A. M. HILLS, desires to announce to
his friends and patrons, that he is now de-
voting all his time to operations in Dentistry.
Those desiring his services will find him at his
office, adjoining his residence at nearly all times,
and always on Fridays and Saturdays, unless
Notice to the contrary be given in the town pa-
pers the week previous.
N. B. All work warranted to be satisfactory.
Clearfield, Pa. Sept. 22nd, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned being about to dissolve
his partnership, give notice to all persons
having claims against him in any way whatso-
ever, to call and settle without delay, as in a
short time the books will be left in other hands
for settlement; but they would prefer that all
who can possibly do so, should square their ac-
counts before the dissolution is finally effected.
MERRELL & CARTER.
Clearfield, Pa., April 6, 1859.—no. 12, vol. iv.

Job Printing neatly executed here.

CARD.

MRS. CONSTANT has from the East receiv-
ed fully assorted to the citizens of
Clearfield and the County generally, that she is
prepared to give instruction in Music—

PIANO, MELODEON AND GUITAR

ALSO, IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE—BY MISS BEN
NATIVE TONGUE.

She refers all who may be interested in the
above, to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M'Leod.

Terms—\$5 00 in advance, or \$10 00, if not in
advance.
Dec. 6, 1858.—1f.

GREAT REVIVAL—Read! Read!

AND BE CONVERTED. The great revival
has done immense good in almost every
State, county and town in the Union, outside of
Clearfield. Therefore, in consideration of the
above rumor, Frank Short has taken the respon-
sibility upon himself to revive the Boot & Shoe
business in Clearfield, and set a good example
to his fellow men. He has to announce to his
old customers, and as many new ones as may fa-
vor him with a call, that he has on hand a large
assortment of fine work and any amount of course
also, Gent's Gaiters made to order, and of any
style to suit customers. Morocco, French calf,
and Patent calf gaiters constantly on hand.—
Finding for sale, his excepted. All work leav-
ing his shop warranted not to rip. Customers
coming to town will find him at the shop form-
erly occupied by R. K. Welch, dec'd as a watch &
clock establishment, nearly opposite Reed and
Weaver's store. Roll in boys and get new soles
or your old ones repaired, as some of them stand
in great need of it.

FRANK SHORT.

June 20, 1858. 5m.
P. S. The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween John McCabe & George Newson in this
day dissolved by mutual consent, and the books,
accounts, and all effects, are now in the hands
of F. Short for settlement. The business will be
carried on in future by F. Short. Alas, poor Yo-
rick!

JOHN MCCABE,
GEORGE NEWSON,

FIRST IN—FIRST SERVED!

BOOTS & SHOES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOSEPH GOON,

THANKFUL for past favors, and grateful for
future prospects, desires to inform the citizens of
this vicinity, and his old friends and patrons in
particular, that he has removed to the FIRST
ROOM in the East end of

Shaw's New Row,

The First Door West of the Mansion House,
where he has on hand constantly, a large assort-
ment of every variety in the

BOOT AND SHOE LINE

CUSTOM WORK ATTENDED TO WITH DISPATCH

The very best of stock will be used, and no
pains spared to make neat fits and durable work.
All of which he can obtain for the public on as
fair terms as can be had in the county. Call
and see the new, beautiful and useful.

June 9, 1858.

ESTATE OF ROBERT WRIGLEY, Sr.,

Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Ad-
ministration have been granted to the un-
derdesigned, on the estate of Robert Wrigley, Sr.,
late of Bradford, township, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the same, are
hereby notified to make immediate settlement
with the administrator.

WILLIAM K. WRIGLEY,
Administrator.

Bradford township, January 19, 1859.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned, having been partners in the
business of tanning, currying, and boot and
shoemaking, at the St. Mary's Steam Tannery,
have this day by mutual consent dissolved their
co-partnership connection. All debts due said
firm of G. W. Watson & Co., and all claims against
them will be settled by E. C. Schultz, of St. Mary's,
who has purchased the interest of the other two
partners.

G. W. WATSON,
THOMAS W. RICHARDS,
E. C. SCHULTZ.

St. Mary's Steam Factory, Jan. 12, 1859.
[no. 2, v. iv.]

Cabinet, Chair Making,

AND HOUSE PAINTING.

JOHN GULICH, of the borough of Clearfield,

Pa., will be prepared at all times to attend to
any business in the above line on short
notice, and in a workmanlike manner. His place
of business is at the old shop on the north side
of Market street, 3d door east of Third st., nearly
opposite the old Jew store; where he will keep
constantly on hand a large assortment of Ma-
hogony and Cane Bottom Chairs, and Cabinet
Ware of every description, which he will dispose
of on as reasonable terms as the same articles
can be had elsewhere in the county.

His stock of Cabinet Ware now on hand, com-
sists in part of—Dressing and Common Bureaus
& Sofas, Sewing and Washing Stands, Desks and
Book Cases, French and Field Post Bedsteads,
Dining, Breakfast, Centre, Card and Pier Ta-
bles, &c. Coffins manufactured and delivered at
any place desired.
February 9, 1859.—[no. 4, vol. iv.]

To all wanting to emigrate to a mild climate,
good soil, and fine market, see advertisement of
Hammonton Lands.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!

THE undersigned subscribers, take this meth-
od of informing the public generally, that
they have this day entered into copartnership in

THE BLACKSMITH BUSINESS,

and can be found at the shop formerly occupied
by J. Shunkwiler, on Third street, in this bor-
ough, where they will be pleased to see the old
customers, and as many new ones as can make
it convenient to give them a call.

Bring on your hoes, your spades and picks,
Your log-chains and your pulling sticks,
Your sleds, your sleighs, your horse, your mare,
No three-year old shall then go here.

Your spurs will work you then just right,
To prying hooks for every height.
Your words too, shall then be wrought.
To ploughshares such as Cissie ne'er bought.

JACOB SHUNKWILER,
GEO. W. ORR.

Clearfield, December 8, 1858.—1f.

FURS and BUFFALO ROBES to suit the
season, at
KRATZER'S.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

CORNER STORE,

CURWENSVILLE,
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

A large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

Consisting in part of the following articles, viz
English and French Merinos,
Chargers,
Figured and plain Delaines,
Delaine Ribes,
Saxony Plaids,
Pail De Chevre,
Llama Cloths,
Silks &c. &c.
Bonnets, latest Fall and Win-
ter styles,

Ready made clothing, Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps, of all kinds,

Spanish Sole Leather,

Coffee, Molasses, and Sugar, at Wholesale &
Retail.

Hides & Furs, Shingles, and Grain of all
kinds taken in exchange for goods.

Oct. 1st, 1858. WM. IRWIN.

JOSHUA S. JOHNSON,

CABINET MAKER,

HAVING fitted up a shop a few doors east
of the "Old Jew Store," on Market st.,
desires to inform the community at large, that
he keeps on hand a variety of

CABINET WORK,

at his shop, and that he manufactures to order,
(of superior finish,) every description of house-
hold and kitchen furniture, among which are
Centres and Dining Tables—Mahogany and Com-
mon Bureaus—Common and Fancy Bedsteads—
Stands, Safes, Cupboards, Sofas, Lounges, &c.,
which he is determined to dispose of at as cheap
rates, for cash, as they can be purchased at any
other establishment of the sort in the county.
Persons wishing to buy furniture are invited to
come to his shop and examine his articles, and
judge for themselves of their quality and finish,
before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels con-
fident that he can suit them in price and quality.
N. B. He is also prepared to make Coffins to
order on the shortest notice, and attend funerals
with a hearse, when called upon.

All kinds of country produce will be re-
ceived in payment for work.

Nov. 17, 1858.—1y.

NEW GOODS

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

THE subscriber has just received and opened
at his store on Market st., directly oppo-
site the Clearfield House, a large and well se-
lected STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS, which
he will sell at a very Low Figure.

His stock consists of a general assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-
ware, Queensware, Glass-
ware, Drugs, Oils, &c.

Including a host of other articles in his line a-
mong which can be found an extensive and varied
selection of LADIES' dress goods; such as
Ducals, Persian cloth, Debeige, Co-
burs, Cashmeres, Delaines, Al-
pacas, French Merinos,
Plaids, and a full as-
ortment of BONNETS for the season.

His GENTLEMEN'S wear consists of a large
assortment of
Casimeres, Cloths, Sattinets, Satin
Vestings, Tweeds, Hats and Caps,
AND AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children;

with almost every other article that may be ne-
cessary to supply the wants of the community.

The pressure of the money market having had
the effect of reducing the price of many articles
of merchandise, the undersigned has been en-
abled to buy his stock at such rates as that he can
sell goods at prices to suit the times. And hav-
ing heretofore endeavored to please his customers,
both in the quality of goods and the prices at
which he sold them, he hopes to receive a re-
asonable share of patronage. All in want of goods,
will please call and examine his stock of cheap
goods.

Country produce of all kinds taken in ex-
change for goods.

Clearfield Nov. 10, 1858. WM. F. IRWIN.

WATCH & JEWELRY

STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his
customers and the public generally, that he
has just returned from the East, and opened at
his establishment in SHAW'S ROW Clearfield,
Pa. a fine stock of WATCHES of different qual-
ities, and JEWELRY of every variety, from a full
set to a single piece, which he will sell at the
most reasonable prices for CASH.

ALL kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry
carefully repaired and Warranted.

A continuance of patronage is solicited.

Nov. 10th, 1858. H. F. NAUGLE.

NEW WORK FOR AGENTS.

The Life, Speeches and Memorials

OF
DANIEL WEBSTER,

Containing his most Celebrated Oration, a Se-
lection from the Endless Delivered on
the Occasion of his Death
and his Life and
Times;

BY SAMUEL N. SMUCKER, A. M.

This splendid work is just published, in one
large volume of 550 pages. It is printed on fine
paper, and bound in beautiful style; contains ex-
cellent illustrations of his Birthplace and
Mansion at Marshfield; and a full-length life-
like Steel Portrait. The publisher offers it with
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vinced that it will supply an important want in Amer-
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heretofore, which presented, within a compact
and convenient compass, the chief events of the
life of Daniel Webster, the most remarkable in-
tellectual efforts, and the most valuable and in-
teresting eulogies which the great men of the na-
tion uttered in honor of his memory.

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at a very moderate price, and in a very conve-
nient form. Subscription price, in cloth, \$1 75;
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Persons desirous of becoming Agents for this
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[no. 7, vol. iv.]

BARBERING

THE UNDERSIGNED uses this method of an-
nouncing to the citizens of Clearfield and the sur-
rounding country, that he has opened a

Barber Shop

on Main Street in Shaw's New Row, where he
is prepared to accommodate all who give him
call, and hopes to receive a liberal patronage.

Oct. 6th, 185