

A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

BY H. CLAY PIERCE.

The war is past, like a horrid dream,
But leaves its crimson stains;
The wound has closed with a ghastly scar,
And the virus still remains.
Still o'er this lovely Eden land
The serpent trail is seen;
The stain of blood will not fade out
While a million graves are green!
The deadly seeds of mortal hate
Are scattered far and near;
Our very Bibles smell of blood—
O Christ! Thou'rt wanted here!
Lo! some are maddened with revenge,
And some grow dark with doubt;
Come down, oh Blessed Son of God,
And drive the demons out!
Ye Christian men, and women too,
Who worship one true God,
Can ye not walk again in peace
The path your fathers trod?
Why hate ye so your brother man,
While all must pardon crave,
When summoned by the angel death
To the land beyond the grave?
Ah, when we cast aside the veil,
And turn our eyes within,
Can we presume the stone to throw,
Or judge a brother's sin?
Why should we still "damnation deal
On each we judge our foe?"
What know we of the hidden cause—
The fate that made them so?
As light reflects thro' colored glass,
Truth glimmers thro' the soul;
And give a glimpse, in broken parts,
Of one grand, perfect whole!
To some it's red, to others green—
And so each one believes;
But truth, like God, is ever one—
'Tis man's weak sight deceives.
How shall I judge my fellow man,
With mortal sight so dim?
What seems to me a cloud of lies,
May shine a star to him.
Oh! bending that haunts the soul,
Oh! wisdom deep and true—
The words that fell from Jesus' lips,
"They know not what they do!"
Could higher beings from the stars
Our poor, frail nature see,
How pitiful would seem to them—
This puny creature, man!
A poor blind worm, 'em at best,
A jeweled soul adorned;
While blindly groping for the flower
All unguided by the thorn!
God of our Fathers! hear our cry,
Our blind eyes cannot see;
Save us, or we perish, Lord!
We place our trust in Thee!
WASHINGTON, May, 1866.

John W. Forney as a Disinterested Patriot.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial is very severe upon Mr. Forney. Listen to him: "Every once in a while the great American toady, John W. Forney, speaks of the party which supports the President, as made up of 'hirelings,' a word which he borrows from the vocabulary of his late Southern masters. The public may like to know how purely disinterested Forney is, and has been in support of the Republican party—how much self-sacrifice he displays in the premises, in fact.
Firstly, then, there is John W. Forney, the dead duck in propria persona, Clerk of the Senate, \$3,500 a year and stealings.
Secondly, There is D. C. Forney, publisher of the Chronicle, cousin of the dead duck's, in pay of the Senate, drawing a salary of about two thousand dollars a year, for work which he never performs—a clear swindle.
Thirdly, There is another Forney, a cousin of the dead duck's, mail agent between here and Philadelphia.
Fourthly, There is a brother-in-law mail agent on the Pennsylvania Central road.
Fifthly, There is a junior Forney, who, all through the war, was an officer on duty in Philadelphia.
Sixthly, There is another son of the dead duck's, who, early in the war, was got a commission in the navy, under a solemn covenant never to be sent to sea, nor exposed to the rude fire of rebel guns—and he never was.
Seventhly, Forney is carried about the city of Washington in a vehicle owned by the Government, drawn by a horse owned by the Government, and driven by a man paid as a laborer in the capitol grounds. All of which may be strictly patriotic, but is not legal.
Eighthly, Forney has for a private servant a man who is paid as a laborer for the Senate, which is contrary to the law in such cases made and provided.
Ninthly, Forney gets the Chronicle edited by men who are paid as clerks to the Senate, which may be patriotic, but looks like swindling.
Tenthly, Forney will employ nobody as clerk or messenger in the Senate, who will not help to edit either the Chronicle or Press, which is good economy but bad morals in the dead duck.
Eleventhly, Forney wrote a begging letter to the President about six months ago. The President did not grant the prayer of the petitioner, and the Chronicle immediately came out against Andrew Johnson and his policy. Which may be disinterested, but doesn't look that way; looks rather like an unsuccessful attempt to crook the pregnant hinges of the knee when thrust may follow Fauney.
What a self-sacrificing patriot Forney is, to be sure!

RICHARD MOSSOP, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

MUSLINS at Sensation prices
DELAINE at Sensation prices
COBURGS at Sensation prices
ALPACAS at Sensation prices
Just received at MOSSOP'S.
GINGHAMS at Sensation prices
CHINTZ at Sensation prices
PRINTS at Sensation prices
GLOVES at Sensation prices
GRAVATS at Sensation prices
at MOSSOP'S.
SHAWLS at Sensation prices
BONNETS at Sensation prices
COLORED at Sensation prices
MUSLINS at Sensation prices
All to be had at MOSSOP'S.
LINEN at Sensation prices
CRASH at Sensation prices
CURTAINS at Sensation prices
TABLE CLOTHS at Sensation prices
FRINGE at Sensation prices
at MOSSOP'S.
LACE at Sensation prices
HOSIERY at Sensation prices
RIBBONS at Sensation prices
TRIMMINGS at Sensation prices
of all kinds & in any quantity at MOSSOP'S.
Always on hand at MOSSOP'S.
CASSIMERES at Sensation prices
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TWEEDS at Sensation prices
JEANS at Sensation prices
VESTINGS at Sensation prices
SHIRTINGS at Sensation prices
at MOSSOP'S.
CLOTHING such as Coats, Pants, Vests, Under Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Now for sale at MOSSOP'S.
HARDWARE such as Saws, Nails, Forks, Knives, Spikes, Hinges, at Sensation prices at MOSSOP'S.
LIQUORS such as Wine, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Cognac, etc., etc., at Sensation prices at MOSSOP'S.
FRUITS, such as Prunes, Raisins, Figs, Filberts, &c., at Sensation prices at MOSSOP'S.
GROCERIES, say Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, Crackers, Spices, Candles, Coal Oil, etc., etc., Always at MOSSOP'S.
BLACKING at Sensation prices
ROPE at Sensation prices
POWDER at Sensation prices
SHOT at Sensation prices
LEAD at Sensation prices
CAPS at Sensation prices
At the store of RICHARD MOSSOP.
MOSSOP Always keeps on hand a full assortment of all kinds of goods required for the accommodation of the public.
Nov. 12, 1865.

CLEARFIELD STORE NEAR Philipsburg, Pa.

W. W. BETTS, JOHN F. WEAVER, GEORGE L. REED, WILLIAM POWELL, W. W. BETTS & CO.,
(Successors to Munson & Hoops)
Have just received a large and well selected Stock of all kind of Staple goods, such as
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Hardware, Glass, Nails, Oils, Paints, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Feed, &c., which we are offering at greatly reduced prices, For Cash or in Exchange for Lumber and Shingles.
We hope to make it to the advantage of **Timber Men,** in the lower end of Clearfield county and on Clearfield Creek, to get their supplies from this point, being on the line of **Rail Road** can sell goods on better terms than at any point in Clearfield county, and we are selling our Stock at such prices as to make it an object to those buying goods in this market to deal with us.
Advances of Goods, Feed, &c., made on account of Square Timber, which we will either sell on commission or buy at fixed rates.
Flour of different Brands can be had at all times at very low prices, at the Clearfield Store, Philipsburg, Penn'a.
Dry Goods—Notions, &c., in great variety, at the lowest price for Cash, at the Clearfield Store, Philipsburg, Penn'a.
Salt by the Sack or load, cheaper than can be had any where else, at the Clearfield Store, Philipsburg, Penn'a.
Call and Examine the stock of goods, at the Clearfield Store, at Philipsburg, Pa.
Highest price paid in Goods or Cash for Lumber and Shingles at the Clearfield Store, Philipsburg, Penn'a.
The cheapest goods of all kinds are to be had at the Clearfield Store, at Philipsburg.
Call and see if our goods and prices don't suit the times. **W. W. BETTS & CO.,** Philipsburg, November 15th, 1865 if.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY—EXCERPT FROM HOME INQUIRY.

The undersigned having established a Nursery, on the Pike, about half way between Clearfield and Curwensville, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Fruit trees, (Standard and Dwarf), Evergreens, Strawberry, Grape Vines, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry vines. Also, Siberian Crab trees, Quince and early scarlet Rheubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address, Sept. 20, '65, J. D. WRIGHT, Curwensville.
Pure Liberty White Lead—will do more and better work at a given cost, than any other. Try it! Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH, Wholesale Drug, Paint & Glass Dealers, No. 137 North Third St., Phil'a. March 21, '66-ly
Pure Liberty White Lead—preferred by all practical Painters! Try it! and you will have no other. Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH, Wholesale Drug, Paint & Glass Dealers, No. 137 North Third St., Phil'a. March 21, '66-ly
Ground and unground spices, Citron, English Currants, Etc. Coffee and Sugar of the best quality. For sale by **H. & I.** Clearfield, January 10th, 1866.

A NOTHER EXCITEMENT! A FALL IN PRICES.

NEW GOODS AT THE Cheap Cash Store OF WILLIAM F. IRWIN!
South Second St., Clearfield, Pa.
A FRESH ARRIVAL OF **Spring & Summer Goods** At Greatly Reduced Prices.
I am just receiving and opening a carefully selected stock of fashionable Spring & Summer Goods of almost every description.
STAPLE & FANCY
A beautiful assortment of Prints and Dry goods, of the newest and latest styles. Also a great variety of useful notions.
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
Bonnets, Shawls, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, a large quantity, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs and Medicines, Oil and Paints, Carpet & Oil Cloths, **FRUITS**, and Fruits Foreign and Domestic, such as Apples, Peaches, Currants, Prunes, Raisins, Oranges, and Lemons.
Fish, Bacon and Flour.
Mackerel in 1/2 and 3/4 barrels, of the best quality, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash or ready pay prices.
My old friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to call.
N. B.—All kinds of GRAIN and approved COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. **W. F. IRWIN.**
Clearfield, May 9th, 1866-67.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON SECOND STREET, CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

NEW FIRM, NEW ARRANGEMENTS and New Goods AT VERY LOW PRICES.
The undersigned having formed a co-partnership, in the Mercantile business, would respectfully invite the attention of the Public generally to their splendid assortment of Merchandise, which is now being **SOLD VERY LOW FOR CASH.** Their stock consists in part of
Dry Goods, of the best quality, such as Prints, Delaines, Alpaccas, Merinos, Gingham, Muslins Bleached and unbleached,
Drillings, Tickings, Cotton and Wool Flannels, Sateenets, Cottenades, Cassimeres, Ladies' Shawls, Coats, Nubias and Hoods, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, &c., &c., all of which
WILL BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH
Also, a fine assortment of men's Drawers and Shirts, Hats & Caps, Boot & Shoes.
Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, Groceries and spices OF ALL KINDS.
IN SHORT A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of everything usually kept in a retail Store.
ALL CHEAP FOR CASH or approved country produce.
WRIGHT & FLANIGAN,
Clearfield, January 10th, 1866-67.

REMOVAL. J. P. KRATZER,

has removed to his new Ware-Rooms, on Market St., Clearfield, Pa., where he has opened a very large stock of **Dry Goods,** Merinos, Gingham, Cloths, Delaines, Prints, Cassimeres, Alpaccas, Silks, Sateenets, Reps, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Coburgs, Mohair, Jeans, Lanelines, Muslins, Flannels, Bonnets, Ribbons, Cloaks, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Head Nets, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Granddine Veils, Table Covers.
Clothing. Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-Coats, Gent's Shawls, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Boots, Shoes, Gum Shoes, Cravats, Gloves and Collars.
HARDWARE, QUEENWARE, GROCERIES & MUSICAL GOODS.
Groceries. Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Candles, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Tobacco, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Crackers, Vinegar, Oil, Vanilla, Alcohol.
TIN-WARE, GLASS-WARE, WOODEN-WARE, and STATIONERY.
Household Goods. Carpets, Oil-cloths, Druggot, Looking-Glasses, Clocks, Churns, Washboards, Tubs, Buckets, Flat Irons, Pans, Window Blinds, Wall-paper, Coal Oil Lamps, Umbrellas, Bed-cords, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Crocks, and Store Blacking.
All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and the highest market price paid for Grain, Wool, and all kinds of country produce.
Clearfield, December 13, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm name of Irwin & Hartshorn, for the transaction of a General Merchandise and Lumber business. A large and well selected stock of Goods has been added to those already on hand at the Corner Store in Curwensville where we are now prepared to show Customers a completed assortment with prices as low as the lowest. The highest market rates paid for Lumber of all description.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
EDWARD A. IRWIN,
W. R. HARTSHORN.
Curwensville, July 26, 1865-66
100 Bushels of prime Cloverseed, for sale by **IRWIN & HARTSHORN.**
Curwensville, February 28, 1866-67.
Pulley Blocks, all sizes, and best manufacture, at **MERRELL & BIGLER'S**.
RAFT ROPES of all sizes, for sale at **Dec. 13, 1865. MERRELL & BIGLER.**

B. W. SMITH, & CO.,

ARE OPENING AND Selling the Cheapest and BEST LINE OF DRY GOODS offered in Clearfield county.
Having been the latest to purchase we have the advantage of the decline in prices, and offer this advantage to all our customers and all others.

IN LADIES DRESS GOODS, WE bring the latest and most fashionable styles.

ALPACAS, which are now so fashionable, we have good qualities as low as 45 cents, embracing every shade.
We offer also a Novelty which has just appeared in Dress Goods, called **PERCALE ROBES.** These Goods come in Patterns, comprising all shades and designs. Being already trimmed they require only cutting and fitting and can be done up at any time.

FANCY DRY GOODS

Ladies Super Kid Gloves, Ladies fancy Lisle gloves, Ladies Mohair Mitts, Ladies fine Silk Nets, Ladies fancy Chenille, Ladies Magic Ruffling Ladies Lace Hizing.
LADIES THREAD EDGING, Ladies Valenciennes Flating, Ladies Silk tassel Buttons, Ladies Silk Scarfs, Ladies fancy Ties, Ladies embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies Hem Stitche, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Lawn handkerchiefs, Ladies Embress trail Hoop skirts, Ladies Hoop Skirt covers.

SHOES & GAITERS.

Lasting, Goat, Glove Calf, Morocco, Cloth Opera Slippers.
STRAW GOODS. Shaker Hoods, SUNDOWNS, Canton Straws, Braid Straws, Derby Hats, Split Hats, Luten Hats, Trimmed Hats, Straw cords and all necessary ornaments.

MEN'S WEAR.

Fine assortment of fancy Cassimeres in patterns, extremely cheap. Also Boys wear.
BOOTS AND SHOES Men's heavy Monroes, Men's fine Calf Boots, Men's glove calf Gaiters, Men's Cloth Opera Slippers, Men's fine patent leather Boots.
YOUTHS AND BOYS SHOES all sizes and styles. Straw Hats, Hosiery, Kid Gloves and Collars.

FRUITS! FRUITS!

Seedless Raisins, Layer Raisins, Prunes, Can Peaches, Can Pears, Can Corn, Can Pine Apple, Can Sardines, Italian Macaroni, Almonds and Figs, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Oranges Lemons and Pickled Oysters.
CRACKERS! CRACKERS!! Sugar Biscuit, Lemon Biscuit, Egg Biscuit, Fancy Biscuit, Water and Butter Biscuits.

OILS AND SPICES.

Genuine New Orleans Molasses, Sup. Extra Syrup, Sugars, Coffee, Rice, Tea, Candles, and Soap.
TOBACCOES AND SEGARS Hoes and Rakes, Grass Hooks, Trowels and Mops, Oil Cloths, Willow Ware, Fish, Salt and Hams.
May 9th, 1866-67.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

The times are hard; you'd like to know How you may save your Dollars; The way to do it I will show, If you will read what follows.
A man who lived not far from here, Who worked hard at his trade; But had a household to support, That squandered all he made.
I met him once, says he, "my friend, I look threadbare and rough; I've tried to get myself a suit, But can't save up enough."
Says I, my friend, how much have you? I'll tell you where to go. To get a suit that's sound and cheap— At REIZENSTEIN'S and Co.
He took what little he had saved, And went to Reizenstein & Brothers And there he got a handsome suit, For half he paid to other.
Now he is home, he looks so well; And their effect is such, That when they take their daily meals, They don't eat half so much.
And now he finds on Saturday night With all their wants supplied; That he has money left to spend, And some to lay aside.
His good success, with cheerful smile, He gladly tells to all; If you'd save Money, go and buy, Your clothes at Reizenstein Clothing Hall.
Where the cheapest, finest, and best Cloth and good furnishing goods can be had to suit every taste and in every style.
April 11, 1866-67.

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR

(Store one door East of Clearfield House,) Market St., Clearfield, Pa.
Keeps on hand a full assortment of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Linen and Woolen under Shirts, drawers and socks, neck-ties, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves, umbrellas, hats &c., in great variety. Of piece Goods he keeps the best Cloths of all shades and colors, such as **BLACK DOESKIN OF THE VERY BEST MAKE,** Fancy Cassimer in great variety. Also, French Coating, Beaver, Pilot, Chinilla, and Fricot over coating, all of which will be sold Cheap for Cash; and made up according to the latest Styles by Experienced Workman. Also Agent for Clearfield co., for I. M. Singer, & Co., celebrated Sewing Machines. **H. BRIDGE** Clearfield, Penn'a., Nov. 1, 1865-67.

PETER A. GAULIN, MERCHANT TAILOR AND GENERAL CLOTHIER.

Graham's Row, over Nangle's Watch & Jewelry Store, Market Street, CLEARFIELD, PA.
The subscriber having permanently located himself in the Borough of Clearfield, has determined to engage in the business of **General Clothier.** I intend to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateenets, and Vestings, of the best quality and latest styles, which I will **Manufacture** to order, to suit customers, on short notice. Particular attention will be paid to Cutting and Fitting Gentlemen's, Boys, and Childrens Clothing; and in fact, everything pertaining to this **BRANCH OF BUSINESS.** A liberal share of public patronage is, therefore, respectfully solicited, and I would advise all, to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere any goods in my line. **P. A. GAULIN.** Clearfield, May 16th, 1866-67.

New Goods!

MRS H. D. WELCH & CO., Have Just Received Their Spring and Summer Goods, which were purchased during the present decline, and therefore are enabled to sell very cheap.
Our Stock Consists in part of Merinos, Alpaccas, Poplins, Wool, Armure, and common Delaines; Prints, Gingham, Shawls, Hoods, **Hosiery and Gloves,** Nubias, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Flannels, Ladies' Cloth, Sheetings, Muslins, Toweling, Flouging, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, Capes, &c. Also an assortment of **Milinery Goods,** Among which are Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Frames, Mattings, Velvets, Silks, Crages, Berages, Veils, etc., and a large stock of **BOYS,** Including China, Bronze, Papier Mache Tin, Rosewood, Glass, Pewter, Wooden, Parian and Candy Toys.
For Ladies, Such as Pomades, Oils, Bandolina bloom of youth and Paints, Rouge, Lilly White &c. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the kind patronage of the people of Clearfield Co.
Remember the place—Second Street, next door to First National Bank. Dec. 20, '65

Save Your Money

Something New.
The undersigned have permanently engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of Woollen Goods, at their new Factory, on Belle Run, in Penn'tp.
THE CARDING AND FULLING Business will also receive especial attention at our hands. The public are invited to give us a call, or address us by letter, when all inquiries will be answered promptly. The Post Office address of the **BELL'S RUN WOOLLEN FACTORY** is GRANVILLE HILLS, Clearfield co., Pa. **JAMES JOHNSON & SON'S,** Penn'tp., June 4, 1866-6 mo. -pd.

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COUNT VON BISMARCK.

This Prussian statesman, not inaptly named by his disaffected countrymen "the man of blood and iron," is as noted for the singular vivacity of his language and boldness of opinions as for his absolute tendencies, which recommended him to his king so strongly in 1851 as to have him called to the diplomatic service, where he has since gained a world-wide reputation. He was born in 1814, at Schochhausen on the Elbe, and is of a family which claims lineal descent from one of the ancient chiefs of a powerful Slavonic tribe. He studied at the Universities of Gottingen, Berlin and Griefswald. It is a notable circumstance connected with the career of this despotic statesman, that one of the very first theories with which he entered public life was the favorite one of Thomas Jefferson, and after him, of a powerful school of Southern politicians, the text of which is familiar to every one, "that large cities are great sores on the body politic." The opinion of Count Von Bismark that large cities were centres of all that was mischievous and wrong—that they were obnoxious in the highest degree to the general welfare of nations, and ought to be destroyed as hot-beds of evil principles, was discussed by him with so much ability, vigor and audacity as quickly to fix the attention of political people, and serve him for his stepping-stone to fame. It was not till 1862 that he was called from the diplomatic corps, as ambassador to St. Petersburg, to officiate in the double capacity of minister of foreign affairs and master of the King's household. Prussia was at the time a prey to internal conflict, and Von Bismark, always inflexible and headstrong, concentrated in his own hands vast power. His administration was distinguished for extreme rigor against the press. Personally he is soldierly in appearance, with a large head, capacious forehead, firm, resolute mouth, brilliant and singularly restless eyes, with a remarkably fascinating power. He is decidedly one of the most astute statesmen of Europe, and, though hated by the liberal party in his own country, he is equally if not more implacable in his own enmity towards Austria. Upon this point he finds some congeniality with the liberals; for while they dread and dislike Bismark much, they detest Austria more. Under his influence Prussia's present policy is virtual secession from the German confederation, or absorption of its smaller States, so as to dominate the whole. Austria had been long playing at the same game—the two States being rival members of the confederation—but Austria finally submitting the questions at issue to the Diet, and being governed thereby, her cause is the federal cause.—Baltimore Sun.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION FRAUD.

The contested election case between Major David P. Weaver and John Given was decided in the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, on Saturday last. Our readers will remember that Major Weaver, the Democratic candidate for City Commissioner, was elected over John Given, by a majority of 729 votes, on the home vote. Thereupon somebody forged on behalf of Mr. Given, a lot of "soldiers' votes which afterward turned out to be spurious, giving him a majority of 322 on the home and soldiers' vote. Notwithstanding the glaring frauds transparent on the face of these returns, the Return Judges who were largely Abolition, awarded Given the certificate of election, and he has ever since October last, pocketed the fees of that office. Major Weaver then instituted a suit against him, and after a lapse of nine months, justice was at last done. Judge Allison decided that David P. Weaver was duly elected City Commissioner, and he will now take charge of that office.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A most melancholy accident occurred on Wednesday, at a small place called Gainesburg, on the York county side of the river, near Middletown, Pa., resulting in the death of a young lady named Caroline Sweeney. At the time of the occurrence she was lying sick in bed, when her brother, younger than herself, picked up an old gun, and playfully pointing towards her, pulled the trigger, when a terrific report followed, and a bullet passed through the head of Caroline, killing her instantly. When will people learn to guard against the careless use firearms? How many lives must be sacrificed before the evil will be abolished?—Harrisburg Telegraph.

EXIT SPEED.

The Attorney-General of the United States, evidently with great reluctance, has given up his portfolio. Perhaps, of all men in the Cabinet, he was the weakest and of the least consequence. How he ever got there puzzled everybody, and his "going out" will occasion no serious loss to the country or the President.

GUNSMITHING, ETC.

I would just inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that I have opened a shop in said borough, near Mr. C. Kratzer's store, for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing **GUNS, PISTOLS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS.** I guarantee all my work, and expect to secure my patronage by promptness and attention to business, and executing my work in the best style of the art. Give me a call and test my capacity. **JAMES D. WYHEROW.** June 18, 1866-67

THE WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF A NEW YORKER

boarding at Union Hall, Saratoga, were robbed of diamonds and jewelry worth seven thousand dollars, last week.