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WALLACE & FIELDING,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Legal business of all kinds attended to with promptness and fidelity. Office in residence of William A. Wallace. jan12'70

A. W. WALTERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office in the Court House. [dec3-1y

H. W. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa. 1y

WILLIAM A. WALLACE. J. BLAKE WALTERS.

WALLACE & WALTERS,
Real Estate Agents and Conveyancers,
Clearfield, Penn'a.
Real Estate bought and sold, titles examined, conveyances prepared, taxes paid, and incumbrances taken. Office in new building, nearly opposite Court House. jan1,70

ISRAEL TEST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office in the Court House. [jy11,'67

JOHN H. FULFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office on Market St., over Hartswick & Irwin's Drug Store.
Prompt attention given to the securing of Bounty, Claims, &c., and to all legal business. March 28, 1867-1y.

ROBERT WALLACE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wallaceton, Clearfield County, Penn'a.
All legal business promptly attended to.

WALTER BARRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on Second St., Clearfield, Pa. [nov21,68

JOHN L. CUTTLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Real Estate Agent, Clearfield, Pa.
Office on Third street, bet. Cherry & Walnut.
Respectfully offers his services in selling and buying lands in Clearfield and adjoining counties; and with an experience of over twenty years as a surveyor, flatters himself that he can render satisfaction. [feb29,'68-1y

WM. M. McCULLOUGH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office on Market street one door east of the Clearfield County Bank. [may4,'61

John H. Orvis. C. T. Alexander.

ORVIS & ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Bellefonte, Pa. [sep13,'65-y

E. I. KIRK, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Luthersburg, Pa.
Will attend promptly to all professional calls. aug18-1yrpd

DR. AI THORN,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING located at Kylertown, Clearfield co., Pa., offers his professional services to the people of the surrounding country. [Sept. 29, '69-y

DR. J. F. WOODS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Having removed to Annaville, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and the surrounding country. All calls promptly attended to. [Dec. 3 6m pd.

J. H. KLINE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING located at Penefield, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and surrounding country. All calls promptly attended to. oct 12 tf.

JEFFERSON LITZ,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING located at Osceola, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and surrounding country.
All calls promptly attended to. Office and residence on Curtin st., formerly occupied by Dr. Kline. my19-1y

D. J. P. BURCHFIELD,
Late Surgeon of the 63d Reg'ment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, having returned from the Army, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield county.
Professional calls promptly attended to. Office on Second street, formerly occupied by Dr. Woods. [apr4,'66-tf

DR. T. JEFFERSON BOYER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.
Having permanently located, he now offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, and the public generally. All calls promptly attended to. oct20-y

F. B. READ, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Kylertown, Pa.
Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the surrounding country. apr20-6m;pd.

DENTAL PARTNERSHIP.

DR. A. M. HILLS,
Desires to inform his patrons, and the public generally, that he has associated with him in the practice of Dentistry,
S. P. SHAW, D. D. S.,
Who is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and therefore has the highest attestations of professional skill. All work done in the office I will hold myself personally responsible for being done in the most satisfactory manner and highest order of the profession.
An established practice of twenty-two years in this place enables me to speak to my patients with confidence.
Engagements from a distance should be made by letter a few days before the patient designs coming. [June 4, 1868-1y.

Miscellaneous.

1870. JUNE. 1870.

RECONSTRUCTION!

Will Fight it Out on This Line!

WILLIAM REED,
MARKET STREET,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods,
Notions and Trimmings,
LADIES' AND GENT'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats and Caps,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
The entire stock on hand will be sold at a reduction to present value, and I will replenish the stock every sixty days with choice styles of the best goods in the market.
Near the Postoffice,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A. 22

THE FIRST ARRIVAL!

Spring Millinery Goods
Just Received at
Mrs. WATSON'S.

ALL the Ladies in Town and the Country are invited to call and see the Spring Styles in BONNETS, HATS,
FRENCH FLOWERS, &c.
We have to suit all ages and sizes. We intend keeping our stock full and complete, so that all can be accommodated with the best and newest styles of each season, and at the lowest prices.
Also, new inducements offered in the way of DRESS MAKING, in the most elegant and fashionable styles, on the shortest notice possible.
Remember the Place:
Main Street, opposite Mosemp's store,
CLEARFIELD, PA. mar23

DAVID REAMS'
LUMBER MANUFACTORY,
NEAR LUTHERSBURG, PENN'A.
MANUFACTURES all kinds of Lumber for building purposes. Always on hand—
LATH FOR ROOFING,
PLASTERING LATH,
PALINGS, &c., &c.
His Plastering Lath are evenly sawed and of different lengths, to suit purchasers; the Palings are four feet long and neatly pointed.
All kinds of Sawed Lumber will be furnished to order, and delivered if so desired. Prices will be liberal, according to quality.
All kinds of GRAIN taken in exchange for Lumber.
Lutherburg P. O., Jan. 14, 1870.

NOW! NOW!! NOW!!!
JOHN A. STADLER
Respectfully informs the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he has removed his Bakery to the building on the corner of Market & Third Streets, formerly occupied by John Hillburn, where he keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
CONFECTIONERIES,
BREAD, PIES,
ROLLS, CAKES, &c.
Which will be sold at very reasonable rates.
BREAD ONLY TEN CENTS A LOAF.
ATTENTION, RAFTSMEN!
Raftsmen are informed that the best and cheapest Bread can at all times be had at
STADLER'S BAKERY,
Clearfield, Pa. my12-3m

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat
Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Long Disease.
Brown's Bronchial Troches
will invariably give instant relief.
For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, they have a soothing effect.
Singers and Public Speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice.
Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing.
Be sure to obtain the true
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.
Sold everywhere. nov19-6m

THE OSCEOLA BAKERY!
C. J. SHOFF, Proprietor.
I WOULD respectfully announce to the old customers of Shoff & O'Brien, and the citizens of Osceola and vicinity in general, that I have become sole proprietor of the Osceola Bakery, and am prepared to furnish the "STAFF OF LIFE," as well as PIES, CAKES, &c., of every description, in any quantity and on short notice.
Osceola, January 12, 1870.

Furniture! Furniture!
I WOULD respectfully inform the public that I have on hand, at my furniture rooms in WALLACETON, a large stock of Furniture, such as Chairs, Bedsteads, Stands, Rocking-chairs, &c., which I will sell cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in Clearfield county. Give me a call. ISAAC SHIMEL.
Wallaceton, Jan. 12, 1870-6m.

FURS WANTED.—The undersigned will pay the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of FURS and DEER SKINS. Give me a call.
Clearfield, Dec. 21. I. L. REIZENSTEIN.

Cards.

GEORGE C. KIRK,
Justice of the Peace, Surveyor and Conveyancer,
Luthersburg, Pa.
All business intrusted to him will be promptly attended to. Persons wishing to employ a Surveyor will do well to give him a call, as he flatters himself that he can render satisfaction. Deeds of conveyance, articles of agreement, and all legal papers, promptly and neatly executed. mar30-yp

HERD & Co.,
LAND AGENTS,
Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.
Real Estate of all kinds bought and sold. Also, dealers in all kinds of Lumber. m29,70

DANIEL M. DOHERTY,
BARBER & HAIR DRESSER,
SECOND STREET,
[jy23] CLEARFIELD, PA. [tf

CHARLES SCHAFER,
LAGER BEER BREWER,
Clearfield, Pa.
HAVING rented Mr. Entres' Brewery he hopes by strict attention to business and the manufacture of a superior article of BEER to receive the patronage of all the old and many new customers. Aug. 25, tf.

THOS. S. WASHBURN,
SCALER OF LOGS,
Glen Hope, Clearfield County, Penn'a.
THE subscriber has devoted much time and attention to the SCALING OF LOGS, and takes this method of offering his services to those who may need them. Any further information can be had by addressing as above. jo29-tf

SURVEYOR.
DAVID REAMS, Lutherburg, Clearfield Co., Pa., offers his services as Surveyor in the west end of the county. All calls will be attended to promptly, and the charges moderate. 1:19:70

SURVEYOR.
THE undersigned offers his services as a Surveyor, and may be found at his residence, in Lawrence township. Letters will reach him directed to Clearfield, Pa.
may 7-tf. JAMES MITCHELL.

THOS. W. MOORE,
Land Surveyor and Conveyancer,
HAVING recently located in the borough of Lumber City, and resumed the practice of Land Surveying, respectfully tenders his professional services to the owners of and speculators in lands in Clearfield and adjoining counties.
Deeds of conveyance neatly executed.
Office and residence one door east of Kirk & Spencer's store. apr14:p4m.

N. M. HOOVER,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff,
Two doors east of the Post Office,
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.
A large assortment of Pipes, Cigar Cases, &c. always on hand. my19-1y

J. K. BOTTORF'S
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.
CHROMOS MADE A SPECIALTY.
NEGATIVES made in cloudy, as well as in clear weather. Constantly on hand a good assortment of FRAMES, STEREOSCOPES and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS. Frames, from any style of moulding, made to order. apr28-tf

REUBEN HACKMAN,
House and Sign Painter and Paper Hanger,
Clearfield, Penn's.
Will execute Jobs in his line promptly and in a workmanlike manner. apr1,67

THOMAS H. FORCEE,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
GRAHAMTON, Pa.
Also, extensive manufacturer and dealer in Square Timber and Sawed Lumber of all kinds.
Orders solicited and all bills promptly filled. [jy18-1y

GEO. ALBERT.....HENRY ALBERT.....W. ALBERT
W. ALBERT & BROS.,
Manufacturers & extensive Dealers in
Sawed Lumber, Square Timber, &c.,
WOODLAND, PENN'A.
Orders solicited. Bills filled on short notice and reasonable terms.
Address Woodland P. O., Clearfield Co., Pa.
jo25-1y W. ALBERT & BROS.

FRANCIS COUTRIET,
MERCHANT,
Frenchville, Clearfield County, Pa.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, and everything usually kept in a retail store, which will be sold for cash, or cheap as elsewhere in the county.
Frenchville, June 27, 1867-1y.

C. KRATZER & SONS,
MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware,
Cutlery, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions and Shingles,
Clearfield, Penn's.
At their new store room, on Second street, near H. F. Bigler & Co's Hardware store. [jan14

MOSHANNON LAND & LUMBER CO.,
OSCEOLA STEAM MILLS,
MANUFACTURE
LUMBER, LATH, AND PICKETS
H. H. SHILLINGFORD, President,
Office—Forrest Place, No. 123 S. 4th st., Phil'a.
JOHN LAWSHE, Superintendent.
[n6'67] Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, Pa.

SAMUEL I. SNYDER,
Practical Watch Maker,
Opposite the Court House,
SECOND STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry promptly repaired, and work warranted to give satisfaction. mar2-1y

JAMES C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Peace and Licensed Conveyancer,
Lutherburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Collections & remittances promptly made, and all kinds of legal instruments executed on short notice. may4,'70tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Tubs, Brooms, Wash Rubbers, Churns, Butter Bowls, Coffee Mills, Bath Brick, Holland Paper and Muslin Blinds, Clothes Baskets, Tea Trays, &c., at
(Opposite the Jail.) C. KRATZER'S.

SHOES.—Ladies' and Children's custom-made, Lasting Gaiters, Kid and Carpet Slippers, Morocco and Glove Kid Balmorals, Children's Colored Shoes, very cheap, at C. KRATZER'S.
(Opposite the Jail.) m20-1m

Trusses and abdominal supporters of every kind of the latest improvements, for sale at the Drug Store of BARTWICK & IRWIN.

Legal Advertisements.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary having been granted to the subscriber, on the Estate of THOMAS RAFFERTY, deceased, late of Penn township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
J. B. RAFFERTY,
JOHN CLARK,
Penn tp., May 25, '70-6tpd Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of GEORGE SLOSS, deceased, and Administrators de bonis non on the estate of JOHN SLOSS, late of Knox township, deceased, in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, having been duly granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estates will please make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARIA J. SLOSS,
JAMES McKEE,
my 18-70-6tpd Administrators.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Clearfield county, Pa.

First National Bank of Clearfield vs. George W. Shimel.	No. 116, March Term, 1870. Domestic Attachment.

There will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in Clearfield borough, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1870, by virtue of the authority in them vested as Trustees of the estate of George W. Shimel, all the right, title and interest of George W. Shimel, Jr., in that certain tract of land formerly known as the Peter Gearhart farm, upon which said George W. Shimel now lives, situate in Boggs township, Clearfield county, Pa., described as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner, on the south-west corner of the survey; thence east, by Walbro Frazer and James Crawford survey, 256 perches to chestnut; thence north, by Charles Crawford, about 110 perches, or so far until it comes to the corner of George Shimel purchase; thence west, along his line, about 140 perches; thence south about 10 perches, until it strikes the line as surveyed off between Seb and Warren and Peter Gearhart, made by Moses Boggs; thence west, along that line, 126 perches to the old line between the two surveys; thence, by Walbro Frazer survey, south 100 perches to the place of beginning; containing about 150 acres, more or less. Said Shimel's interest in said land is such as he has under a purchase by articles of agreement from J. B. McEnally, dated May 12, 1866, in which, among other things, there are reserved to said McEnally, his heirs and assigns, out of the same, 10 acres at the eastern end of the tract, to include the saw mill and dam, and all the water power of the stream, (Laurel Run,) and right to raise the water in the same by a dam or dams, and to use the same. Said reservation also includes all the timber fit for sawing except a hundred thousand feet, and all the stone coal and other valuable minerals or substances beneath the surface, with the right to enter and remove the same.
Said described property will be sold subject to foregoing reservation and the balance of purchase money due from George W. Shimel to J. B. McEnally. Money to be paid at confirmation of sale.
THOS. J. McCULLOUGH,
WM. M. McCULLOUGH,
D. L. KREBS,
May 25, 1870-3t Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE Term, 1870.

GRAND JURORS.

H. L. Henderson	Bell.	J. A. Marry	Goshen.
Saml. Caldwell	Bradford.	Ira Green	Graham.
Thomas Parks,	"	George Mayer,	"
Edward Riggle	Brady.	Chas. Rohacker	Huston.
W. W. Dunlap	"	Jas. Jackson, Jr.	Knox.
David Wallburn,	"	Jeremiah Lord	"
James Riddle	Burnside.	G. H. Hall	Lawrence.
J. F. Dunbar	Chest.	L. D. Hile, Lumber City.	
William Westover,	"	William Rainey	Morris.
And. Gearhart	Decatur.	John McIntyre	Penn.
John S. Runk	"	B. H. Caldwell	Pike.
Miles K. Peters,	"	J. W. T. Helopeter	Union.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

William Mays	Beccaria.	C. D. Tubbs	Ferguson.
Amos Smith	"	George Stover	Girard.
Joseph S. Work	Bell.	W. Graham, Jr.	Goshen.
George Leech	Bloom.	L. I. Irwin	"
Jacob Haney	Boggs.	Thompson Read	"
James H. Waple,	"	J. C. Evans	Graham.
Martin Wilson	Bradford.	E. M. Conrad	Gulich.
H. Zilliox, (of C.)	Brady.	John Green	Jordan.
F. K. Arnold	"	W. S. Sankey	Karthaus.
Wm. M. Potter	"	D. P. Morrison	Knox.
George Foutz	"	David Richey	"
T. S. McKee	Burnside.	J. M. Ross, Lumber City.	
C. Sebring	"	William Tate	Lawrence.
James Wood	"	Edward Wise	Morris.
Lemuel Dyers,	"	James L. Stewart	"
Jacob Snoke	Clearfield.	Joseph Rothrock	"
Wm. Mitchell,	"	Orin Schoonover	"
J. Patton	Curwensville.	W. McKalley, New Wash.	
J. Thompson,	"	J. C. Henderson	Osceola.
F. Thompson,	"	S. T. Henderson,	"
John Neff	Decatur.	David Lee	Penn.
A. M. Hoover	"	John Owens	Pike.
Joseph Straw	Ferguson.	Jordan Bloom	"
Robt. Jamison	"	M. Helsopeter	Union.

SECOND WEEK.

John Straw	Beccaria.	C. Owens	Clearfield.
J. W. Smith	"	F. G. Miller	"
J. Wilson	Boggs.	Levi Davis	Decatur.
Thomas Beers	"	J. Ackerman	Curwensville.
Wilson Hoover	"	Isaac Moore	Ferguson.
Abm. Graham	Bradford.	James M'Guire	Graham.
Reg. Gearhart,	"	J. Rosenkrans	Huston.
Wm. Furey	"	P. S. Strong	Jordan.
J. H. Hoisly	Brady.	H. Yothers	Karthaus.
John Beaver	"	I. C. M'Closkey	"
M. S. Clark	"	R. C. Patterson	Knox.
J. H. Saylor	"	John Fenton	Lawrence.
J. W. Korb	"	Daniel Walch,	"
J. Hammel, Jr.	"	Jerry Wagner	Osceola.
Wyatt Kitchen	Chest.	J. R. Warren	"
R. N. Shaw	Clearfield.	T. A. Hoover	Penn.
D. M'Laughey	"	William Wall	"
N. L. Robins,	"	William B. Hoel	Union.

Pay Your Taxes!

IN accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1870, "relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Clearfield," notice is therefore hereby given to the taxpayers residing in the districts below named, that the County Treasurer, in accordance with the second section of said Act, will attend at the place of holding the borough and township elections on the following named days, for the purpose of receiving the County, Bounty and State taxes and Militia Fines assessed for 1870:
For Brady, on Wednesday, the 1st of June.
For Bloom, on Thursday, the 2d of June.
For Penn, on Friday, the 3d of June.
For Lumber City, on Saturday, the 4th of June.
For Bradford, on Saturday, the 11th of June.
For Woodward, on Tuesday, the 21st of June.
For Gulich, on Wednesday, the 22d of June.
For Beccaria, on Thursday, the 23d of June.
For Jordan, on Friday, the 24th of June.
For Knox, on Saturday, the 25th of June.
For Bell, on Tuesday, the 28th of June.
For Burnside, on Wednesday, the 29th of June.
For New Washington, on Thursday, June 30th.
For Chest, on Friday, the 1st of July.
For Ferguson, on Saturday, the 2d of July.
Citizens of Penn and Ferguson who find it more convenient to meet the Treasurer at Lumber City then at their election houses, can avail themselves of that privilege. Parties can also pay their taxes at the Treasurer's office at any time from this forward. Upon all taxes paid on and previous to the days designated there will be a reduction of five per cent. The balance of the districts will be announced in due time.
LEVER FLEGAL,
Treasurer's Office, Treasurer.
Clearfield, Pa., April 12, 1870.

Office of the Kittanning Coal Co.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 12, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kittanning Coal Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Forrest Place, 123 South Fourth Street, in the City of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 23 day of June, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider and act upon a resolution then to be submitted to them, to increase the Capital Stock of the Company from one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000).
H. H. SHILLINGFORD,
President and Director.

H. NELSON BURROUGHS, GEORGE HOWELL, CHARLES W. TROTTER,	Directors.

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GROCERIES.—Old Government Java & choice Rio Coffees, Young Hyson, Imperial, Black and Japan Teas, Sugar, Syrups, Rice, Cavendish, Navy, Spun Roll and Cut Tobaccos, Snuff, &c., at reduced prices, at C. KRATZER'S.
(Opposite the Jail.)

THE CELEBRATED RICHARDSON BOOTS,
Light Kip.....$5 00.
French Kip..... 6 00.
French Calf..... 7 00.
(Opposite Jail.)[3,70] C. KRATZER'S.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1870.

THE PARTING HOUR.

BY EDWARD POLLOCK.

There's something in the "parting hour"
Will chill the warmest heart—
Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends,
Are fated all to part;
But this I've seen—and many a pang
Has pressed it on my mind—
The one who goes is happier
Than those he leaves behind.

No matter what the journey be,
Adventurous, dangerous, far,
To the wild deep or bleak frontier,
To solitude, or war—
Still something cheers the heart that dares
In all of human kind,
And they who go are happier
Than those they leave behind.

The bride goes to the bridegroom's home
With doubtings and with tears,
But does not Hope her rainbow spread
Across her cloudy fears?
Alas! the mother who remains
What comfort can she find,
But this—the gone is happier
Than the one she leaves behind?

Have you a friend—a comrade dear,
An old and valued friend?
Be sure your term of sweet concourse
At length will have an end!
And when you part—as part you will—
O take it not unkind,
If he who goes is happier
Than you he leaves behind!

God wills it so—and so it is:
The pilgrims on their way,
Though weak and worn more cheerful are
Than all the rest who stay;
And when, at last, poor man subdued,
Lies down to death resigned,
May he not be happier far,
Than those he leaves behind.

THE STRANGE GUEST.

In a little post town among the Highlands of Scotland, far away from any great city there lived, a few years ago, a woman much respected and well-beloved, though of lowly and humble fortune—one Mrs. Jean Anderson. She had been left a widow, with one son, the youngest and last of several promising children.

She was poor, and her industry was taxed to the utmost to keep herself and her son, who was a fine clever lad, and to give him the education he ardently desired. At the early age of sixteen, Malcolm Anderson resolved to seek his fortune in the wide world, and become a sailor. He made several voyages to India and China, and always like the good boy that he was, brought home some useful presents to his mother, to whom he gave a large portion of his earnings.

But he never liked a seafaring life, though he grew strong and stalwart in it; and when about nineteen, he obtained an humble position in a large mercantile house in Calcutta, where being shrewd, enterprising and honest, like most of his countrymen, he gradually rose to a place of trust and importance, and finally to a partnership. As his fortune improved, his mother's circumstances were made easier. He remitted money to secure to her the old cottage home, repaired and enlarged with a garden and lawn; and placed at her command annually, a sum sufficient to meet all her wants, and to pay the wages of a faithful servant or rather companion; for the brisk, independent old lady stoutly refused to be served by any one.

Entangled in business cares, Mr. Anderson never found time and freedom for a long voyage and a visit home; till at last, failing of health, and the necessity of educating his children, compelled him to abruptly wind up his affairs and return to Scotland.—He was then a man somewhat over forty, but looking far older than his years, showing all the usual effects of the trying climate of India. He was grey and somewhat bald, with here and there a dash of white in his dark auburn beard; was thin and a little bent, but his youthful smile remained full of quiet drollery, and his eye had not lost all its old and gleeful sparkle by poring over ledgers and counting rupees.

He had married a country woman, a daughter of a Scotch surgeon, and had two children, a son and daughter. He did not write to his mother that he was comming home, as he wished to surprise her, and test her memory of her sailor boy. The voyage was made in safety.

One summer afternoon, Mr. Malcom Anderson arrived with his family at his native town. Putting up at a little inn, he proceeded to dress himself in a suit of sailor clothes and then walked out alone by a by-path he well knew, and then through a shady lane dear to his young, hazel-nutting days all strangely unchanged, he approached his mother's cottage. He stopped for a moment on the lawn outside to curb down the heart that was bounding to meet that mother, and clear his eyes of a sudden mist of happy tears. Through the open window he caught a glimpse of her sitting alone at her spinning wheel, as in the old time. But alas! how changed! Bowed was the old dear form, once so erect, and silvered the locks so brown, and dimmed the eyes once so full of tender brightness, like dewstained violets. But the voice, with which she was crooning softly to herself, was still sweet, and there was on her cheek the same lovely peach-bloom of twenty years ago

At length he knocked and the dear remembered voice called to him, "Coom ben!" (come in) The widow rose at sight of the stranger and courteously offered him a chair. Thanking her in an assumed voice somewhat graff he sank down, as though wearied, saying that he was a wayfarer, stranger to the country, and asked the way to the next town. The twilight favored him in his little ruse; he saw she did not recognize him, even as one she had ever known. But after giving him the information he desired, she asked him if he was a Scotchman by birth.

"Yes, madam," he replied, "but I have been away in foreign parts many years. I doubt if my own mother would know me now, although she was very fond of me before I went to sea."

"Ah, mon! it's little ye ken about mithers gin ye think sae. I can tell yet here is na mortal memory like thirs," the widow somewhat warmly replied; then added: "And where hae ye lost the Scotch fra your speech?"

"In India—in Calcutta, madam."

"Ah, then it's likely ye ken something of my son, Mr. Malcom Anderson."

"Anderson?" repeated the visitor, as though striving to remember.—"There may be many of that name in Calcutta; but is your son a rich merchant, a man about my age and size, with something such a figurehead?"

"My son is a rich merchant," replied the widow proudly, "but he is younger than you by many a long year, and begging your pardon, sir, far bonnier. He is tall and straight wi' hands and feet like a lassie's; he had brown curling hair sae thick and glossy, and cheeks like the rose, and a brow like the snow, and big blue een, wi' a glint in them, like the light of the evening star. Na! na! ye are a guid boy, I dinna doubt, and a decent woman's son."

Here the masquerading merchant, considerably taken down, made a movement as though to leave, but the hospitable dame staying him, "Gin ye hae traveled a' the way from India, ye maun be tired and hungry. Bide a bit, and eat and drink wi' us. Margery, come down, and let us set on the supper."

The two women soon provided quite a tempting repast, and they all three sat down to it, Mrs. Anderson reverently asking a blessing. But the merchant could not eat. He was only hungry for his mother's kisses, only thirsty for her joyful recognition; yet he could not bring himself to say to her. "I am your son." He asked himself, half grieved, half amused, "Where are the unerring natural instincts I have read about in novels."

His hostess, seeing he did not eat, kindly asked if he could suggest anything he would be likely to relish. "I thank you, madam," he answered, "it does seem to me that I should like some oat-meal porridge, such as my mother used to make, if so be you have any."

"Porridge?" repeated the widow. "Ah, he means paritch. Yes, we hae a little left fra our dinner. Gie it him, Margery. But mon, I gues it is cauld."

"Never mind, I know I shall like it," he rejoined, taking the bowl, and beginning to stir the porridge with his spoon. As he did so, Mrs. Anderson gave a start and bent eagerly toward him. Then she sank back in her chair with a sigh, saying, in answering to his questioning look:

"Ye mind me o' my Malcom, then; just in that way he used to stir his paritch—gieing it a whirl and a flirt. Ah! gin ye were my Malcom, my poor laddie!"

"Well, then, gin I were your Malcom," said the merchant, speaking for the first time in the Scottish dialect, and in his own voice; "or gin your braw young Malcom were as brown, and bald, and grey, and bent as old as I am, could you welcome him to your arms and love him as in the dear auld lang syne? Could you, dear mither?"

All through this touching little speech, the widow's eyes had been glistening, and her breath coming fast; but at that word, "mither," she sprang up with a cry, and tottering to her son, fell almost fainting on his breast. He kissed her; kissed her brow and her lips, and her hands, the big tears slid down his bronzed cheeks, while she clung about his neck and called him by all the dear old pet names, and tried to see in him the dear old young looks. By and by they came back, or the ghosts of them came back. The form in her embrace grew comelier; love and joy gave it a second youth, stately and gracious the first she then and there buried deed in her heart a sweet, beautiful, pecular memory. It was a moment of solemn renunication, in which she gave up the fond maternal illusion she had cherished so long. Then, looking up suddenly into the face of the middle-aged man who had taken its place, she asked:

"Where hae ye left the wife and bairns?"

"At the inn, mother. Have you room for us all at the cottage?"

"Indeed I have—twa good spare rooms wi' large closets, weel stocked wi' linen I hae been spinning or weaving a' these lang years for ye baith and the weans."

"Well, mother, dear, now you must rest," rejoined the merchant tenderly.

"Na, na, I dihna care to rest till ye lay me down to take my lang rest.—There'll be time enough between that day and the resurrection to fauld my idleness. Now 'twould be unco'irksome. But go, my son, and bring me the wife—I hope I shall like her; and the bairns I hope they will like me."

I have only to say that both the good woman's hopes were realized.—A very happy family knelt down in prayer that night, and many nights after, in the widow's cottage, whose climbing roses and woodbines were but outward signs and types of the sweetness and blessedness of the love and peace therein.

Chicago stands aghast at the announcement in a newspaper that it would hereafter openly advocate decency and morality, thus going back on its previous record in the most fearful manner.

A Maine man, who listened attentively to Anna Dickinson's lecture, said: "Wall, neow, there ain't anything very courin' about her, is there? In the Maine, the man was correct.

A good minister in a country village lately prayed fervently for those of his congregation "who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand."

We are told to have hope and trust; but what can a poor fellow do when he no longer can get any trust?

A very easy one to guess—Why are the Germans like quinine and genuine? Because they are two-tonics.

Josh Billing's Papers--Tight Boots.

Oh! for the pen ov departed Wm. Shakspear, to write an anathema against tite boots, that would make anshunt Rome wake up and howl again, as she did once before on a previous occkashun.

Oh! for the strength ov Herkules, to tare into shu strings all the tite boots ov creashun, and skatter them to the 4 winds of heaven.

Oh! for the buty ov Venus, tew make a bigg foot look hansum with a tite boot on it.

Oh! for the payshunce ov Job, the Apostle, to nuss a tite boot and bless it, and even pra for one a size smaller and more pinchful.

Oh! for a pair ov boots bigg enuff for the foot ov a mountain.

I hav bin led into the above assortment of "Oh's" from having in my posseshun, at this moment, a pair ov number nine boots, with a pair ov number eleven feet in them.

Mi feet are az a dog's nose the fust time he wears a muzzle.

I think mi feet will eventually choke the boots to death.

I live in hopes they will.

I supposed I had lived long enuff not to be phooled again in this way, but I have found that an ounce ov vanity weighs more than a pound ov reason, especially when a man mistakes a bigg foot for a small one.

Avoid tite boots, mi friends, as you would the devil, for a many a man has caught for life a fust rate habit of swearing by encouraging his feet to hurt his boots.

I have promised mi two feet, at least a dozen ov times during mi checkured life, that they never should be strangled again, but I find them to-day az full ov pain az the stomakake, from a sudden attack ov tite boots.

But this is solemnly the last pair ov tite boots i will ever wear; i will hereafter wear boots az big az my feet, if i have to go barefoot to do it.

I am too old and too respectable to be a phool enny more

Easy boots iz one of the luxuries ov life, but i forgit what the other luxury iz, but i don't kno as i care, provided i can git rid ov this pair ov tite boots.

Enny man kan hav them for seven dollars, just half what they kost, and if they don't make his feet ake wuss than an angle worm in hot ashes, he need'nt pay for them.

Methuselas iz the only man that I kan kall to mind now who could have afforded to hav wor tite boots, and enjoyed them; he had a grate deal ov waste time tew be miserable in, but life now a days iz too short and too full ov aktual bizziness to phool away enny ov it on tite boots.

Tite boots are an insult to enny man's understandings.

He who wears tite boots will have acknoledge to the corn.

Tite boots have no bowels of mersy, their insides are wrath and promiskious cutting.

Beware of tite boots.

A extraordinary incident has just occurred at Lerida, Spain. The Banker Jose Nunez, had two strong rooms, one in ordinary use, and the other which he only had recourse to when heavy payments in gold had to be made. Originally two keys were provided for the latter, but some time ago one of them was lost. A few days ago a necessity existed to visit this reserved safe, and to the intense astonishment of the cashier he found a key in the lock. He immediately informed his employer, and the two together opened the door, when they found inside the corpse of a man who had formerly been employed in the bank. He had probably stolen the key, and visited the depository with the intention of robbery, but the door had accidentally closed, and as it fastened with a spring he had died miserably in the midst of the wealth he had desired to appropriate.

A friend was consoling a young widow on the death of her husband, and spoke in a serious tone of his many admirable qualities:

"You know," he said, "you can never find his equal, search as long as you will."

To which the sobbing fair one replied, almost broken hearted: "I'll bet I will."

Josh Billings charges the cat with being a kritter guilty of affektashun. I hev known a cat to klean the cream all oph from the buzzum of a pan of milk, and then limp into the sitting room on all four legs, and lay down in the corner of the fire place, as melancholly as tho she hadn't a friend on the face of the earth.

In the Idaho penitentiary the prisoners occupy their time with Bible classes, whereupon a local newspaper says that the "moral atmosphere inside the wall is of a far higher tone than that of the rest of the Territory."

The Baltimore colored people complain that the whites crowd the street cars appropriated to the use of the blacks, and compel them to walk.—This is awful, where is Charles Sumner and the 15th amendment.

A Woman who never read the Bible, supposed she was quoting it when she greeted her son, who came home to keep Thanksgiving, in the following words: "Here comes the fatted calf!"

We always like to see gentlemen and ladies with beautiful gold rings on their fingers, and long dirty nails—it looks so neat and genteel.

Love in a cottage makes a very pretty picture for a mantel-piece, but it is all the prettier when there are eatables in the cupboard.

The prettiest girl in California rises every morning at six o'clock, and milks three cows before breakfast.

An Ohio girl has laid by the sum of $600, all gained by making corn husk door mats, at ten cents each.

The Deceptive Man.

Of all the creatures who tread this green earth