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MURRAY & GORDON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
9-30-74 CLEARFIELD, PA.

FRANK FIELDING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Will attend to all business entrusted to him promptly and faithfully. nov1'73

WILLIAM A. WALLACE. DAVID L. KREBS.
HARRY F. WALLACE. JOHN N. WRIGHT.
WALLACE & KREBS,
(Successors to Wallace & Fielding,)
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
11-12'73 Clearfield, Pa.

A. G. KRAMER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Real Estate and Collection Agent,
CLEARFIELD, PA.,
Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to his care.
Office in Pie's Opera House, second floor. april 1-6m*

JOSEPH B. M'ENALLY. DANIEL W. M'CURDY.
McENALLY & McCURDY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Legal business attended to promptly with fidelity. Office on Second street, above the First National Bank. jan:1:74

G. R. BARRETT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.
Having resigned his Judgeship, has resumed the practice of the law in his old office at Clearfield, Pa. Will attend the courts of Jefferson and Elk counties when specially retained in connection with resident counsel. 2:14:72

WM. M. McCULLOUGH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office in Court House, (Sheriff's Office). Legal business promptly attended to. Real estate bought and sold. je11'73

A. W. WALTERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office in Graham's Row. [dec3-1y

H. W. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
9:11:73 Clearfield, Pa.

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

ISRAEL TEST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office in Pie's Opera House. [jy11,'67

JOHN H. FULFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.
Office in Pie's Opera House, Room No. 5. Jan. 3, 1874.

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. [Feb. 28:73:tf.

J. BLAKE WALTERS,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
AND DEALER IN
Saw Logs and Lumber,
CLEARFIELD, PA.
Office in Graham's Row. 1:25:71

J. J. LINGLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
1:18 Osceola, Clearfield Co., Pa. ypd

J. S. BARNHART,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Bellefonte, Pa.
Will practice in Clearfield and all of the Courts of the 25th Judicial district. Real estate business and collection of claims made specialties. n171

DR. W. A. MEANS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
LUTHERSBURG, PA.
Will attend professional calls promptly. aug10'70

DR. T. J. BOYER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office on Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.
Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 3 p. m.

DR. E. M. SCHEURER,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Office in residence on Market st.
April 24, 1872. Clearfield, Pa.

J. H. KLINE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING located at Pennfield, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and surrounding country. All calls promptly attended to. oct. 13-tf.

DR. J. P. BURCHFIELD,
Late Surgeon of the 53d Regiment, 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. H. B. VAN VALZAH,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
OFFICE IN MASONIC BUILDING.
Office hours—From 12 to 2 P. M.
May 12, 1875.

DR. JEFFERSON LITZ,
WOODLAND, PA.
Will promptly attend all calls in the line of his profession. nov.19-72

G. W. WEAVER & CO.,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,
CURWENSVILLE, PA.
Dealers in all kinds of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods and Druggists' Sundries.
Curwensville, March 17, 1875.

GEORGE M. FERGUSON,
WITH
W. V. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
dealers in
HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,
3:17 531 Market Street, Philadelphia. 75-tf

A. H. MITTON,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Harness, Saddles and Bridles,
Collars, Whips, Brushes, Fly Nets, Trimmings, Horse Blankets, &c.
Vacuum, Frank Miller's and Neatsfoot Oils.
Agent for Bailey and Wilson's Buggies.
Orders and repairing promptly attended to. Shop on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., in room formerly occupied by Jas. Alexander. [4:14'75

Livery Stable.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all in the way of furnishing Horses, Buggies, Saddles and Harness, on the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. Residence on Locust street, between Third and Fourth.
GEO. W. GEARHART.
Clearfield, Feb. 4, 1874.

Cards.

JOHN D. THOMPSON,
Justice of the Peace and Scrivener,
Curwensville, Pa.
Collections made and money promptly paid over. feb22'71tf

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.
e23-1y 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, as cheap as elsewhere in the county.
Frenchville, June 27, 1867-1y.

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. [*jy16'72

REUBEN HACKMAN,
House and Sign Painter and Paper Hanger,
Clearfield, Penn'a.
Will execute jobs in his line promptly and in a workmanlike manner. apr4,67

G. H. HALL,
PRACTICAL PUMP MAKER,
NEAR CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
Pumps always on hand and made to order on short notice. Pipe bored on reasonable terms. All work warranted to render satisfaction, and delivered if desired. my25:1ypd

E. A. BIGLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
SQUARE TIMBER,
and manufacturers of
ALL KINDS OF SAWED LUMBER,
8-1'72 CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

JAS. B. GRAHAM,
dealer in
Real Estate, Square Timber, Boards,
SHINGLES, LATH, & PICKETS,
9:18'72 Clearfield, Pa.

JAMES MITCHELL,
DEALER IN
Square Timber & Timber Lands,
je11'73 CLEARFIELD, PA.

H. F. NAUGLE,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,
and dealer in
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, &c.,
je19'72 CLEARFIELD, PA.

S. I. SNYDER,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER
AND DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
Graham's Row, Market Street,
CLEARFIELD, PA.
All kinds of repairing in my line promptly attended to. April 23, 1874.

REMOVAL.
REIZENSTEIN & BERLINER,
wholesale dealers in
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Have removed to 187 Church street, between Franklin and White sts., New York. [jy21'72

JAMES H. LYTLE,
No. 4 Pie's Opera House, Clearfield, Pa.
Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, Fruits, Flour, Feed, etc., etc.
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JAMES E. WATSON & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
Houses and Offices to let. Collections promptly made, and first-class Coal and Fire-Clay Lands and Town property for sale. Office in Western Hotel Building (2d floor), Second St. [my13'74y

JAMES CLEARY,
BARBER & HAIR DRESSER,
SECOND STREET,
jy22] CLEARFIELD, PA. [tf

HARRY SNYDER,
(Formerly with Lew Schuler.)
BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER.
Shop on Market St., opposite Court House.
A clean towel for every customer. may 19, '75.

KRATZER & LYTLE,
AGENTS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR
LORILLARD'S
Celebrated Brands of
Smoking & Chewing Tobaccos.
We are enabled to wholesale to dealers throughout the county at city prices.
KRATZER & LYTLE,
je3:74-tf Clearfield, Pa.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned are now fully prepared to carry on the business of
UNDERTAKING,
AT REASONABLE RATES,
And respectfully solicit the patronage of those needing such services.
JOHN TROUTMAN,
JAMES L. LEAVY.
Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 19, 1874.

LIME! LIME!
The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the public with an excellent quality of
Bellefonte Wood-Burned Lime,
for plastering purposes, by the large or small quantity. Can be found for the present at Pie's new building, on Market street.
oct1-tf L. K. McCULLOUGH.

MITCHELL WAGONS.
The Best is the Cheapest!
Thomas Reilly has received another large lot of "Mitchell Wagons," which are among the very best manufactured, and which he will sell at the most reasonable rates. His stock includes almost all descriptions of wagons—largeand small, wide and narrow track. Call and see them.
apr8'74 THOMAS REILLY.

JOHN A. STADLER,
BAKER, Market St., Clearfield, Pa.
Fresh Bread, Rusk, Rolls, Pies and Cakes on hand or made to order. A general assortment of Confectionaries, Fruits and Nuts in stock.—Ice Cream and Oysters in season. Saloon nearly opposite the Postoffice. Prices moderate.
March 10-'75.

G. S. FLEGAL,
Ironsides Store,
PHILLIPSBURG, PA.
DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.
AND MANUFACTURER OF
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE.
Presquisle Street,
Phillipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.
May 26, 1875.

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BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and title a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please;
A heart that can feel for a neighbor's woe
And share his joys with a genial glow,
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humble sphere;
Doubly blest with content and health,
Untried by the lust of ease or wealth.
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot;
For man and morals, or Nature's plan,
Are the genuine test of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when their labors close;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,
And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep,
Bring sleeping draughts to the downy bed,
Where luxury pillows his aching head;
His simpler opiate labor deems
A shorter road to the land of dreams

Better than gold is a thinking mind
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore.
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires past away;
The world's great drama will thus enfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the fireside charities come;
The shrine of love and the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife.
However humble the home may be,
Or tried by sorrow with Heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold,
And centre there, are better than gold.

A HALF MILLION IN HORSES.

MR. ROBERT BONNER'S BREEDING AND TRAINING FARM.

ONE TRACK IN THE WORLD ON WHICH THERE CAN BE NO BETTING AT ALL—THE PEDIGREE OF SOME NOBLE ANIMALS THAT COST THEIR OPULENT OWNER FROM $10,000 TO $50,000 EACH.

The men who make up the sporting world are growing accustomed to seeing a young horse step upon the racing track, make wonderful time, beat all the favorites of the season, give promise of an eventful future, and then be quietly withdrawn by its owner, to be sold to Robert Bonner, editor of the *New York Ledger*. The horse is then usually dead to the betting fraternity, for Mr. Bonner never allows his horses to race for money or money's worth, and scarcely more frequently does he sell one of his favorites, and so permit it to return to the ranks of the professional racers. His purpose has been to improve the breed of trotting horses, and he seems to have been actuated as much by a desire to benefit individual horses as to gratify himself by owning and propagating the best samples of the best breeds. His fleeter horses alternate in occupying his city stables, and are seen only when driven by Mr. Bonner himself through the Central Park or along the road. When they need rest they are sent out to the stock and breeding farm in Tarrytown, and there they are housed and cared for as they might be cared for if they were human beings. Personally, Mr. Bonner has studiously applied himself to acquiring veterinary skill, and to obtaining a thorough theoretical as well as practical knowledge of the organism of the horse. Especially the anatomy of the hoof and the diseases to which it is liable have attracted him, so that his own judgment concerning the course of treatment for curing a sick, or improving a well horse frequently overrides that of his overseer and grooms.

THE FARM.

Mr. Bonner's stock farm lies three miles east of Tarrytown, on a plain more than five hundred feet above the level of the Hudson. It can be reached from the Tarrytown depot only by a rough drive over the stony hillside which stretches all the way from the river to the boundaries of the farm.—The farm is devoted solely to the vast interest of the horses that are on it, most of it lying in broad grazing pastures, from which the stones that used to cover the fields have been carefully moved and piled in the shape of solid fences to protect the paddocks. The turf is as soft and as springy as that of the praires, so that the horses can be turned out shoeless, to gallop about without danger of bruising their tender hoofs; and an unstinted use of fertilizers has resulted in early and heavy crops of rich herbage.

In a well-sheltered part of the farm are the commodious stables, large enough to accomodate the eighty horses owned by Mr. Bonner; for sometimes nearly all of them are in Tarrytown at once. The stables are of wood, are thoroughly warmed in winter, and well lighted, dry and airy. The horses are kept in handsome condition by the grooms, and are fed regularly at six in the morning, at noon, and about eight in the evening. The average allowance of grain is about nine quarts daily, though the quantity varies according to the age of the horse and the amount of work which it is called upon to perform. The extreme limit, though, seldom exceeds twelve quarts. Once a week, on Saturday night, the country horses are given a feed of boiled oats and bran, and twice a week the horses stabled in the city get a similar diet.

THE TRACK.

Close by the stables is a three-quarter mile track, enclosing 114 acres of fine pasture, and surrounded by a strong stone wall. In shape it is oblong. It has been carefully laid out, and graded with the truest and easiest of curves and the greatest attainable exactness in length. The bed of the track is twenty-five feet wide, and although only a year old, it is in excellent condition, having been rendered firm and clean by the use of suitable composts. Here the young trotters are frequently exercised and carefully speeded. The time is taken and recorded, and though two or more horses are usually driven side by side, to add all the incitement which racing lends to their efforts, the track is for training alone, and betting on results is strictly prohibited.

While the reporter was on the farm a few mornings ago the brood mares were just turned out after a few days in the stable. Princess, a brown mare, foaled in 1846, and who has in times past been on the track trotting for a purse against Flora Temple, was leader, of the troop. Although nearly thirty years old, and stiff and awkward, where she used to be free and sure-footed, she started on a brisk canter over the green fields. Following her were Lady Palmer, only six years younger than Princess, and Nathalie, Zillah, Peerless, Fanny Morse, and Lady Weller, all more familiarly known a score of years ago than they are now. With them ran a dozen younger and equally valuable mares. In a trip through the stables were seen the many horses which Mr. Bonner has so zealously collected of late years. The appended authoritative list and pedigrees will be valuable to all interested in horse matters:

MR. BONNER'S HORSES.

STALLIONS—Edward Evert, b. s., foaled 1855; got by Rysdyk's Hamiltonian; dam, by imported Margrave.

2. Startle, b. s., foaled May 14, 1867; got by Ryskyk's Hamiltonian; dam, Lizzie Walker, by Seely's American Star.

SIX-YEAR-OLD STALLIONS.—Prince Imperial, b. s., foaled in 1869; got by William Welsh; dam, the celebrated Flora Temple; William Welsh, by Rysdyk's Hamiltonia; dam, by imported Trustee.

2. Ed. Harris, b. s., foaled in 1869; got by Edward Everett; dam, Harris mare, by Seely's American Star.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD STALLION.

1. Major Morton, b. s., foaled June 1870; got by Rysdyk's Hamiltonian; dam, Maggie Jones, by Seely's American Star; second dam by Mambrino Chief.

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS.

1. Longman, br. c., foaled May 5, 1873; got by imported Leamington; dam, Sally Whiskey, by imported Hooton; second dam, Quiz, the dam of Harper's Longfellow, by Bertrand.

2. Leader, br. c., foaled July 5, 1873; got by Edward Everett; dam, Vermont Mare.

3. Muric Nevell, ch. c., foaled Aug. 18, 1873; got by Edward Everett; dam, Ella Sherwood.

4. Col. Davis, foaled in 1873; got by Messenger Duroc; dam, Emma B. by Edward Everett; second dam, Kent Mare, by Long Island Black Hawk; third dam by Abdallah.

YEARLING COLTS.

1. Decoration, ch. c., foaled May 30, 1874; got by Edward Everett; dam, Lady Damon.

2. Egbert, b. c., foaled June 5, 1874; got by Edward Everett; dam, Harris mare.

3. Rev. Johnston, b. c., foaled June 28, 1874; got by Edward Everett; dam, Lady Sanford, the dam of Jay Gould.

4. Thomas K., b. c. foaled May 16, 1874; got by Edward Everett; dam, Jennie B., by Rysdyk's Hamiltonian.

5. Mambrino Aelmont, b. c., foaled April 21, 1874; got by Belmont; dam, Picciola. Belmont, by Alexander Abdallah; dam by Mambrino Chief.

GELDINGS.

1. Dexter, br. g., foaled May 5, 1858; get by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Seely's American Star.

2. Joe Elliott, b. g., foaled in 1864; got by Edward Everett; dam, unknown.

3. Bruno, br. g., foaled in 1861; got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, Kate, a Canadian mare.

4. Mambrino Bertie, blk. g., foaled in 1868; got by Patchen; dam by Mambrino Chief; second dam, Flaxy, by Telegraph, Mambrino Patchen, by Mambrino Chief; dam, the dam of Lady Flora, by Gano, son of American Eclipse.

5. Dick Jamieson, b. g., foaled in 1864; got by Joe Downing; dam unknown.

6. Wehesley Boy, b. g., foaled July 18, 1869; got by Godfrey's Patchen; dam unknown.

7. Double Beach, b. g., foaled—.

THREE-YEAR-OLD GELDINGS.

1. Dick Crosby, b. g., foaled April 7, 1872, got by Blackbird; dam, Zillah, the dam of Clara G., by the Isman horse; second dam, Juba, by Beattie's Norman.

2. Freshman, b. g., foaled April 26, 1872, got by Edward Everett.

MARES.

1. Princess, b. m., foaled in 1846, got by Andrew's Hambletonian, son of Judson's Hambletonian, by Bishop's Hambletonian, dam unknown.

2. Lady Palmer, ch. m., foaled in 1852, said to be by imported Glencoe, dam by imported Sharpedon, but her pedigree cannot be traced.

3. Flatiback Maid, b. m., foaled in 1853, got by a chestnut pacing horse that could also trot, dam a fast trotting gray mare of Messenger blood, famous for going the length of the road.

4. Ella Sherwood, ch. m., foaled in 1860, got by Vernot's Black Hawk, dam unknown.

5. Peerless, g. m., foaled 1853, got by Seely's American Star. Dam, a mare full of Messenger blood.

6. Picciola, b. m., foaled in 1858, got by Mambrino Chief. Dam by Gray Eagle; second dam by imported Sharpedon.

7. Fanny Morse, blk. m., the dam of the Morse colt, foaled about 1858.—Pedigree unknown, but the mare shows a great deal of breeding.

8. Nathalie, b. m., foaled in 1857, got by Mambrino Chief. Dam by Commodore (he by Mambrino); second dam by Gray Eagle.

9. Jennie B., r. m., foaled June 20, 1865, got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Dam, a very fast Canadian mare that trotted in 2:26¼.

10. Zillah, b. m., dam of Clara G., foaled in —, got by the Isman horse. Dam, Juba, by Beattie's Norman.

11. Lady Weller, g. m., dam of Tanner Boy, foaled in 185–. Pedigree unknown.

12. Lady Damon, br. m.

13. Harris mare, br. m. foaled ——, got by Seeley's American Star. Dam, by Black Rock, son of Duroc. Second dam by Walden Messenger, son of imported Messenger. Third dam by imported Messenger.

14. Vermont Mare, br. m., foaled —, stock formerly by David Leavitt.

15. Pocahontas, b. m., foaled in 1859; got by Ethan Allen. Dam Pocahontas, the great pacer that paced in 2:17¼ to wagon, by Cadmus. Second dam, by imported Shakespeare.

16. Lady Hasbrouck, b. m., foaled October, 1867; got by Edward Everett. Dam, by a son of Hambletonian.

17. Mamie B., b. m., foaled Oct. 1867, got by Edward Everett; dam St. Lawrence Maid, a fast mare, that trotted in 2:31, once owned by Commodore Vanderbilt.

18. Lady Pettee, ch. m., foaled in 1868; got by Mr. L. Pettee's of Toronto Chief; dam unknown.

19. Lady Murphey, b. m., foaled —; pedigree unknown.

20. Lady Irwin, foaled in —; got by Geo. Wilkes; dam a Messenger mare.

21. Lady Hettrick, ch. m., foaled in —; a Kentucky bred saddle mare.

22. Baltimore Maid, b. m., foaled in —; got by Young America, son of Ethan Allen; dam Horace Jones's broken-legged mare that he sold to William McDonald of Baltimore.

23. Emma B., ch. m., foaled in 1868, got by Edward Everett; dam Kent Mare, by Long Island Black Hawk; second dam by Abdallah.

24. Essie, g. m., foaled in 1868, got by New York Ledger, dam, Foss, by Seely's American Star. New York Ledger by —; dam, Flatback Maid.

25. Jessie Kirk, foaled in 1867; got by Clark Chief, dam, —.

26. Lady Hughes, b. m., foaled —; got by —, dam, —.

27. Ada Duroc, b. m., foaled 15th May, 1869; got by Messenger Duroc, dam, Montgomery Maid, by Seely's American Star.

28. —, foaled in 1869; got by Edward Everett, dam, by a son of Hambletonian.

29. Lady Frear, b. m., foaled in 1869; got by Administrator, dam unknown.

30. Madam Hooper, b. m., dam of Fred Hooper, foaled in —.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD MARES.

1. Hebe, br. m., foaled 27th April, 1870, got by Belmont, dam, Haidee, by Mambrino Chief. Second dam, by Zenith, a son of American Eclipse.—Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah, dam by Mambrino Chief.

2. Butterfly, g. m., foaled 7th May, 1870; got by Delmonico; dam, Patti, by Mambrino Chief. Second dam, by Park Highlander, third dam by Grey Eagle, fourth dam by Bertrand Delmonico got by Guy Miller. Dam by Hambletonian. Guy Miller by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

3. Astoria, br. m., full sister to Dexter, foaled 27th April, 1870; got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Seeley's American Star.

4. Elsie Wood, g. m., foaled in 1870; got by Messenger Duroc; dam by the Griswold mare; driven by Hiram Woodruff to a wagon in 2:28.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.

1. Sylva, b. f., foaled May 10, 1871, got by Viscount; dam Sybil, by Brawner's Eclipse; second dam by Medoc, son of American Eclipse; Viscount, by Alexander's Abdallah; dam by Ruric; second dam by Monmouth Eclipse.

2. —, ch. f., foaled September, 1871; got by Abdallah Star, dam Lady Franklin; Abdallah Star, by American Star, Jr., dam by Abdallah; American Star, Jr., by Seely's American Star.

3. Burr's Beauty, b. f., foaled May 14, 1871; got by Schuyler Colfax, dam unknown; Schuyler Colfax, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Mambrino Chief.

5. ——, foaled in 1871; got by Billy Denton. Dam, Kent mare, by Long Island Black Hawk. Second dam by Abdallah; Billy Denton by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by American Eclipse.

6. Lady Stout, ch. f., foaled in spring of 1871, got by Mambrino Patchen.—Dam, Puss Prall, by Mark Time.—Second dam by Daniel Webster. Mark Time, by Bethune, he by Sidi Hamet, he by Virginia. Daniel Webster by Lance, he by American Eclipse.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.

1. Alma, br. f., full sister to Dexter, foaled 8th May, 1872; got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Dam by Seely's American Star.

2. Amy Harris, b. f., foaled 6th May, 1872; got by the Impson horse (son of Edward Everett). Dam, Harris mare, by Seely's American Star.

3. Cymbal, b. f., foaled 10th March, 1872; got by Alcalde; dam, Tagliona, by Alexander's Abdallah. Second dam Mary, by Monmouth Eclipse. Third dam by Bertrand. Alcalde, by Mambrino Chief; dam, by Pilot, Jr.

4. Helix, ch. f., foaled in 1872; got by Aberdeen, dam, by Jupiter, son of Long Island Black Hawk. Second dam, by Seely's American Star.

5. Miss Hooper, ch. f., foaled in 1872; got by Betts's St. Lawrence; dam, the dam of Fred. Hooper.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.

1. Aidu, blk. f., full sister to Dexter, foaled 4th September, 1873; got by Rysdyk's Hambletonia. Dam, by Seely's American Star.

2. Timbrel, b. f., foaled 17th March, 1873; got by Alcalde; dam, Tagliori, by Alexander's Abdallah; second dam, Mary, by Monmouth Eclipse; third dam by Bertrand. Alcalde by Mambrino Chief; dam by Pilot, Jr.

3. Little Maid, b. f., foaled 16th February, 1873; got by Leamington; dam, Lady Duke, by Lexington; second dam by Medoc.

4. Long Maid, b. f., foaled 24 April, 1873; got by Leamington; dam, Lady Emma, by Voucher; second dam by George Martin.

YEARLING FILLY.

1. Etta Manning, b. f., foaled 2d October, 1874; got by Edward Everett; dam, Lady Palmer.

PARAGRAPH HISTORY.

The following illustrates a part of what we have to get through with the next six years. Just see how the centennials are crowding us. These battles, it will be seen, took place between April 19, 1775, and October 19, 1781, a period of six years and six months. The British sent 136,000 soldiers to this war. Colonists met them with 230,000 Continentals and 50,000 militia. The British let loose Indians and equally savage Hessians. The colonies had for their allies Frenchmen. The leading battles of the war, those particularly worthy of celebration, are Concord and Lexington, Bunker Hill, Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Bennington, Saratoga, Monmouth, King's Mountain, Cowpens, Eutaw Springs, Yorktown. These are of national interest. Many of the others are local. The disposition is to celebrate them all—victories and defeats—to recall the deeds of our ancestors, and have a good time generally. Preserve the following list of Revolutionary battles:

Lexington (first skirmish)	April 19,	1775
Ticonderoga	May 10,	'75
Bunker Hill	June 17,	'75
Montreal (Ethan Allen taken)	Sept. 25,	'75
St. John besieged and captured	Nov. 3,	'75
Great Bridge Virginia	Dec. 9,	'75
Quebec (Montgomery killed)	Dec. 31,	'75
Moore's Creek Bridge	Feb. 27,	'76
Boston (British fled)	Mar. 17,	'76
Fort Sullivan, Charleston	June 28,	'76
Long Island	Aug. 27,	'76
Harlem Plains	Sept. 16,	'76
White Plains	Oct. 28,	'76
Fort Washington	Nov. 16,	'76
Trenton	Dec. 26,	'76
Princeton	Jan. 3,	'77
Hubbardton	July 7,	'77
Bennington	Aug. 16,	'77
Brandywine	Sept. 11,	'77
First battle of Saratoga	Sept. 19,	'77
Paoli	Sept. 20,	'77
Germantown	Oct. 4,	'77
Forts Clinton and Montgomery taken	Oct. 6,	'77
Second battle of Saratoga	Oct. 7,	'77
Surrender of Burgoyne	Oct. 15,	'77
Fort Mercer	Oct. 22,	'77
Fort Mifflin	Nov. 16,	'77
Monmouth	June 28,	'78
Wyoming	July 3,	'78
Quaker Hill, R. I.	Aug. 29,	'78
Savannah	Dec. 29,	'78
Kettle Creek, Ga.	Feb. 14,	'79
Brier Creek	Mar. 3,	'79
Stono Ferry	June 20,	'79
Stony Point	July 16,	'79
Paulus Hook	Aug. 19,	'79
Chemung (Indians)	Aug. 29,	'79
Savannah	Oct. 9,	'79
Charleston Surrendered to the British	May 12,	'80
Springfield	June 23,	'80
Rocky Mount	July 30,	'80
Hanging Rock	Aug. 6,	'80
Sander's Creek, near Camden	Aug. 16,	'80
King's Mountain	Oct. 7,	'80
Fish Dam Ford, Broad river	Nov. 12,	'80
Blackstocks	Nov. 20,	'80
Cowpens	Jan. 17,	'81
Guilford Court House	Mar. 15,	'81
Hobkirk's Hill	April 25,	'81
Ninety-six (besieged)	May and June,	'81
Augusta (besieged)	May and June,	'81
Jamestown	July 9,	'81
Eutaw Springs	Sept. 8,	'81
Yorktown (Cornwallis surrendered)	Oct. 19,	'81

The Seth Thomas Clock Company, of Thomaston, are making the big $20,000 clock that Henry Sybert, of Philadelphia, gives that city for Independence Hall, which is to be completed by July 4, 1876.

The grasshopper evil has made the Nebraskaites wish they had not made game of the prairie hen.

ISAAC BROMLEY AS A BOOK AGENT.

HOW HE CLIMBED A TALL HEIGHT WITH A LADDER AND SECURED A SUBSCRIBER.

A late New York *Tribune* editorial on book agents, it appears to me, bears Bromley's ear marks. If so, no one could speak more feelingly on this subject than Bromley, for he was once a book agent himself. Bromley had but just left college, and was hesitating as to what to do, when the enterprising publisher of "The History of the World" persuaded him to make a trip to New Brunswick to introduce the work.—After some hesitation, Bromley acceded and started on his journey. The day after his arrival he sallied fourth from his hotel to commence his canvass, but for a long while hesitated as to where to begin. By and by he spied a clerical-looking person of very neat appearance and dignified demeanor, sitting on a front step. Approaching him, Bromley introduced himself as introducing "The History of the World."

"Please to meet you. Take a seat," said the stranger. "What have you to say about the book?"

Much encouraged at this kindly reception, Bromley began his story, in which he had been very carefully instructed on leaving home, to the effect that the book was "the history of the world, from the creation down to the present year, 18—; embracing full and complete descriptions of the Garden of Eden, the world before the deluge, the flood itself, the rise, progress, and fall of the Grecian and Roman empires, with much information concerning other nations of antiquity prior to the birth of Christ; the rise and progress of Christianity, conversion of Constantine, growth of the Papacy, the crusades, the thirty years' war, the American revolution, the French revolution, the Mexican war, the great exhibition, the voyages and fate of Sir John Franklin, a full exposition of the Rochester knockings, the loss of the Arctic, &c., &c., all in one magnificent octavo, half turkey morocco, of several hundred pages, all at the low price of five dollars——" Here the new solicitor paused for breath.

"Any illustrations?" said the stranger.

"Pictures? I should say so. There are steel plates by the dozen, lithographs by the hundred, and wood cuts by the thousand."

"Portraits or landscapes?" was the next query.

"Both, sir; and everything else on earth or in the waters under the earth. There are likenesses of Adam, Eve, Noah, Moses, Potiphar's wife, Daniel, Hosea, Beelzebub, and all the other old saints, besides Napoleon, George Washington, Zack Taylor, Frank Pierce, Henrietta Robinson, the veiled murderess, P. T. Barnum, and innumerable others, besides engravings from drawings by our own artists, engaged at an enormous expense in every section of the globe. Among these are views of the garden of Eden, crossing of the Red Sea, tomb of Semiramis, seven wonders of the world, ancient Egyptian methods of ploughing, Italian races, Daniel in the lion's den, battlefields of Bunker Hill, Waterloo, and Buena Vista, the open polar sea, bay and city of New York by moon light, with figure of Hicks the pirate hanging from a scaffold on Bedloe's Island in the foreground, interior of a Bowery concert saloon, the route of the proposed Air Line Railroad, interior of Dr.——'s great pill factory, &c., &c.,

"Well," said the stranger, "that must certainly be a remarkable work."

"Yes," said Bromley, "I should say so. Of course you will subscribe for a copy."

"Subscribe, oh, no. I don't want the book. I let you go on because I used to canvass for it myself, and I just wanted to see whether you knew your lesson. You will do pretty well, though you forgot some things, but you made up for that by putting in a good many that are not in. But you forgot to say anything about any of the pictures being colored. Those bright colors always take with the women folks. That's what makes Fox's Book of Martyrs go so. But, after you have had ninety people say No and been kicked down stairs half a dozen times, you will learn how.—Good day." And with this the clerical-looking party went inside and slammed the door.

Bromley gazed at the closed door a few moments, then turned and went to his hotel meditating. He stayed in New Brunswick two weeks longer, but did not essay any further canvass until he received a letter from the publisher, expressing surprise and regret at not hearing from his new agent, save by drafts for expenses. This caused Bromley to make another effort, and he gave a day to steady canvassing, without any success till near sundown.—By this hour he had got well out into the country, when in the centre of a lot, remote from any neighbors, he saw a carpenter at work on the roof of a new house. Ascertaining that no one was near, Bromley approached the house, ascended the ladder and accosted the workman with, "Do you want 'The History of the World,' from—?" "No!" interrupted the man sharply.—Bromley was mad at last. And, looking at the carpenter a moment, he resumed, "Look here! You've got to buy the book." "What do you mean?" "I mean just this: that I came from Connecticut to New Brunswick to sell this work. I have been here two weeks, and have not sold a copy. I am going back to-morrow, and you are the last man I shall speak to about it, but you've got to subscribe. We are alone on this roof. I am bigger than you, and I have got control of this ladder. Down goes your name, or down goes the ladder!" The carpenter surveyed the situation a few moments, and saw that Bromley held the key of the position, and that there was no escape, as nobody else was in hearing and the ladder was the only means of access to the roof. Hence he said quietly, "Where shall I sign?" "There," said Bromley, handing him a blank book. The man signed and then asked, "How much?" "Five dollars," "There it is," handing over the amount. "All right; you shall have the book in a few days," "All right." "Good day." "Good day." "Don't trouble yourself to come here again." "Never." With this Bromley went down the ladder, went to his hotel, packed his valise, and started home that night.

HOW IT STANDS.—"Mary, go into the sitting-room, please, and tell me how the thermometer stands."—Mary (after investigating): "It stands on the first mantel piece, jest agin the wall, m