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BY WM. M. BRESLIN.} LEBANON, PA., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1857. {TERMS—$1,50 A YEAR.

Darius J. Seltzer,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE, in Cumberland Street, nearly opposite Brua's Hotel, Lebanon, Pa. Aug. 26,'57.

LEVI MEILY,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WILL attend to all his official business; also, all other legal and professional business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.
OFFICE—In Cumberland street, second door east from Market st. [Lebanon, July 22,'57.

ISAAC HOFFER,
SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER,
OFFICE in Cumberland street, opposite the "Eagle Hotel," Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, April 22, 1857.-1y.

REMOVAL.
DR. WM. M. GUILFORD has removed his Office to his new residence on Market Street, a few doors North of Raber & Oves' Store, and between it and the New Lutheran church.
Lebanon, Dec. 10, 1856.-tf.

Revolvers, Pistols, Pocket-Knives.
A BEAUTIFUL assortment and Cheap, at aug. 19,'57. REIZENSTEIN & BRO.

Don't forget to Call at
ATKINS & McADAM'S, and examine their stock of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Traveling Bags.

Gum-Elastic Belts.
PATENT-Leather and Gum-Elastic Belts for Ladies & Children; also belt-clasps very low, at aug. 19,'57. REIZENSTEIN & BRO.

Pocketbooks, Portmonnaies,
AND PURSES—a large variety of Buckskin Purses, Pocketbooks & Portmonnaies, at astonishing low prices at
aug. 19,'57. REIZENSTEIN & BRO.

Flutinas, Accordeons, Violins,
BANJOS, Guitars, Harmonikas, Fifes, Guitar and Violin Strings, at
REIZENSTEIN & BROS'
aug. 19,'57. Cheap Jewelry & Variety Store.

Watches and Jewelry.
JUST received, a large assortment of Watches and Jewelry of the latest styles, Cameo Breastpins, Finger-rings, Ear-drops, Gentlemen's Breast pins and Studs; for sale cheap at
REIZENSTEIN & BROTHERS,
aug. 19,'57. Opposite the Court House.

For Sale.
A Second-hand Steam ENGINE, 10 horse power. It is to be sold to make room for one of a larger size. Apply to
A. MAJOR & BROTHER.
Lebanon, July 1, 1857.

HAMS, SHOULDERS,
SIDES, Whitefish, Mackerel, Herring, Cheese, Vinegar, Tobacco, Segars, Flour, Feeding, &c. &c., for sale by J. C. REISNER.
Lebanon, July 30, 1856.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS,
JUST RECEIVED AT
J. W. ACKER'S,
From $1,25 to $10, 8 day and 30 hour.
Oct. 22, '56.

Leather, Leather, Leather!
HENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of French Calf Skins, and general Leather Dealer, No. 6, South 3d street, Philadelphia.
A general assortment of all kinds of Leather, Moroccos, &c., Red Oak Sole Leather.
Feb. 25, 1857.-1y.

CARPENTERS WANTED.
12 GOOD JOURNEYMAN CARPENTERS wanted immediately at the Steam Planing Mills of the undersigned, in this borough. None but the best of hands required, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to
BOAS, GASSER, & GETTLE.
Lebanon, Feb. 18, 1857.-tf.

Bunker's Hill Sand.
A very superior SAND for Building and other purposes, is offered for sale by the undersigned, in Swatara township, at Bunker's Hill. It is sold at reasonable prices and delivered by the undersigned personally. Sand hauled and delivered by other persons is not the genuine article.
April 22, 1857.—tf. J. C. COOPER.

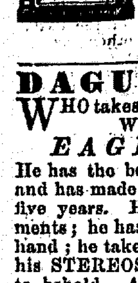
Wood! Wood!
THE undersigned, residing in North Lebanon Borough, offers for sale cheap,
600 or 700 Cords
(estimated) good Wood. It may be seen at "Finnigan's dam," on the Union Canal, near Jonestown. [may 27,'57. DAVID BOYER.

NEW BARBER SHOP.
DALY & WILLIAMS would respectfully inform the citizens of Lebanon that they have opened a first class SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON, in Market street, opposite the Lebanon Bank. They would solicit a share of the public patronage.
Lebanon, May 20, 1857.—tf.

DANIEL URICH——WILLIAM TICE——G. B. DEPPEN.
Grain Wanted.
Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, &c.,
AT the Centre Warehouse, on the Union Canal, in Meyerstown, for which the highest market cash prices will be paid. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, Sulphur Coal, Stove Coal, and Coal for limeburners, which they sell at the lowest prices. URICH, TICE & CO.
Myerstown, June 10, 1857.-3m*

P. G. WIKEL,
Bricklayer and Jobber,
Union Deposit, Dauphin county, Penn'a.
I AM prepared, at all times, to put up Brick Work, in all its branches, and on the shortest notice. Also, BRICK BUILDINGS, BOILERS, Inn-walls, Boshes, Hearths, and all work connected with a Furnace done. ☞A gang of Stone Masons always ready to put down foundations, and do stone work of every description.
July 1, 1857.—tf. P. G. WIKEL.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
ANOTHER NEW LOT OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
JUST RECEIVED BY
J. W. ACKER,
In Cumberland street, next door to Dr Lineaweaver's.
Oct. 22, '56.

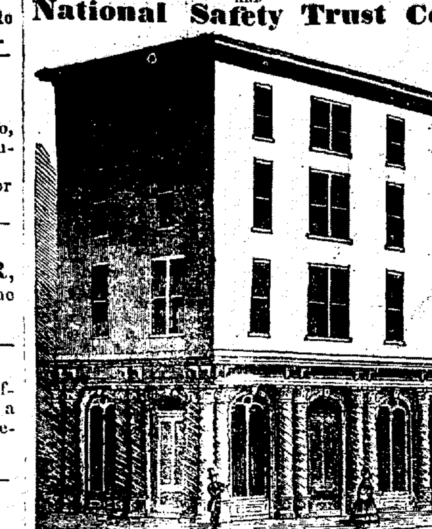


CLOCKS.
Thirty Day,
Eight Day,
Thirty Hour,
CLOCKS,
Just Received at
J. J. BLAIR'S Jewelry Store,
Lebanon, Pa.

DAGUERREOTYPES.
WHO takes the best LIKENESSES in Lebanon? Why J. H. KEIM, in the
EAGLE BUILDINGS.
He has the best room, best light, best fixtures, and has made it his entire business for the last five years. He always gets the latest improvements; he has always the latest style of cases on hand; he takes pictures in every style of the art; his STEREOSCOPE PICTURES are wonderful to behold. All his pictures are sharp, correct, and of the highest finish. Give him a call and you will not regret it. His terms are very moderate.
☞His rooms are open every day (except Sunday,) from 8 o'clock, A. M., till 6 P. M.
Lebanon, June 3, 1857.

The Cheapest Sofas
Are sold by DUNDORE & OVES.

SAVING FUND
—AND—
National Safety Trust Co.,



WALNUT Street, South-West corner of THIRD Street, Philadelphia.
INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
MONEY is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.
The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 9 o'clock.
INTEREST FIVE PER CENT.
All sums, large or small, are paid back in gold on demand without notice, to any amount.
Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, President,
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President,
WM. J. REED, Secretary,
DIRECTORS:

Henry L. Benner,	C. Landreth Munns,
Edward L. Carter,	F. Carroll Brewster,
Robert Selfridge,	Joseph B. Barry,
Samuel K. Ashton,	Henry L. Churchman,
James B. Smith,	Francis Lee.

This Company confines its business entirely to the receiving of money on interest. The investments amounting to over
One Million and a Half of Dollars!
are made in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first-class securities, as will always ensure perfect security to the depositors, and which cannot fail to give permanency and stability to the institution. m27,'57.

Lebanon Valley Bank.
Located in Market street, nearly opposite the United Hall, one Door North of the Post Office.
WILL pay the following RATES of INTEREST on DEPOSITS, on, and after, the 1st day of March, 1857, viz:—
For 1 year, and longer, 6 per cent, per annum.
For 6 months, and longer, 5 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months, and longer, 4 per cent. per annum.
Requiring a short notice of withdrawal, and affords a liberal line of accommodations to those who may favor it with deposits, payable on demand. Will pay a premium on SPANISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, and also on OLD AMERICAN DOLLARS AND HALF DOLLARS. Will make collections on and remit to all parts of the United States, the Canadas and Europe; Negotiate Loans, &c., &c., and do a general EXCHANGE and BANKING BUSINESS. G. DAWSON COLEMAN, President.
GEO. GLEIM, Cashier.

THE, undersigned, Managers, are individually liable to the extent of their Estates for all deposits and other obligations of the co-partnership filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Lebanon County, trading under the name and style of the "LEBANON VALLEY BANK."

SIMON CAMERON,	G. DAWSON COLEMAN,
GEORGE SMULLER,	LEVI KLINE,
JAMES YOUNG,	AUGUSTUS BOYD,
Leb., je 17,'57.]	GEORGE GLEIM.

Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company.
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PA.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Office at Jonestown, Lebanon County.
GUARANTEE CAPITAL $55,000.
THIS Company is now fully organized and ready to make Insurance on all kinds of property in town or country and on as favorable terms as any well-governed and safe company, either on the Mutual or joint stock principle.
President—JOHN BRUNNER, Esq.
Vice President—D. M. KARMANY.
Treasurer—GEO. F. MEILY.
Secretary—WM. A. BARRY.
Directors.

John Brunner, Esq.,	Daniel Brown,
D. M. Karmany,	Napoleon Desh,
Geo. F. Meily.	John Arndt,
W. A. Barry,	John Meily,
S. U. Shirk,	L. R. Walker,
Daniel H. Biever,	D. M. Rank.

☞ A. S. ELY is the Agent for Lebanon. He may at all times be found at his office in Walnut Street.
Jonestown, July 15, 1857.—1y

Indemnity Against Loss by Fire.
Franklin Fire Insurance Co.
OF
PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICE 163½ CHESTNUT STREET, NEAR 5TH STREET.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, $1,827,186.
JANUARY 1st, 1857.
Published Agreeably to an Act of Assembly,
BEING

First Mortgages, amply secured,	$1,519,932 73
Real Estate (present value, $109,000) cost,	82,784 36
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral securities,	89,114 18
Stocks, (present value, $83,881 12, cost,	71,232 97
Cash, &c.,	64,121 56
	$1,827,185 80

PERPETUAL OR LIMITED INSURANCES made on every description of property, in
TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Rates as LOW as are consistent with security.
Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-eight years, they have paid over THREE MILLION DOLLARS LOSSES BY FIRE, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet, with promptness, all liabilities.
LOSSES BY FIRE.
Losses paid during the year 1856, $301,638 84
DIRECTORS.

CHAS. N. BANCKER,	MORDECAI D. LEWIS.
TOBIAS WAGNER,	DAVID S. BROWN,
SAMUEL GRANT,	ISAAC LEA,
JACOB R. SMITH,	EDWARD C. DALE,
GEO. W. RICHARDS,	GEORGE FALES,

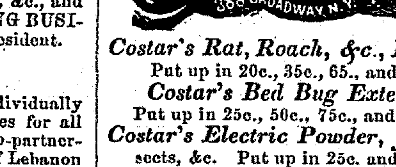
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President,
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
Feb. 25.-1y.

Hello! O! what Fun.
WE will have something new for Lebanon.—A great Fox-chase will come off this week, and every person in the county is invited to attend it, tall men and small, tall women and small, big boys and little ones, big girls and little ones, young men and old, young ladies and old ones, turn about and wheel about and run after this fox and try to catch him, won't that be fun. But do not forget to call at
JAMES M. PFLEGER, & BRO'S
New Cheap Dry Goods
AND
GROCERY STORE
in the borough of Lebanon. (You will have plenty of time, as the Fox chase comes off in the afternoon at 2 o'clock,) therefore you will have a good chance of visiting and seeing their stocks of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
which they have received from New York and Philadelphia, and will sell tremendously cheap. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind, but that their goods will cause as much real excitement, (as well as profit,) in the borough and country around, as this great Fox chase.—Therefore do not forget to visit J. M. Pfleger & Bro's store, and great will be your fun, and very great your gain. Yours, most respectfully,
April 1, 1857.] J. M. P. & S. M. P.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.
FROM
ALBERT G. RICHARDSON'S
Advertising and Correspondence Office, 360 Broadway, New York.

A New and Important Discovery in the Science of Medicine.
PATENT OFFICE SEAL OF GREAT BRITAIN, DIPLOME DE ECOLE DE PHARMACIE PHARMACIEN DE PARIS and IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, VIENNA. Sold wholesale and retail by Dr. H. A. Barrow, member of the Imp'l College of Vienna, and Royal College of Surgeons, London, who may be personally consulted at his residence, 157 Prince street, few blocks west of Broadway, New York, from 11 A. M. till 2 P. M. and from 4 till 8 P. M. (Sundays excepted, unless by appointment.)
Triesemar No. 1,
Is a remedy for Relaxation, Spermatorrhœa, and all the distressing consequences arising from early abuse, indiscriminate excesses, or too long residence in hot climates. It has restored bodily and sexual strength and vigor to thousands who are now in the enjoyment of health and the functions of manhood; and whatever may be the cause or disqualifications for marriage, they are effectually subdued.
Triesemar No. 2,
Completely and entirely eradicates all traces of Gonorrhœa, both in its mild and aggravated forms, Gleets, Strictures, Irritation of the Bladder, Non-retention of the Urine, Pains of the Loins and Kidneys, and those disorders for which Copaivi and Cubebs have so long been thought an antidote.
Triesemar No. 3,
is the great Continental REMEDY for Siphilis and Secondary symptoms. It also constitutes a certain cure for Scurvy, Scrofula, and all cutaneous Eruptions, removing and expelling in its course all impurities from the vital stream, so as altogether to eradicate the virus of disease, and expel it by insensible perspiration through the medium of the pores of the skin and urine.
It is a never failing remedy for that class of disorders which English Physicians treat with Mercury, to the inevitable destruction of the patient's constitution, and which all the Sarsaparilla in the world cannot remove.
TRIESEMAR No. 1, 2 and 3, are prepared in the form of a lozenge, devoid of taste or smell, and can be carried in the waistcoat pocket. Sold in tin cases, and divided in separate doses as administered by Valpeau, Lalleman, Roux, Ricord, &c., &c. Price $3 each, or four cases in one for $9, which saves $3, and in $27 cases, whereby there is a saving of $9.
None are genuine unless the Engravings of the seals of the Patent Office of England, the seals of the Ecole de Pharmacie de Paris, and the Imperial College of Vienna, are affixed upon each wrapper, and around each case.—Imitations are liable to the severest penalties of the law.
Special arrangements enable Dr. Barrow to forward immediately, on receiving a remittance, the $9 and larger size cases of Triesemar free of carriage, to any part of the world, securely packed and properly addressed, thus insuring genuine European preparations and protecting the public from spurious and pernicious imitations.
Attendance and Consultation from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. and from 4 till 8 in the evening. 157 Prince street, a few blocks west of Broadway, New York.
May 6, 1857-1y.

Cristadoro's Hair Dye!
Within a nut-shell all the merits lie,
Of Cristadoro's never-equalled Dye;
Red it makes black, to brown transforms a grey,
And keeps the fibres always from decay.
THIS matchless, re-vitalizing Hair Dye, still holds its position as the most harmless and efficacious Hair Dye in THE WORLD. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, and applied in ten private rooms, at CRISTADORO'S, No. 6 Astor House, Broadway, New York, and by all Druggists and Perfumers in the United States.
Jan. 14, 1857.-1y.—1sq.
Agent—George H. Keyser, 140 Wood st., Pittsburg, Pa.



Costar's Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator
Put up in 20c., 35c., 65., and $1, Boxes.
Costar's Bed Bug Exterminator.
Put up in 25c., 50c., 75c., and $1. Bottles.
Costar's Electric Powder, for Ants, Insects, &c. Put up in 25c. and 50c. Boxes.
Principal Depot, No. 388 Broadway, New York, and sold by DRUGGISTS and DEALERS everywhere in the United States, Canadas, West Indies and South America. ☞Full particulars by Mail.
august 19, 1857.—2sqs.-1mo.
For sale by Guilford & Lemberger, agents for Lebanon county, at their wholesale and retail establishment, opposite the Market, Lebanon, Pa.

HEAD QUARTERS, 2d Brigade,
5th Division Penn'a Volunteers.
LEBANON, June 14th, 1857.

ORDER NO. 5.
A Brigade Parade is ordered to take place at Lebanon, on Thursday, the 10th day of September next, being the anniversary of Perry's Victory.
Mr. Caspar Shunk is hereby appointed Brigade Major of this Brigade, with the rank of Captain, and will be respected accordingly.
The commanding officers of Companies, within the Brigade, will have this order read to their men, at the next parade after its reception.
The Brigade Quartermaster, Captain Wm. W. Murray, is charged with the transmission of these orders to the commanding officers of the companies forming the Brigade. The Brigade Major, Captain Shunk, will furnish him with the requisite number of copies of it.
The Brigade Inspector, Major Frederick Embich, is charged with the duty of inviting companies from the neighboring Brigades. The Brigade Major, Captain Shunk, will furnish him with a copy of this order.
Further orders will be issued in due time, informing company officers of the field evolutions contemplated to be performed by the Brigade, when it assembles.
It gives the General pleasure to state that Major General Wm. H. Keim has intimated his willingness to order a Division Parade at Lebanon, should the idea be favorably received throughout the Division, or by the major portion of it, some time in the month of October. Brigadier-Generals Williams and Hunter have cordially approved of the movement, and promised to attend with their staffs, should it be carried out.
By order of JOHN WEIDMAN,
Brigadier General 2d Brigade,
5th Division, Penn'a Volunteers.
CASPAR SHUNK, Brigade Major.
Lebanon, June 17, '57-td.

DUNDORE & OVES are selling the cheapest Stuffed, Cane Seat and Common Chairs.

LEMBERGER'S
Cloth Manufactory!
THANKFUL for past favors, the undersigned respectfully informs the public, that he continues his manufactory in East Hanover, Lebanon county, on as extensive a scale as ever. It is unnecessary for him to say more than that the work will be done in the same excellent style which has made his work and name so well known to the surrounding country. He promises to do the work in the shortest possible time. The Manufactory is in complete order, and he flatters himself to be able to render the same satisfaction as heretofore. He manufactures
Broad and Narrow Cloths, Cassinets, Blankets, White and other Flannels,
All finished in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. He also cards Wool and makes Rolls.
For the convenience of his customers, wool and cloth will be taken in at the following places:—At the stores of George & Shellenberger, Louser & Brothers, Shirk & Tice, and George Reinœhl, and at Guilford & Lemberger's New Drug store, in Lebanon; at the stores of Shirk & Miller, and Samuel U. Shirk, in North Lebanon borough; Samuel Goshert, Bethel tp.; the public house of Wm. Earnst, Fredericksburg; Samuel E. Bickel's store, Jonestown; George Weidman's store, Bellview; Melchior Reichart, 2 miles from Palmyra; Martin Early's store, Palmyra; Gabriel Wolfersberger's store, Palmyra landing; Michael Shirk, East Hanover, Dauphin county; at the stores of Mr. Eby, and David M. Rank, East Hanover, Lebanon county.
All materials will be taken away from the above places, finished without delay, and returned again.
Those of his customers who wish to have Stocking Wool carded, dyed and mixed, can leave their Wool (white,) at the above mentioned places, with directions how they wish it prepared. Or his customers can order the stocking-wool to be made from the undersigned's wool, which will be done, and left at the desired place.
N. B.—It is desired that those having wool carded, will pay the cash therefor, at the above named places. LYON LEMBERGER.
East Hanover tp. April 6, 1857.

Poetry.

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

She is modest, but not bashful,
Free and easy, but not bold,
Like an apple, ripe and mellow,
Not too young and not too old;
Half inviting, half repulsive,
Now advancing and now shy,
There is mischief in her dimple;
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature;
She is schooled in all her arts;
She has taken her diploma
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
O, a maid is sometimes charming,
But a widow all the while.

Are you sad how very serious
Will her handsome face become;
Are you angry? she is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb,
Are you mirthful? how her laughter,
Silver-sounding, will ring out,
She can lure, and catch and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bald and wise;
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love-locks in your eyes;
You may practice all the lessons,
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow,
Who could win and fool you all.

THE OLD MAID.

Alas! alas! for the summers flown!
For the beautiful joys that I have known!
Oh, for the hours, sublime with youth!
Wo! for the ruined shrine of truth!
One eve my lover said to me,
In the murmurous shade of a garden tree—
Holding my hand, and smoothing my hair,
Kissing my eyes and forehead fair—
All the sweets of all the hours—
All the birds and bees and flowers—
All the suns that ever shone—
All the winds that have ever blown—
All the dim seas that dreaming lie
Under the arch of the summer sky—
All the glorious mourns that wake—
All the splendor of hues that break
On the starry coasts of the eve divine,
O'erflown with the sunset's purple wine—
Were never half, nor half so bright
As my own heart's Mabel is to-night!
So he talked while the shadows fleet
Ran under the woods, and under the wheat!
Alas! alas! for the summers gone,
And the beautiful guise my youth put on!
Willie is married, and I am alone,
Counting my heart-breaks, one by one.
Willie is married to Nellie Gray,
And I am alone in the world to-day.
The saddest thing that was ever born,
A drear old maid, forsaken, and lorn!
Two children frolic at Willie's knee,
And one, the fairest, he calls for me!
She has my girlhood's eyes and mouth,
But not the sorrow that stunned my youth!
Oh, Willie! when countless years have flown,
And God shall roll the *sorrowful stone*
From the grave of the dead past, and the light
Of His awful justice makes all things bright—
When starry crowned, and glorified,
We dwell in His presence side by side,
Where the flowers of the soul fade not away—
Will you love *me* best, or Nellie Gray!

Miscellaneous.

Music in the Kitchen.

We have frequently heard many curious anecdotes of servant-girls giving themselves airs, when they went to engage themselves; but the following may be relied on as a fact:

A lady, who kept a seminary in a neighboring town, was in want of a housemaid; she advertised, and many called to offer their services.

The lady was pleased with the appearance of one, and entered into an agreement with her, requesting her to come to her place without delay.

The girl seemed as if she had something on her mind; and after a grand effort, she said that she would require to go out twice a week for the first month.

"Oh!" said the lady, "you attend some particular chapel, I conclude?"

"No ma'am," simpered the girl, "but I am learning the guitar, and have paid for a quarter's instruction *in* advance; so I should not like to lose any lessons."

"Where do you intend to practise?" said the lady.

"In the kitchen, I suppose," answered Molly Hopkins.

"Oh! I shall grow distracted," said the lady; "what with the young ladies thumping up stairs, and you thrumming below;—you won't suit me. Good day to you."

A VICTIM OF THE DIVORCE LAW.—The trial of the "Talbot Divorce case," in the English House of Lords, created much sensation two or three years since. Mrs. Talbot was the mother of children a lady of refinement, and unassuming manners and domestic habits. It was alleged that during the absence of her husband, she had indulged in illicit intercourse with an ignorant groom of the stable. Two or three servants swore to knowledge of her guilt, but the principal witness against her was the family clergyman, Rev. Mr. Sargen. He testified, we believed, to have caught her in the act of adultery. The woman was insane at the time of the trial, and the clergyman expressed the belief that when she committed the act she was in the incipient stages of insanity. Much sympathy was felt for the "unfortunate husband," and though many believed the lady to be a victim of conspiracy, the high character of the clergyman carried the bill for divorce. Recently he has delivered himself up to the authorities, *acknowledging* that he perjured himself. In the meantime the victim of the conspiracy has deceased.—We are not perfectly assured what became of the husband but believe that he married soon after obtaining the divorce.

Thomas Dick, the eminent Scotch author, and Eugene Sue, the celebrated French novelist, are both dead.

THE GREAT AMERICAN.—*The Giant of the World—Miles Darden.*—Some weeks ago we gave a few facts in regard to the weight and dimensions of this extraordinary man, and promised our readers, through the courtesy of a friend in Henderson county, further items of interest. The friend we referred to was Rev. John Brooks, whose veracity, we believe, has never been questioned by any one. He writes as follows:

Mr. Darden was born in North Carolina, in the year 1798, and departed this life, at his residence in Henderson county, Tennessee, on the 23d day of January, 1857, in the 59th year of his age.

He joined the Baptist church in early life, and shortly after emigrated to Tennessee, where he connected himself with what is called the Christian church, but had not been a member of any church for years past, but was moral, and fond of conversing on religious subjects. He was an obliging and kind neighbor, and fond of company. About *fifteen years ago he joined the order of* masons. He was twice married. His children are very large, but probably, none of them will ever be more than half the weight of the father. He was quite active and lively, and labored until about four years ago, when he became so fleshy that he was compelled to stay at home, or be hauled about in a two horse wagon.

In 1819, he made a contract with a tailor to furnish him a suit of clothes for $50—the cloth was to cost five dollars per yard. Upon measurement, it took twelve yards of cloth. So the tailor lost ten dollars and the making.—The tailor states that three men, each *weighing over 200 pounds*, put the coat on, buttoned it around them, and walked across the square at Lexington. In 1850, it took 13½ yards of flax cloth, a yard wide, to make him a coat. It took sixteen yards of cambric for his shroud; 24 yards of black velvet to cover the sides and lid of the coffin; 125 feet of plank to make his coffin.

His coffin was 8 feet long.
Across the breast, 32 inches
" head, 18 "
" foot, 14 "
Its depth, 35 "
He weighed, in 1845, 871 pounds.
His height was 7 feet 6 inches.
His weight, when he died as nearly as could be ascertained, was a fraction over 1000 pounds.

Extraordinary Freak of a Lunatic.—A young man in Mercer county, Pa., named Davis, has for some time manifested symptoms of insanity. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says:

He imagines himself to be a second Dan Rice, engaged in getting up a circus. On the 8th inst., he caught a snake, which he took to Bell's schoolhouse in the neighborhood, where, he says, he had a grand performance; after getting through which he swept the house, and broke all the windows with a broomstick. He then proceeded to the residence of Mr. William Curry, a mile or two from town, in the absence of the family, and destroyed nearly everything in the house. He says he went there "to have some fun; broke a gun, with the barrel of which he smashed the crockery, dishes, glassware and windows; took to pieces a clock and two watches, grinding up the works in a cider press. It then struck him that the ground where the house stood would be an admirable location for a circus, whereupon he built a fire on the floor, and it was soon in flames, from which he narrowly escaped by jumping from a window, cutting his arms and hands in getting out, and leaving a broadcloth coat, which the heat induced him to throw off, a prey to the flames. Considering the bees appropriate performers in his new circus, he upset several hives, and undertook to put sleigh-bells on the insects, in which "performance" he was very badly stung. When the neighbors came running to the fire, they found him under a shade tree, congratulating himself that this was the "best performance he had yet—it brought the largest audience!" The house was entirely destroyed, and the poor lunatic secured and taken to Mercer jail.

Extraordinary Power in Mental Arithmetic.—At the examination of Mr. Currie's school, in George street, Edinburgh, on the 9th ult., before the prizes were distributed, and before the scholars attending the school had presented their teacher with a testimonial of their esteem and respected, in the shape of a handsomely bound editon of Jeremy Taylor's works, Mr. Currie called up a girl named Margaret Brown Clelland, and put the following questions, which were answered by her without the use of the slate in the remarkably short time specified after each question:

Queen Victoria ascended the throne on the 20th of July, 1837, this is the 9th of July, 1857; how many seconds has she reigned?—Answered in 63 seconds, 632,780,160. The distance between Edinburgh and London by the road is 400½ miles; how many inches is that?—Answered in 4½ seconds, 25,375,680.—How many are 13 times 13 times 13 times 13?—Answered in 28 second, 28,561. What is the square of .017?—Answered in 11 seconds, .00289. What is the square root of 20,736?—Answered in 9 seconds, 144. Add 1-2, 1-4, 1-7 1-24, 1-22?—Answered in 29 seconds, 1. The reservoir on the Castle-hill is 100 feet long 100 feet, broad, and 34 feet deep; how many gallons of water will it contain?—Answered in 49 seconds, 2,125,000. (The pupil was previously informed by Mr. Currie that there were about 6¼ gallons to the cubic foot.) What is the difference between 89 times 89 and 99 times 99?—Answered in 17 seconds, 1880. How many are 101 times 101? Answered in 7 seconds, 10,201.

From the Louisville Courier.
TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.

There is an old farmer in Franklin county who has a supply of the essence of "Old Bourbon," the fame of which has extended throughout that region.—Its quality is unapproachable. It is double-distilled, was made seventeen years ago, has been in possession of its present owner during all that time, and is a pure and genuine article, the like of which cannot now be easily procured. The owner keeps it for his own especial use and that of his friends, and although he is a sharp dealer, no price could induce him to part with a gallon of it in the way of trade.

During the recent Congressional canvass in the Ashland District, Roger W. Hanson, Esq., the Know-Nothing candidate, visited the house of the farmer alluded to. He regarded his election as certain, and having heard of and tasted the whiskey aforesaid, an inordinate desire seized possession of his breast to secure a few gallons to take with him to Washington this winter. He made known his wishes, and offered any price for ten gallons. The farmer positively refused to sell. After much solicitation, however; he was induced to agree to let his friend have ten gallons. Mr. Hanson was delighted at being able to secure even this small supply of the nectar, and he forthwith paid the bill, leaving the precious article in charge of the farmer until he called for it on the 1st of December, when on his way to take his seat in Congress at Washington.

A few weeks after this occurrence, Hon. James B. Clay, the Democratic candidate, chanced to call at this same house. He, too, had heard of and tasted the famous whiskey, and he, also, took the notion to secure a supply, if possible to take with him to Washington. He made application for it accordingly, and was told in reply that Mr. Hanson had already made a purchase for that purpose, and it was not possible for them *both* to go to Congress. Mr. Clay assured his K. N. friend that Mr. Hanson had certainly made a mistake, and that it was *himself* who would be elected.—He told him there was no doubt of that fact, and urged his cause with such effect that the farmer consented to part with another three gallons. Of course, the result determined that *it* is to go to Washington.

We have not yet heard what disposition Mr. Hanson intends to make of his purchase, but will report when advised.

But Hanson is not the *only* gentleman whose sanguine anticipations were not realized. So entirely confident was Dr. A. K. Marshall of his election to the Senate, that taking time by the forelock some weeks before the election, as we are reliably informed, he engaged rooms at the "Capitol Hotel," Frankfort, during the session of the next Legislature. But the "cruel" Porter spoiled all *his* fine calculations. Indeed, the case is so aggravated that we doubt not an action against him by the proprietor of the "Capitol" would hold good in any court!

SINGULARLY DELIBERATE MURDER.—In Adams County, Miss., a few weeks since. Mr. Duncan Skinner, overseer for a Mrs. Sharpe, was found murdered in a mysterious manner. Last week three negroes were arrested and proved to be the murderers. According to the testimony, this was one of the most coolly planned and deliberate murders ever committed. The Natchez *Courier* says:

"The negroes in the plot went to Mr. Skinner's house just before day, and aroused him on pretence of a child in the family being sick. He opened the door while in his night clothes, and was knocked down by a blow on his breast from a heavy stick. Three stalwart negroes seized him, and after a severe struggle succeeded in choking him.

While thus insensible, they carried him a few rods from the house, and there by main strength dislocated his neck. They then got out his clothes, dressed him, and to turn away suspicion, put his watch around his neck, and his purse, with part of his money, in his pocket, brought out his horse and saddle, put the lifeless body on it, and lead it into the woods where the body was found. Here, after running the horse up and down, they took off the body, dropped the saddle and set the animal loose. The latter returned home a few hours after. The body of their victim they placed in such a position as would indicate the probability of accidental death; then brought out his gun, cap, whip, and game bag; discharged one barrel, and placed several articles in the tracks, as if of a runaway horse.

So long a period had passed, that the guilty assassins imagined that the crime was unnoticed and would be forgotten.

But a terrible and speedy retribution awaits them. The whole chain of evidence is complete as to the crime, its manner and circumstance. The three negroes are safely secured, and are now in jail in this city."

To Preserve Stair Carpets.—Stair carpets should always have a slip of paper put under them, at and over the edge of every stair, which is the part where they first wear out, in order to lessen the friction of the carpet against the boards beneath. The strips should be within an inch or two as long as the carpet is wide, and about four or five inches in breadth, so as to be a distance from each stair. This simple plan, so easy of execution, will we know preserve a stair carpet half so long again as it would last without the strips of paper.

Is Love Blind?

There is nothing so clear-sighted. It exalts our natures to their highest capability, enabling us to decipher truths which are illegible to the normal sense. It has given moments of subtle wisdom to the dullest; moments of impassioned eloquence to the coldest. We are strongest when we love, because Love is not only the most energetic but the most elevating of passions. We see most clearly then, because our perceptions are all intensified by the intensity of the feeling. We are affected as in mesmerism, and Love is the clairvoyance of the heart.

But there is always a meaning in old adages, and in that of 'Love is blind,' there is a truth. The blindness spoken of is blindness to all consequences, disregard of all collaterals, reckless oblivion or contempt of whatever is foreign to it.

The intensity of the shadow is proportioned to the intensity of the light. Every thing which comes within the rays of Love is wondrously vivid; the rest is darkness.

Love sees all it cares to see. It is not blind; but it will *only* look straightforward. A horse is not blind when blinkers are put on to prevent his seeing whatever goes on at his side. All energetic passions act as blinkers.

SCENE AT A LYNCHING.—The Quindaro correspondent of the Boston *Journal* relates the following incident as occurring at the recent execution of the murderers, at Leavenworth, by the people of that town:

Judge Latta forced his way through the crowd until he reached Quarles, who was already dead with fear. "Have you any friends for whom you wish to have a message?" he asked.

The rope was already so tight that Quarles's eyes were starting from their sockets; but gasped out: "I have a wife and three children, who live in New York. I——"

He was too late. The people were determined that at least one criminal should be punished without judicial or executive interference. He never finished the sentence, and in a second his body was dangling in the air. His hands were not tied, and he succeeded in reaching the rope above his head, and raising himself for a moment. But there was a wrench from the crowd at the other end; some stout ruffian sprang up and caught him by the feet, throwing the whole weight of his body upon him, and Quarles's nerves never struggled again.

NOT BAD.—Four professional gentlemen, the other night, drove several miles up the river to an eligible spot for bathing. The night was fine, they were in fine spirits, and having left their clothes in the carriage were shortly laving their fine persons in the river, with sensations peculiarly fine. So absorbed were they in the pleasures of the river bath, that they had wandered to some distance, when one of them exclaimed, "The horse is running off?" They ran, but the horse would not stop; for though he had nothing in the carrage but their clothes, he felt under the imperative necessity of conveying them home? It was about one o'clock when the servant of one of the gentleman heard "massa's carriage coming," and went out to put it up. What was his horror to find no massa in the carriage, but only certain suits of clothes.

With chattering teeth he ran to inform misses that massa was murdered or drowned. Misses sagaciously surmised the truth, and dispatched him back with the carriage. After a half hour's drive, Sambo distinctly saw a ghost ahead of whose fleshy nature he was suspicious. The apparition now swiftly and stealthily approached till nearly opposite, when it sprang from the road-side and grasped the horse's head, crying, "Whoa!" Sambo was glad it was massa, and the two returned to the disconsolate party. They were in bed—the river bed—profoundly debating whether it were better to await the doubtful return of the carriage, or abash the virgin moon by running to their several places of abode, at the imminent risk of being knocked down by the watchmen. The carriage relieved them; and having dressed, they sped to their anxious wives in great glee, and with many mutually exchanged oaths that not a syllable of the night's adventure should be breathed to a human being—least of all to a reporter for a newspaper.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

The Oldest Man.—A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from Elwood, K. T., says: "One who lives on his claim near the edge of this city is, perhaps, the oldest man in America. He is Mr. James O'Toole.—He was born in the county of Donegal, in the North of Ireland, somewhere about the year 1730. He was an old man in the Irish rebellion in 1798, when, becoming implicated with Lord Fitzgerald, he fled his country, to seek freedom in our then young Republic. His life has been checkered with many changes. He has been tossed about among various scenes, and by many diverse circumstances. He moved to St. Louis thirty years ago, and established the first brewery there. He moved to the Platte Purchase in 1838, [illegible]mington, until two years ago, when he came to Kansas and made a pre-emption, and he can now walk eight or ten miles with ease, to visit his friends or attend to his business affairs. He says his age in about one hundred and tewnty-five years."

Why is a locomotive like a bed-bug? Because it runs over the *sleepers.*