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REAL ESTATE.

Private Sale.

WILL be sold at Private Sale, the premises of the late ABRAHAM STINE, Esq. situated in East Hanover township, Lebanon county, fronting on the Jonestown Road, about one mile east of Harper's Tavern, and adjoining lands of Messrs. S. Uhland and H. Gilbert. The improvements are a two story BRICK HOUSE, in first-rate condition, with a Wash House and Pump close by, a good-sized BANK BARN, and FARM in fair order, containing 20 ACRES OF LAND, in a very high state of cultivation. ☞There is an Orchard of excellent and well-selected bearing Fruit Trees on the premises. The whole is a property well deserving attention. Application to be made to the undersigned, adjoining the aforesaid premises.

D. STINE, Administrator.

East Hanover tp., Feb. 9, 1859.—2t*

For Rent.

2 DESIRABLE ROOMS in the most central part of Lebanon.
Apply at this office.
February 23, 1859.

For Rent.

A ROOM 20 by 30 feet, suitable for a Store, Office or Shop, occupied by Cabinet Ware-room. For terms apply to Dr. Geo. Hindswaver, or Mrs. Jacob B. Weidman. Lebanon, Feb. 23, 1859.

FOR RENT

8 ROOMS—4 on the second, and four on the third story—of which 2 rooms with GAS LIGHT can be let together, and a LARGE BASEMENT, with a small room and cellar, on Cumberland street, in the Borough of Lebanon, are offered for Rent. Apply to
Lebanon, January 26, 1859. JOHN C. REISNER.

For Rent.

THE undersigned has for rent the property located on the corner of Plank road and Hill streets, Lebanon, consisting of a new brick HOUSE, BLACKSMITH SHOP, large Stable (for 6 Horses) &c.

Also, a HOUSE and lot, located in Market street, adjoining property of Samuel Krause and others, and now occupied by J. Gleim, Esq., and Jacob Zimmerman. The House will be rented to 2 families. Those wishing to rent the above premises will call at the brewery of the subscriber, near Plank Road and the Moravian Church.
Lebanon, Feb. 16, 1859. JOHN YOST, Jr.

A House and Lots.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A LOT on the Corner of Chestnut and Centre streets, on the Market square in East Lebanon, 99 feet on Chestnut Street, thereon erected a new two story frame HOUSE is offered at Private Sale.—This will be sold in small building Lots, or the building and a small lot separate, or the whole together, upon reasonable terms, by
Lebanon, Feb. 2, 1859. SIMON J. STINE.

A fine Business Room.

FOR RENT

A fine business Room in S. J. Stine's new building, two doors east of the Buck Hotel, near the Court House. Inquire of S. J. STINE
Lebanon, Feb. 2, 1859.

House to Rent.

ONE of the new two-story brick houses on the Plank Road, near the Lebanon Valley Railroad. Apply immediately to
Lebanon Feb. 2, 1859. GEO. W. KLINE.

For Rent.

A STORE ROOM, or Business Room for Rent, N. E. corner of Cumberland and Market streets. Possession can be given immediately, if required. Inquire of
Lebanon, Feb. 9, 1859. CHRISTIAN HENRY.

Valuable Borough Property FOR SALE!

IS offered at private sale, that valuable half-lot or piece of GROUND, situate at the north-east corner of Water and Walnut streets, Lebanon, fronting 33 feet on Walnut street and 80 feet of Water street, at present occupied by John Farrell's Marble Yard, on which are a FRAME House, &c. It is located within a square of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Depot, between the Depot and the centre of town. For further particulars apply to John Farrell on the premises. June 24, 1857.

FOR RENT.

THE 3d Story of Graeff's New Brick Building, in Cumberland street, west of Market, is for rent. It can be arranged into one or more rooms as parties may desire. Possession given at any time.
JOHN GRÆFF.
Lebanon, Dec. 15, 1858.—tf.

Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his new two story brick DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Elizabeth street, Lebanon, Pa. The House is 17 by 28 feet, has 2 rooms on the first floor and 3 on the second. The other improvements are a good WASH-HOUSE, Bake-oven, Cistern and Garden. The Lot is 59½ by 66 feet. The above property is all new and in a good condition, and will be sold on easy terms. Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1859.—Apply to J. H. KEIM, Photographer.
Lebanon, Nov. 24, 1858.—tf.

PRIVATE SALE
Of Dwelling House & Coach Making Establishment.

THE undersigned intending to go West, offer at private sale their convenient and desirable Property. It comprises a new Two-Story FRAME HOUSE, 22 feet front, by 32 deep, with a 16 by 17 feet Kitchen attached; a COACH MAKING SHOP, 55 feet front by 30 feet deep; also another Shop 26 by 23 feet, and a Blacksmith Shop 20 by 33 feet. The buildings are all new, and well built, and located in an eligible and business part of the town, viz—Water street, Lebanon, near Saloon's Lutheran Church. Good title and possession will be given early time, but no payment will be demanded before the 1st of April, 1859. Apply for further information to GEORGE ARNOLD,
Lebanon, June 30, '58—tf. JOSEPH ARNOLD.

SPLENDID ESTATE
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale his magnificent Estate, situate in East Hanover township, Lebanon county, about 2 miles from Harper's Inn, 4 miles from the Cold Springs and the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad, as follows:—

NO. 1—Contains 160 ACRES, more or less, of the best land in the neighborhood, adjoining property of Michael Deininger, John Dotter and others. The greater portion is cleared and under good cultivation. The buildings erected on this tract are the undersigned's well-known CLOTH MANUFACTORY, which has a large patronage and is capable of indefinite increase; a large two-story double Stone Dwelling House, with Kitchen annexed; good two-story Farm House; Tenant House; large stone Barn, with threshing floor and Stabling; and other outbuildings, in good repair. Also, all necessary buildings for the Manufactory, viz:—Fulling-mill, Card and Spinning Machine Building, Dyeing and Finishing House, &c., &c. The Works are all well supplied with good Machinery and plenty of water power. A stream of good water is led to the dwelling house in pipes. Also, springs and pump wells near. Also, a beautiful Young ORCHARD on the premises.

NO. 2—Containing 160 ACRES, (more or less,) adjoining No. 1, land of Michael Deininger, John Dotter, and others. Nearly the whole of this tract is under good cultivation and excellent fences.

Erected thereon is a Dwelling House, Stable, and a large Shed. Also, near by a well, spring, &c., a splendid site for the erection of a dwelling house. There is flowing water in nearly every field. A School House is located on this tract.

NO. 3—Contains 180 ACRES WOODLAND, (more or less) adjoining No. 1, land of John Dotter and others. It has a rich growth of Chestnut sprouts, from 8 to 10 years growth.

As the undersigned is sincerely disposed to sell, the above may be purchased either in parts as above or in the whole, as may be desired.

☞ Good title and possession will be given on the 1st of April, 1859. For further information apply to
LYON LEMBERGER,
Aug. 5, '57—tf. *East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pa.*

PHILIP F. McCAULLY,
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker

Cumberland street, one door East of Black Horse Hotel.

THE Subscriber desires to inform the public that he has opened as above, where he is prepared to execute orders of BOOTS and SHOES, of the finest finish and style, if not superior, to any heretofore offered to the public.

New Spring and Summer Stock!

He has just returned from the city with an unrivaled assortment of the latest FALL and WINTER STYLES of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, &c., &c., for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

☞ *Every body is invited to call and examine.* ☜
Lebanon, June 30, 1858.

GRÆFF'S
Boot & Shoe Store Removed.

New Spring and Summer Stock!

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has REMOVED his BOOT and SHOE STORE to the room lately occupied by *John Graeff's Confectionery store*, where he has opened a beautiful stock of

Spring and Summer Boots and Shoes,

for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. ☞His assortment is very complete, and embraces all the latest styles, which he can sell out at low prices. The public will please call and examine. DANIEL GRÆFF.

N. B.—TRAVELERS, now is your time if you wish to see a large assortment of *Trunks, Valises,* and different kinds of Bags. Come one, come all.
Lebanon, April 7, 1858.

$2500 WANTED.

PERSONS having money to loan can have an opportunity for safe investment, in sums to suit, by enquiring at this office. The interest will be paid promptly.
Jan. 19, 1859.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
ANOTHER NEW LOT OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
JUST RECEIVED BY
J. W. ACKER,
Cumberland St., next door to Dr. Linnenweaver's.

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

First Premium and Diploma Awarded by the Lebanon County Agricultural Society to the celebrated
AMERICAN WATCHES.

THIS endorsement of the merit and character of the Watch should prove a sufficient recommendation to those who contemplate purchasing a good and reliable Time-keeper. They disclaim any part of foreign mechanism in *movement or case*, and in regard to *Time* and durability distance all competition. These Watches are on exhibition at J. J. BLAIR'S Watch and Jewelry Store, corner of Market and Cumberland streets, opposite the Market House, Lebanon, Pa. Nov. 3, 1858.

1,000 Reward! Look Out.

JAMES H. KELLEY, *Watch-Maker & Jeweler*, has just opened at the EAGLE BUILDINGS, in the town of Lebanon, a beautiful assortment of Gold Railroad Time-keepers in hunting cases; eight-day Watches, gold Duplex, gold Anchors, gold cylinder Watches, &c.—Silver railroad hunting Watches, duplex, anchors, cylinder, English patent Lever, English Swiss Quartiers, and Boys' Watches. Large Music Boxes, 4, 6, and 8 tunes; gold Fob, Vest and Neck Chains; gold Armlets, Brooches: gold Thimbles, Ear-rings, Breast-pins, Necklaces, shirt-Studs, Spectacles, Medallions, Miniature Cases, gold pen and pencil cases, gold Key Seals, &c. Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Soup Ladles, fob and neck Chains, Spectacles, Portmonnaies, fine pocket and pen Knives, Violins, Violincelos, Bass Violins, Accordeons, Polkas, Brass Instruments, Drums, Fifes, Flutes, Clarinets, Guitars, Banjos, Tamborines, Ladies' Cabins, Colt's Rifles, Sharp's Rifles, Volcanic Rifle, shoots 25 shot in a minute; Colt's Allen's Volcanic and Damascus Pistols, eight-day and thirty-hour Clocks, &c., the whole comprising the most extensive assortment ever offered in Lebanon county, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Watches & Clocks carefully Repaired and Warranted.

*** Mrs. Kelly has opened a Fancy Millinery Store in the same room with Mr. Kelly's Jewelry store, Eagle Buildings. [Lebanon, April 14, 1858.

Daguerreotypes.

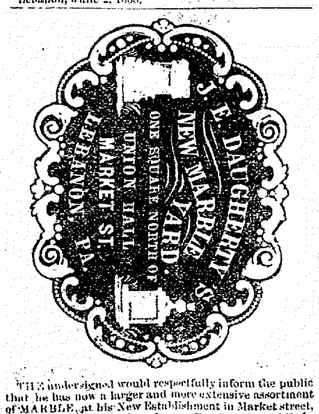
WHO takes the best LIKENESSES in LEBANON?—Why J. H. KEIM, in the third story of
Rise's New Building.

He has the best room, best sky-light, best fixtures, and has made it his entire business for the last six 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 Sundays, from 8 o'clock, A. M., till 6 o'clock, P. M.
Nov. 25, 1857.

IF YOU WANT GOOD PICTURES GO TO
BRENNER'S

SKY LIGHT GALLERY, over D. S. Raber's Drug Store, on Cumberland street, Lebanon, Pa. AMBROTYPES, MELAINOTYPES, FEROTYPES, PAPYROTYPES and PHOTOGRAPHS, taken daily, (Sunday excepted.) Prices reasonable and in accordance with the size, style and quality of the CASE. Rooms opened from 8 A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M.
Lebanon, June 2, 1858.



THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has now a larger and more extensive assortment of MARBLE, at his New Establishment in Market street, than has ever heretofore been offered to the public in Lebanon, the stock consisting of ITALIAN MARBLE, ENGLAND, STATUARY, DORSET, DARBY, MANCHESTER, &c., &c., all of which are done up in the most scientific style, and in such a variety of designs as to suit the tastes of all. The public are invited to call at his

NEW STAND IN MARKET STREET,

one square north of Union Hall, Lebanon, Pa., where he will attend personally to all who will favor him with their patronage.

He would also return his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage afforded him since opening in business, and feeling the more encouraged by the interest manifested in his behalf by the public, he enters upon a new season with renewed energy, despatching business with a promptness becoming an honest mechanic.

Terms Reasonable. Call and Examine.

Lebanon, Aug. 18, '58. J. E. DAUGHERTY.

P. S.—Also, a number of select *Limestone Door Sills*, for the accommodation of building men and contractors, who would do well to call and examine. J. E. D.

Lebanon Marble Yard.

JOHN FARRELL, Stone Cutter, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he is prepared to do all kinds of FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL work at his Marble Yard, in Walnut street, half way between the Court House and Lebanon Valley Railroad Depot, at the shortest notice, as good as work done in any city in the United States, and being the only Stone Cutter in the United States, who has served a regular apprenticeship to the business, he pledges himself that he can manufacture cheaper, and give a better finish than any other man engaged in the same business. His stock consists of MONUMENTS, GRAVE STONES, MANTELS, CEMETERY POSTS, FURNITURE SLABS, &c.

Also, SANDSTONE of the best quality for all uses, plain and ornamental. A large assortment of LIME-STONE for all kinds of housework, of any size and quantity. ☞Please call and examine prices and the stock before you purchase elsewhere. JOHN FARRELL.

Lebanon, December 19, 1855.

N. B.—LETTERING done in German and English, by the best practical workmen.

WM. C. FAUBER. BENJAM N YOUNG.

REMOVAL!
Coach-Making Establishment!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have REMOVED their COACH MAKING ESTABLISHMENT to *High st., between Hill and Chestnut* ½ squares north of G. M. Fauber's Store, in the Borough of Lebanon, where they intend carrying on the business in all its branches, as heretofore. Each of us having served regular apprenticeships to the business, and having had much experience therein, we feel confident of our ability to give satisfaction. Every article manufactured at our establishment will be under our personal supervision. We shall keep on hand, READY-MADE,

ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES,

which will be warranted of the most superior quality.—We have now a fine stock on hand, to which the attention of those wanting anything in our line is invited. We will also attend to REPAIRING, at short notice.

☞None but the best workmen will be employed in any branch of the business. We cordially invite the public to give us a call, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

☞Thankful for the past liberal patronage of a generous public, we solicit a continuance of the same.
FAUBER & YOUNG.
Lebanon, December 22, 1858.—6m.

Coal, Coal, Coal,

WE, the undersigned, would respectfully inform the citizens of Lebanon county, that we are now prepared to supply the community with COAL, either Wholesale or Retail, as we will keep all kinds of COAL on hand, such as

Pea, Chestnut, Nut, Stove, Egg and Broken COAL, white, red and gray ash,

which we are constantly receiving from some of the best Collieries in the Coal regions, and would here say that we will sell our Coal as low as they can be sold by any Person in the county, which we will sell at our Mill, or deliver to any part of the two boroughs.
MYERS & SHOUR.
Genesee Mills, Lebanon, Feb. 3, 1858.

D. S. RABER'S
Wholesale and Retail Drug Store,

Has been Removed to his New Building, on Cumberland Street, opposite the Eagle Buildings,
Lebanon, Pa.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his acquaintances and the public in general, that he has constantly on hand a large stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, VARNISHES, GLASS-WARE, HAIR-OILS,

PERFUMERY, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, TURPENTINE, BRUSHES, EXTRACTS,

Burning Fluid, Surgical Instruments, Toilet Soaps, Segars, Tobacco, &c. Also a variety of Fancy Articles too numerous to mention, which he offers at low rates, and warrants the qualities of the articles as represented.—Purchasers will please remember this, and examine the qualities and prices of his goods before purchasing elsewhere. ☞Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes carefully compounded, at all hours of the day or night, by calling at the Drug Store, opposite the Eagle Buildings.

On Sundays the Store will be opened for the compounding of prescriptions between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, A. M., 12 and 1, and 4 and 5 P. M.
Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1857. DAVID S. RABER.

Fifty Dollars Forfeit.

DR. HUNTER will Forfeit $50 if failing to cure any case of secret disease that may come under his care. No mercury, no confinement nor exposure to business. Either sex privately invited to his Private Rooms, 44 North Seventh St. Philad'a, without fear of interruption from other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a Physician are invited to call

IMPOTENCY—Trough unrestrained indulgence of the passions, by excess or self abuse, the evils are numerous. Premature impotency, involuntary seminal discharges, wasting of the organs, loss of memory, a distaste for female society, general debility, or constitutional derangement, are sure to follow if necessary, consult the Doctor with confidence; he offers a perfect cure.

READ AND REFLECT.—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health and happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, in which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study.

YEARS OF PRACTICE, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose, or legs, pains in the head, or bones, mercurial rheumatism, stricture, gravel, irregularities, diseases arising from youthful excesses, or impurities of blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer speedy relief to all who may place themselves under his care.

☞Medicine forwarded to any part of United States,—Price Ten Dollars per Package.

For sale, DR. DICKINSON'S CELEBRATED MAGNETO-ELECTRIC MACHINE. No acid or other ingredient required; its power being obtained from a permanent magnet. No family should be without one. Price only $10.

October 20th, 1858.—1y.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED
BLOOD SEARCHER,
THE ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED
REMEDIAL AGENT
For Impurity of the Blood,
THAT DOES ITS WORK
THOROUGHLY, EFFECTUALLY,
AND WITHOUT FAIL!!!

THIS great PURIFIER, now before the public but a few years, has already won a name and reputation unexampled in the history of any medicine ever invented. The ingredients composing it are simple, yet in combination all powerful in driving disease from the human system. It cures

Scrofula,	Cancerous formations,
Cutaneous Diseases,	Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the face,	Sore Eyes.
Old & stubborn Ulcers,	Scald Head,
Tetter affections,	Rheumatic Disorders,
Dyspepsia,	Costiveness,
Jaundice,	Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,	General Debility,
Liver Complaint,	Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,	Foul Stomach,

Female Complaints, and all Diseases having their origin in an impure state of the Blood.

Every Agent who has this medicine for sale, has circulars on hand containing certificates from persons who have been cured by its use. Many of them are desperate cases, and commend themselves to the attention of those afflicted with any of the above diseases. The following certificate alone is selected, as carrying with it the most indubitable evidence of the virtues of this wonderful medicine.

Sworn statement of David M'Creary, of Napier Township, Bedford county:

In April, 1856, as near as I can remember, a small pimple made its appearance on my lip, which soon became enlarged and sore. I used poultices of sorrel and wash of blue vitriol, without effect. Finding the sore extending, I called on Dr. Ely, of Schelisburg, who pronounced it CANCER, and prescribed a wash of sugar of lead and bread poultices. Finding these remedies of no avail, I called upon Dr. Shaffer, of Davidsville, Somerset county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and gave me internal and external remedies—the latter consisting principally of caustic; but all to no purpose, as the disease continued spreading toward the nose. I next used a preparation of arsenic, in the form of salve. This for a time checked the disease, but the inflammation soon increased. I next called upon Dr. Shafer, of St. Clairville, Bedford county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and applied a salve said to be a never failing remedy, but it had no effect whatever in checking the spread of the sore. In December of the same year, the disease had eaten away a greater part of my upper lip, and had attacked the nose, when I went to Cincinnati, where I consulted Prof. R. S. Newton, of the Electic Medical College. He pronounced the disease "a cutaneous Cancer, superinduced by an inordinate use of mercury." He applied mild zinc ointment, and gave me internal remedies. My face healed up, but the inflammation was not thoroughly removed. In February, 1857, he pronounced me cured, and I left for home. In April the disease again returned, and so violent was the pain that I could not rest at night! Late in May I returned to Cincinnati, and again placed myself under the charge of Dr. Newton, with whom I remained until September during which time he used every known remedy, and partly succeeded in checking the disease, but when I returned home there were still three discharging ulcers upon my face. I continued using Newton's preparations, and also medicines that I got from Dr. Ely, but the Cancer continued growing until it had *eat off the left side of my nose, the greater portion of my left cheek, and had attacked my left eye.* I had given up all hope of ever being cured, since Dr. Ely said he could give relief, but that a cure was impossible. In March, 1858, I bought a bottle of "Blood Searcher," but I must confess that I had no faith in it. I was very weak when I commenced taking it; but I found, that I gained strength day by day, and also that the ulcer commenced drying up. I continued, and when the third bottle was taken my face was healed as if by a miracle. I used a fourth bottle, and I have been healthier since than I have been for the last seven years. Although my face is sadly disfigured, I am still grateful to a benign Providence who has spared my life, and which has been done through the instrumentality of LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER.

DAVID MCREARY.

Sworn and subscribed, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1858, before me, one of the justices of the peace, in and for the Borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pa.

Witness—U. J. Jones. JOHN GOSLEY, J. P.

For sale by M. H. Gettle, Myerstown; Martin Early, Palmyra; John Capp & Son, Jonestown; John Seltzer, Mount Nebo; John Carper, Buchannanville; John Deininger, Campbelstown; Killinger & Kinsports, Annville; John C. Cobaugh, Bridgeport; all of Lebanon County.

LINDSEY & LEMON, Proprietors.
Hollidaysburg, Penna.

Also Sold at Dr. Geo. Ross' Drug Store, opposite the Court House, Lebanon, Pa. [Jan. 26, 1859.—6m.

SAVING FUND.

National SAFETY TRUST Company.

WALNUT Street, South-West corner of THIRD Street, Philadelphia.
INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Five Per Cent. Interest.

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 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

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ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
WILLIAM J. REED, Secretary.

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☞Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires. Aug. 25, '58.

Henry W. Overman,

NO. 14 (Old No. 6) South THIRD Street, *below Market*, Philadelphia.

LEATHER DEALER,

Calf Skins, Morroccos, Linings, Bindings,
RED AND OAK SOLE LEATHER, &c.

N. B.—Rough Leather, bought or taken in exchange.
March 3, 1858.—1y.

S. M. Pettengill & Co's

ADVERTISING AGENCY, 119 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, & 10 STATE ST., BOSTON. S. M. Pettengill & Co., are the Agents for the *Lebanon Advertiser*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our lowest rates.

Miscellaneous.

THE SPECTRE'S VISIT.

A STORY FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IT.

Towards the close of the year 18—I went with my children to spend some time at the quiet water-place of S——. I had just recovered from a dangerous illness, and had been recommended by my medical advisers in London to pass the ensuing Winter in the mild climate of the south-west of England. At S——I found a house which in all respects suited me, and I took it by the month, wishing to give it a trial before fixing myself there for the Winter. The house I hired was handsomely furnished and fitted up, pleasantly situated with a sloping lawn in front and a garden, sheltered by some fine old trees, behind, and the rent was, all its advantages considered, uncommonly low. I soon established myself in it much to my satisfaction. But the weather was becoming cold, and I found it necessary to have fire in my bed-room. Unfortunately, the one I had selected, from its being a cheerful, airy apartment, smoked, and the art of the chimney-sweeper was resorted to in vain. I'am rather asthmatic, therefore I was compelled to evacuate my otherwise pleasant room, and to take possession of a large, gloomy looking apartment in what seemed to be a wing of the house. This remote chamber was situated at the extreme end of a long narrow passage; it was spacious, and opened into an inner room or dressing-room, which again communicated with a private staircase.

The windows of these rooms were in the Gothic style, high and arched, the papering was of a dusky hue, and the curtains of the bed were of the darkest shade green. In short, all around was so sombre that I felt a corresponding tinge of gloom as I retired to my new apartment for the night; but I stirred the fire, it blazed brightly, and as I was free from my enemy, smoke, I committed myself to my pillow, and soon found the repose I sought. How long I slept soundly I do not know, but after a time my dreams became dreadfully disturbed; I started up, and I thought I heard the door of my room, which led to the dressing-room and to the back staircase, open and shut. I listened—there was no repetition of the sound—all partook of the deep, dead stillness of night; I felt extremely drowsy, and soon slept again. Again my fancy was busy with horrid things, and I dreamed that a wild-looking, bloody figure was standing by my bed, and glaring with fiery eyes at me from fleshless sockets. I was sensible of intense agony, and I thought I fainted from absolute fright. After a time I seemed to come to myself; the dreadful figure had vanished; I attempted to scream out, but the power of utterance seemed denied to me. At length, after long struggling with what I afterwards concluded was an attack of nightmare, I shook off my uneasy sleep, and hailed, with a sense of transport and security, the first dawn of day. I rose unrefreshed, but after breathing awhile the pure morning air, its vivifying influence restored my harrassed spirits to their usual equanimity, and the little duties and occurrences of the day banished from my mind the painful impression of its midnight vision.—As night approached, however, I felt some reluctance to retire to my gloomy and distant dormitory, but I was not so weak as to give way to such folly, and, conquering my unpleasant sensation, I again took possession of the couch with dark-green curtains. I slept calmly and well, and after occupying that apartment for a few days, I began to forget altogether my singular dream.

About this time I was invited to spend an evening at the house of the oldest practitioner in the town. He had been called in previously to attend one of my children who was unwell, and his wife had, in consequence of this introduction, paid me a visit. I was a stranger in S——, and Dr. and Mrs. Graham were noted for their hospitality, which they were so good as to extend to me. On arriving at their house I found about fourteen persons assembled, to some of whom I was introduced.—Cards were the order of the evening, for the good people of S—— were inveterate card-players, and whist is to me an unfathomable mystery; so, after much entreaty, many excuses, and repeated protestations of my utter incapacity to "take a hand;" I made good my escape from the card-tables, and was permitted to join two ladies, who, like myself, preferred conversation or *silence* even, if there were no other resource. My companions were not very similar in age or appearance; the one was an old lady, who had assuredly passed the whole of that undefined and undeniable period known by the uncertain name of a "certain age;" the other was a young married woman, whose Hebe countenance and laughing black eyes plainly told that she was little acquainted with care, and that she preferred "L'Allegro" to "Il Penseroso." After discussing the pretty scenery and the pretty walks round S—, the accommodations it affords for stranger, and the prices and qualities of its markets, the advantage of its climate was mentioned. "I don't know," said the black-eyed lady; 'I cannot quite agree in the mildness of its climate—at least, we don't experience it where we live, on the top of that horrid hill.'

'It is a very airy situation,' said the old lady.

'Yes,' said the younger, 'it is so airy that we might as well live in the open air; but my husband, who is a captain in the Navy, and who has all his life been accustomed to a fresh breeze as he calls it, cannot bear to live except in what I call a gale of wind. For my part, I should much prefer that pretty-looking house at the foot of the hill, with, quite enough of the sea-breeze in front, and is sheltered so well from the northerly winds behind.'

'I am surprised to hear you say so, ma'am,' replied the old lady; 'if you were in that house, I don't doubt you would soon be glad to get out of it.'

'Why, pray?' asked both the other lady and myself at the same moment.

'Oh,' she replied, 'you are both strangers her, or you would not ask that question;' then, dropping her voice, and looking very solemn, she continued, 'that house is haunted, they say.'

'Good Heaven! haunted?' I exclaimed.

'Haunted? that's delightful!' said the other lady, laughing violently.—'Of all things I should like to live in it then; it would be so droll to see a ghost.'

'Droll?' repeated the elder lady, in a tone of grave rebuke; 'I do not think that word applicable to anything which belongs to the other world.'

'Do you believe in ghosts?' asked the black-eyed lady of me, with a gay smile and a suppressed sneer.

'I believe that nothing is impossible with God,'' I replied.

'Well,' said she, 'I would as soon expect to see these tables and chairs begin to dance about" (table-turning and spirit manifestations were not in vogue then) 'as dead people get out of their graves to perambulate the earth; but I should like vastly to see what the ignorant and superstitious would call a ghost.'

'Then, ma'am,' resumed the old lady, 'if you occupied the house you fancy so much, you would be very likely to see one.'

I felt annoyed at this intelligence, and I dare say I turned pale, but the ancient narrator of the ghost story was purblind, and neither heeded this symptom of particular interest on my part, nor the winks and warning looks of Mrs. Graham, who, being a prisoner at whist, could not come to the rescue, nor succeed in stopping the old lady's unlucky communications. She went on:

'In that house a fearful deed has been done, a murder was committed there, and the worst kind of murder, which leaves no time for repentance, no hope of forgiveness. The monster who deprives his fellow-being of life may yet live to repent his crime, and to have his guilt washed out in the blood of his Redeemer, but the misguided wretch who who lays violent hands on himself, and takes that life which God had given him, rushing uncalled for into the presence of his Eternal Judge, what time has he to breathe even one repentant prayer to the Throne of Grace? What right to hope for pardon of his guilty deed? The late owner of that house committed suicide; it is a charity to hope that his intellects were deranged, but there is much reason to fear that his conscience was bad, for he had led anything but a correct life.'

'Who was he?' asked the younger lady.

'A Mr. Norton, a man of some property, although he had squandered the greater part of his fortune in gambling and extravagance. It was said that he had been a sad profligate in his youth, and had been quite devoted to pleasure, until a series of disappointments and mortifications disgusted him with the world, and changed him into a misanthropic recluse. He was a middle-aged man when he came here to live.—S—— was not then so much frequented as it is now, and only a few families came here for sea-bathing occasionally in Summer. He bought the house and grounds at the foot of the hill, and built an addition to the house, and there he lived in the utmost seclusion. But he was not quite alone, for two young ladies lived with him who were said to be his daughters, though they did not bear his name. They were, of course, illegitimate children. Two fair, lovely girls they were, but so drooping and sad looking! They seemed to feel the disgrace of their birth, and to shun all notice, never even walking but in the most unfrequented places. I have heard that their mother was governess to his sister's children; that he persuaded her to elope with him, and afterwards kept an establishment for her at a village near London, where he frequently visited her. It seems he spared no expense on the daughters' education, but they were very unhappy, for, after their mother's death, he took them to reside with him, and he was to them the most cruel of tyrants. His temper was dreadful, and it daily became more morose and more violent. No servant would have remained with him but for the enormously high wages which he gave.—Well, he had been quite outrageous for some time, and one night, as our friend there, Dr. Graham, was passing down the lane that runs almost close to one side of the house, going on a visit to a patient, he was startled by seeing a figure all bloody at the window in Mr. Norton's house; he thought it was fancy at first, but the moon was shining brightly, and on looking attentively, he became convinced that he saw a human being covered with blood, and holding up its hands, apparently in supplication to Heaven. He went to the house, and with much difficulty roused the servants. When he described what he had seen, and at which window the bloody figure was standing, they said that it was the window of their master's chamber, and that they dared not disturb him; but the Doctor insisted that Mr. Norton might have burst a blood-vessel, or be ill in some way, and that he was determined to inquire into the matter; so a man-servant and he proceeded to the room occupied by Mr. Norton. They knocked. No one answered. As they stood waiting at the door they heard a deep groan within, so they burst open the door, which was locked on the inside; and you may imagine their horror when they found the miserable man lying on the floor, at the foot of the window, weltering in his blood!—There was a wide gash in his throat, and surgical assistance was vain. He expired in a few moments after. But I should tell you that before he died he expressed by signs much anxiety to have pen, ink and paper brought to him. It was done, and he tried hard to write a few lines, but death soon arrested his progress, and the writing he had accomplished was so indistinct that the only words which could be made out were 'daughters'—'sealed papers'—'proofs'—'marriage.'

'What became of the unfortunate girls?' I asked, forgetting, in my interest about them, the appearance of the spirit in the house Loccupied.

'Ah, poor things!' said the old lady, 'they have been badly off since, I fear. They were terribly shocked at their father's death, and much grieved, though he had been such a cruel and unkind parent to them; but their minds were in some degree tranquilized by his body being allowed Christian burial, for at the coroner's inquest it was brought in 'insanity.' So he lies in the church yard yonder, but not very quietly, if all tales be true.

'As soon as his relations got notice of his death, his nephew, a rich lawyer in London, came down here and took possession of all the papers and effects of the deceased; no will was found, so this gentleman and his family, being the legal heirs, claimed and got all his property. No provision had been made for the two poor girls by their father, and the heir, who was a hard-hearted, miserly sort of man, refused at first to give them anything, saying they might go to be chambermaids; but he was at length shamed into giving them a few hundred pounds, and with these he turned them adrift.

'They went to London, where they struggled with many difficulties, and the last time I heard of them they were keeping a little day-school in the village where their mother had resided, and which afforded them but a scanty gittance, hardly sufficient to maintain them.

'Could nothing have been done for them here,' I asked,—"no subscription entered into for them?'

'I dare say,' replied the old lady, 'had they stayed among us, something might have been done to assist them, but their dispositions were so very shy; they left S—— immediately after father's death and they took great pains that every trace of them should be lost. The absent are apt to be forgotten, and to be poor is far from a claim to remembrance.

'But,' interrupted the lady with the black eyes, 'the ghost—I want to hear about it. No doubt it is the cut-throat gentleman.'

'Yes,' said the old lady, sinking her voice to a mysterious whisper, 'they say *he* walks. His heir endeavored to sell the house, but no one would buy it; he then left instructions to have it let furnished, but the rent he asked was so high that the house remained long unoccupied.

'It was about a year after Mr. Norton's death that a man, passing one clear moonlight night down the lane I mentioned before saw a figure standing at the window of the room in which Mr. Norton had committed suicide; it seemed covered with blood, and its clasped hands were apparently raised to heaven.

"The man was terrified out of his wits, and not venturing on a second look he never stopped running until he reached his own door, where he fell down in strong convulsions. The old woman, too, who lived in the house to take care of it, was one night about the same time disturbed by the distant flapping of doors; she supposed that she had inadvertently left a window open in the old part of the building, and on going to ascertain, she encountered at the head of the back staircase some dreadful object, the sight of which frightened her almost out of her senses. She could never exactly describe what it was, but she thought it seemed a figure covered with blood