le No. 2422.

sible person here.

A. Mayer, Crist,

Kitchen, Sec'y.

negardner,

Maynard,

H, Lloyd,

ackey,

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

IN ADVANCE.

For six months, 75 cents.

ADVERTISING.

OF LOCK HAVEN, PA.,

DIRECTORS.

REFERENCES.

lines of minion, or their equivalent, con-

a square. Three insertions \$1, and 25 for each subsequent insertion.

their contents, at moderate rates.

ohn J. Pearce, Hon. G. C. Harvey,

T. T. Abrams, D. K. Jackman, W. White,

Thos. Kitchen.

Thos. Bowman, D. D. Wm, Vanderbelt,

Wm. Fearon, Dr. J. S. Crawford,

A. Updegraff,

imon Cameron, Hon. Wm. Bigler. Agent for Mifflin county, G. W. STEW

ity from Loss and Damage by Pire.

Perils of Marine and Inland Transportation.

nrated by the Legislature of Pennsylva nia, with a Perpetual Charter.

No. 61 Walnut St. above Second, Phila.

Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, Mer-se, &c., generally. Marine Insurance goes and Freights to all parts of the

inland Insurance on Goods, &c., by Rivers, Canals, and Land Carriages, to

ts of the Union, on the most favorable

1. Coleman, Joseph Oat, V. Machette, Howard Hinchman, EORGE W. COLLADAY, President.

Agent for Mifflin county, Wm. P. EL

klin Fire Insurance Compa-

ce 1634 Chestnut street, near Fifth.

recably to an act of Assembly, be-

71,232 97

64,121 56

mar19

Train.

ortgages, amply secured, \$1,519,932 73

low as are consistent with security.

V. Richards, George Fales. HARLES N. BANCKER, President.

G. BANCKER, Sec'y.
Agent for Mifflin county, H. J. WAL

TS, CAPS & STRAW GOODS

THE PEOPLE'S CHILDREN.

large and elegant stock of Fashionable

TS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS

suitable for spring and summer wear, , notwithstanding the advance of almost thing else, he will dispose of at low pri-

le will manufacture to order any descrip

hats, (having the best of workmen in his

aps, comprising a first rate stock, from they can make choice to please them-

Omish friends will find they are not for-

, and they may rest assured of finding an e to their taste, or can have one made at

nkful for the patronage heretofore so lib-

extended to him, he solicits his friends to

lose indebted to square up and begin and any number of visitors from this or

ghboring counties, to take a look at him

to Hoffman's for Tubs

o Hoffman's for Churns o Hoffman's for Buckets

o to Hoffman's for Brooms o to Hoffman's for Baskets

N. J. RUDISILL.

For the People,

Budisipp.

DIRECTORS.

1 Mordecai D. Lewis,

David S. Brown,

Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dale,

DEMNITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

ny of Philadelphia.

January 1st, 1857.

ing,

state, (present value, \$109,-

(present value, \$83,881 12,)

William Bowers,

consistent with security.

W. Colladay,

ent of Assets,

Wagner, Grant, R. Smith,

, Esq., Lewistown.

ined at a glance.

DIRECTURS.

CONTINENTAL

NSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

James Armstrong.

Hon. G. C. HARVEY, Pres. T. T. ABRAMS, Vice Pres.

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS.

LUMBER! Wm. B. Hoffman & Co.

All NEW subscriptions must be paid in ee. If the paper is continued, and not ithin the first month, \$1,25 will be chargnot paid in three months, \$1,50; if not n six months, \$1,75; and if not paid in conths. \$2.00. A T their Lumber Yard on East Third street, Lewistown, near the Presbyterian Church, have received, and are now receiving, in addi-tion to their large stock of well-seasoned Lum-

20,000 ft panel Boards & Plank, from \$ to 2 in.
10,000 ft first common Boards
50,000 ft second common Boards n six months, \$1,75; and if not paid in onths, \$2,00.
papers addressed to persons out of the will be discontinued at the expiration of he paid for, unless special request is made 20,000 ft 11 inch Boards 15,000 ft Sidings 2,000 lights of Sash, various sizes, ntrary or payment guaranteed by some

70,000 Plastering Lath, all sizes, Plain Siding and ready worked Flooring, Scantling, 3x4, 4x5, 4x6, 6x6.

Lap and Joint Shingles and Shingle Lath al-

ways on hand.

Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Sash made West Branch Insurance Co. to order.
All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. RES Detached Buildings, Stores, Mer-ndise, Farm Property, and other Build-

LOGAN FOUNDRY.

THE public are hereby respectfully informed that we have leased the above well known foundry, situate on Main street, in the borough of Lewistown, a few doors south of the stone bridge, where we will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of all kinds of STOVES, viz: Hathaway Cooking Stoves, different sizes, Egg Stoves, Nine Plate Stoves, &c.

Iron Fence, Hollow Ware, Water Pipes, &c., and will make to order all kinds of CAST-INGS. All orders sent to us will be filled with care and despatch, and on as reasonable terms as at any other establishment in the State. We hope, friends, you will call and examine our stock before buying anywhere else. You will undoubtedly save money by doing so.
DANIEL BEARLEY & SONS.

Lewistown, March 26, 1857.-y

### Selling Off at Cost!

A Stimes are hard and money scarce the sub-scribers wish to reduce their stock, and will sell their present assortment of eastern work, consisting of

BOOTS AND SHOES, Gents, Ladies, Boys and Youth's Gaiters, Children's Shoes, &c.

AT COST, for eash only. All kinds of goods in their line made to order of the best material and warran-

Also, a large assortment of Home-made Work now on hand, which will be sold at the lowest prices. The attention of the public is invited to the above, as the eastern work will All persons indebted to us will please call and make payment immediately, or the next notice to many will be sent through the hands

JOHNSON & CLARKE.

# W. & G. MACKLIN.

McVeytown, Pa., keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

\$1,827,185 80 Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

STRAW GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE,

සෙමා්තුමමගතුම් Wall and Window Papers,

\$1,827,185 80 STATIONERY, etual or Limited Insurances made on every on of property, in Town and Country CARPETS, DRUGGETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, LINES.

their incorporation, a period of twenty ears, they have paid over Three Millions lars' losses by fire, thereby affording ev-of the advantages of Insurance, as well OIL, LEAD, PUTTY, TAR, PITCH, OAKUM, Salt, Fish, Plaster, Guano,

ability and disposition to meet with tness all liabilities. Cement, Stone Coal and Grind Stones. We are paying the highest market price for all kinds of GRAIN; or where parties desire Losses by Fire. paid during the year 1856, \$301,638 84 it we will ship their Grain by canal and pay them nett proceeds, after deducting freight. McVeytown, February 5, 1857.

> Pennsylvania Railroad. ON and after Monday, June 22d, 1857, trains leave Lewistown Station as follows:

Eastward. 5 14 a. m. 5 40 a. m 10 47 p. m. 7 29 p. m. Fast Line, 4 04 " 5 00 " 3 04 1 50 a, m. 3 25 " 10 15 " Through Freight, Emigrant, Express Freight, 5 00 " 7 25 " 12 40 Fare to Harrisburg, \$1 50; to Philadelphia, 4 20; to Altoona, 1 75; to Pittsburgh, 4 70
To The Ticket Office will be open 20 min utes before the arrival of each Passenger Train.

D. E. ROBESON, Agent. ST Market street, Lewistown, opposite the ost Office, has just returned from the city

#### FISK'S PATRIBLIA METALLIC BURIAL CASES AIR-TIGHT AND INDESTRUCTIBLE,

His store has been fitted up with large with glass fronts, so that the stock can For protecting and preserving the Dead for or dinary interment, for vaults, for transport-ation, or for any other desirable purpose. For sale at the new Furniture rooms, under the Odd Fellows' Hall, by ANTHONY FELIX. y and an abundant supply of material,) his extensive stock fail to furnish a suitrticle. Parents are especially invited to nd examine his variety of Children's Hats

## New Arrangements.

FTER returning our sincere thanks to our numerous friends and customers for their continued patronage, I would inform them that I am still to be found at Tribo Old Stand

With a desire to bring my business nearly to CASH, after the first of April our credit terms will be Thirty Days and accounts not to exceed Fifty Dollars. We hope still to conduct our business so that we shall enjoy the good will of our numerous customers, and that the number may be greatly increased.
mar12
F. J. HOFFMAN.

ROCERIES.—
Buy Cheese at
Buy Sugar at
Buy Molasses at Buy Teas, &c., at

Hoffman's Hoffman's Hoffman's

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1857.

#### THE HOUSEKEEPED.

Mt. Pleasant Tea Cake.—4 cups of flour, 2 of white sugar, 1 of butter, 1 of cream, 1 of eggs, 1 tea spoonful of soda dissolved in two table spoonsful of milk, 2 tea spoonsful of cream of tartar. Spice to your taste. Beat the butter and sugar together. Whip the whites and yolks of the eggs separately. Lastly add the flour by degrees, stirring it in gently. Put immediately in a moderately heated oven. If you wish a plainer cake use 5 cups of flour; roll and cut with a cake cutter.

Sponge Cake.-2 cups of sugar, 1 of flour, 5 eggs—beat the yolks, adding the sugar by degrees, whip the whites till light, then beat up the eggs and sugar together ly. Bake 25 minutes—leave in the pans till cold.

Soft Gingerbread.—Take 2 table spoonsful of melted butter, 1 tea cup of sugar, 2 of molasses, 1 of cream of milk, sour preferred; stir it in flour not so thick but it will pour easily; dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a little water and beat thoroughly in the mass. Ginger to the taste. If you use sweet cream or milk stir in two tea spoonsful of cream of tartar before the so-

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY From the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, we extract the follow-

Real Estate .- Persons applying to the legislature for the passage of any law relating to real estate, shall give notice of the nature of such intended application by publication.

Attorney General .- Hereafter the Attorney General shall be appointed by the Governor, and all debts due the State are to be placed in his hands for collection .-His salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, with an allowance of five hundred dollars annually for clerk hire.

Bills of Exchange.-Drafts and bills of exchange are made payable without grace. The endorsers of a bill shall not be charged for non-payment, on the presentment for payment of the same made out of the State, at office or house referred to only in the margin of the bill, or below the name of the drawee, unless such office or house was, at the date of the bill, the actual place of business or residence of the drawee, or is expressed as such in the said reference, or unless it appears by the certificate or protest that the drawee's place of business or residence could not be found.

Brokers.-It is unlawful for any broker transacting the business of a private banker to pay out any bank notes other than notes of specie-paying banks of this State which are taken on deposit, or in payment of debts, at par, at the counter of the bank where paid out, or notes issued under authority of the Act of 4th of May, 1841, in the purchase or discount of any bill of exchange, promissory note or other negotiable paper, under a penalty of being imprisoned not less than ten nor more than axty days, and fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dol-

Townships .- If commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions report favorable to a division of a township, the question of division is to be determined by an election to be held for that purpose.-Such election to be held at the place of days notice. When new townships are to cold. be erected out of two or more townships the vote of the electors of the townships from which the largest number of taxables to be embraced in the new is to be taken, and also of the electors outside of such township, residing within the bounds of the proposed township shall be taken on the erection of a new township.

Treasurers .- It is a misdemeanor, and punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, for any city, township, or county treasurer to apply any money collected by law for a special purpose to any other purpose than that for which it may have been collected.

Education .- The Governor shall appoint a Superintendent of Common Schools, who shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars. The intent of the Act of 1855, for the creation of independent school districts was and is to protect and promote the educational welfare of occasional localities that, from adequate obstacles, could not be provided for under the organization of township districts; and it was not the intention to cut up townships into single districts, or to carve out rich portions of the township. Courts may va-cate decrees erecting independent districts. Independent districts may be abolished by application to the Court of Common Pleas. Provision is made for the establishment of

Normal Schools throughout the State. Equity .- The Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties shall have the same chancery powers which are now vested in the Common Pleas and District Courts of

Philadelphia. Execution .- It is lawful for the Sheriff, - Danish Proverb.

Deputy Sheriff, or Constable to administer the oath to appraisers under the Act of 1849, exempting property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution.

Fees .- The fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and District Attorneys have been increased.

Frauds and Perjuries.—The Act of 1856, requiring all contracts for the sale of lands to be in writing and signed by the parties repealed.

Marriage.—In any and every case where the father and mother of any illegitimate child or children shall enter into the bonds of lawful wedlock, and cohabit, such child or children shall thereby become legitimate, and enjoy all the rights and privileg-

es as if they had been born during the wedlock of the parents.

Public Accounts.—Treasurers, Recorders, Registers, Prothonotaries, &c., are required to make quarterly payments to the State Treasurer of all money received by them for the use of the State.

Salaries.—The Governor's salary has been increased to four thousand dollars per annum, to take effect after the expiration of the term of the present Governor. Associate Judges whose attendance at Court exceeds six weeks and does not exceed ight weeks, are to receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum.

Coroners.—The number of Jurors in ca-

ses of inquests upon bodies of deceased persons, shall not be more than six.

Taxes .- The tax of three mills on the dollar for State purposes is reduced to two and a half mills on the dollar; such reduction shall not be made on the taxes levied for the present year.

Supervisors.—The number of Superviors in any township may be increased by an election held for that purpose.

## REVERIES OF A DRUNKARD.

'I think liquor's injuring me; it's a spoiling my temperament. Sometimes I get mad when I am drunk, and abuse Betty and the brats-it used to be Lizzie and the children-that's some time ago; I can just mind it. When I used to come home then, she used to put her arms around my neck, and kiss me, and call me dear William.

'When I come home now, she takes her pipe out of her mouth, and puts her hair out of her eyes, and looks at me, and says something like, 'Bill, you drunken brute, shut the door after you; we're cold enough, having no fire, without letting the snow blow in that way.'
'Yes, she's Betty and I am Bill, now.

I aint a good bill, nother-'spect I'm a counterfeit-won't pass-a tavern, without going in and getting a drink. Don't know what bank I'm on; last Sunday I was on the river bank-drunk.

'I stay out pretty late now—sometimes I'm out all night. Fact is, I'm out pretty much all over; out of friends, out of pocket, out at elbows and knees, and always outrageously dirty-so Betty says; but then she's no judge, for she's never clean her-

'There's one good quality I've got-I won't get in debt; I never could do it.-There now, one of my coat tails is gone; got it tore off, I 'spect when I fell down here. I'll have to get a new suit soon. A fellow told me, the other day, I'd make a good sign for a paper mill; if he wasn't so big, I'd lick him. I've had this shirt on for ninety days, and I'm afraid it won't come off without tearing. I ain't no dandy, although my clothes is nearly all greaseian style. I guess I tore this hole in my pants, behind, the other night, when I sat down on a vail in the carpenter's shop. holding township elections, upon fifteen I've got to get it mended up, or I'll catch

> 'Lend me three cents, will you? I feel an awful goneness—clear way down into my No. 9.

## HOW TO PROSPER IN BUSINESS.

In the first place, make up your mind to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide upon some particular employment and persevere in it. All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

Be not afraid to work with your own hands, and diligently too. "A cat in gloves catches no mice.

Attend to your own business, and never trust it to another. "A pot that belongs to many is ill-stirred and worse boil-

Be frugal. "That which will not make pot will make a pot lid." Be abstemious. "Who dainties love

shall beggars prove." Rise early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry.

Treat every one with respect and civility. "Everything is gained and nothing lost by courtesy." Good manners insure

Never anticipate wealth from any other source than labor. "He who waits for dead men's shoes may have to go for a long time barefoot.' Heaven helps those who help them-

If you implicitly follow these precepts, nothing will hinder you from accumulating.

Where gold and silver dwell in the heart, faith, hope and love, are out of doors.

## EXECUTION OF McKIM.

Extraordinary Speech.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Builetin HOLLIDAYSBURG, August 21, 1857.— This day, at 12 o'clock, ends the "strange, eventful tragedy," commenced last winter, on a lonely and unfrequented spot on the Allegheny Mountains, by the slaughter of an innocent, confiding and unsuspicious young man. The atrocity of the murder was unprecedented in this region, committed as it was solely for the sake of robbery, and the criminal dies this day without a friend to shed a sympathising tear.

I am writing in the prison, at a quarter past 9 o'clock. Strangers from abroad came to town yesterday, from various parts of the country-Dunleith, Illinois, Chester, Bedford and Huntingdon-and I am informed that one old gentleman came seventy miles to see McKim. The train of cars was filled, last evening, with men, women and children.

The prisoner was visited during the day by a great number of people. He continued busy on his manuscript statement, which he purposed reading while on the scaffold. At night he took leave of some, declaring his innocence. He gave cool and deliberate directions in regard to his coffin, and evinced no apparent concern at the approach of the fatal hour.

The people keep moving in from every direction and early as the hour is many have already congregated around the jail From the window I notice a number of women with children in their arms ranged along a fence opposite.

McKim, as the watchman thinks, slept

soundly during the night. At 6 o'clock he cut several gashes in his arm, a little above the wrist, evidently mistaking the place where the artery was situated. He bled some, but the timely return of the watchman prevented any harm from being done. The statement he prepared to read upon the gallows he tore up immediately after gashing his arm, fully confident that he had committed suicide.

His spiritual advisers, Dr. D. H. Junkin and Rev. O. A. M'Clain, have been with the prisoner all morning. It is due to Rev. Mr. M'Clain to say that he came here at McKim's request.

The following persons are in the jail to witness the execution:

Sheriff Geo. Port; Deputy Sheriff John McClure; Physician, Dr. H. T. Coffey; District Attorney Hammond; Special Deputies Geo McDonough, Jno. Charles, Dr. A. J. Landis, Jas. Fink; Watchmen, B. B. Rorabucher and S. Cuny.

The jurors are Jno. R. McFarlane, Chas. R. McCrea, Geo. W. Sellers, Jos. Robeson, Martin Runyan, Edw. McGraw, Stephen Hammond, Geo. W. Reed, Joseph Jones, Dr. D. S. Hays, A. C. McCartney, John

A few moments ago one of the clergymen ended a long prayer, at the conclusion of which McKim raised up, and again most emphatically declared his innocence.

At 10½ o'clock, the prisoner's irons were knocked off, and the shroud was put on him; after which, the spectators, the clergy and the prisoner kneeled down, and a long and fervent prayer was made by Rev. Mr McClain. A few minutes later the train from Altoona arrived. It consisted of ten cars, filled to their utmost capacity, with people and military. The latter consisted of the Logan Rifle Rangers, the Altoona Infantry, and the Allegheny Cavalry.

At a quarter of 11 o'clock, the prisoner was brought down to the yard, and ascended the scaffold with a firm and unfaltering step. Sheriff Port and his Deputies then adjusted the rope; after which Dr. Junkin announced that McKim wished to address the people present, and that his wish had been granted. McKim turned round, faced the people assembled in the jail yard, and

"Well, friends and fellow citizens, I stand before your eyes a dying man, but I contend I am innocent of the murder of Samuel Townsend Norcross, or any human being. -Before you all I say that men came here from the West and swore away my life. took the Holy Bible from the honorable Court and swore to tell the truth, but told every-thing else, as my soul will be launched into

cternity—as I am a dying man.

The first of these men was a Mr. Attix.—
Yes, fellow citizens of the United States, as I am a dying man-I do not expect you to believe it—this Attix, fellow citizens, came here into Court before the honorable Judges, and there took the Holy Bible and swere to tell the truth, and I contend that he told anything but what was truth. He said that I was at his office with Samuel Townsend Norcross, but, fellow citizens, I was never there with Norcross. He said that I teld Norcross to take nothing but American gold coin. I never was in his office in my life, as I'm a dying man. He also said that he asked me if I was his agent. He never spoke to me, as I am a dying man; but I freely forgive him for the injury he has done me, my loving wife and my brother and my four sisters. I contend that he is one of my murderers, whe, by his false evidence, succeeded in getting this rope about my neck; when he was in the Court, he leeked in my face and told these infamous lies. He told, fellow citizens, everything but the truth. But little did he think that he must answer for it before a higher tribunal-not a common Court, but before God Almighty in Heaven. If he does not repent, he will be damned. Now may God Almighty have mercy upon his soul. I

The other man was Mr. Eaton, from Dun-

leith. He said I shaved Nercross with a razor preduced in Court, with which, it is said, I killed Norcross. I never shaved Norcross in my life, neither was it my razor they had. My razor is at Long Pond—at least I left it there. I never shaved myself while there, (meaning Dunleith,) or anywhere, until I was taken to the prison. May God Almighty have mercy on him. have mercy on him.

New Series---Vol. 11, No. 42.

Rumbold said here that there was not much the matter with Norcross, but there he said he was a dying man, as a man now in this yard (Mr. Williams, Postmaster at Dunleith,) knows. He rode to the depot in the wagon with the trunks, and did not walk up with Mr. Eaton. He was not able to walk, as sworn by Eaton, which was a positive false-

Another gentleman was here from some mills down the country—I den't remember his name—the sled man. I never saw him, or rode upon his sled or on anybody's. I hope I may never see the Kingdom of Heaven if ever I rode on his sled, or any sled after I left Altoons, until I got on the other side of Williamsport, when I rode on a sled fifteen miles with the landlord. Every word that man spoke was a positive falsehood—not a word of truth—but may God Almighty bless him—may he be prepared to go to Heaven—but he can't unless he repents, or any of them. I tell you as a true American, they are not men-they have no hearts or principles of men, and are no Christians. But I forgive them all. I am here an innocent man, I care not what the world says. I tell you as a dying man, my fellow citizens of the United States, I would rather die than trample upon the laws of any country. The rope is around my neck, and there is my ceffin, but I never murdered Norcross. I hope I never MAY see God if I did! I know this is solemn talk, but I know that I am innecent. It is a disgraceful death, but if all the innecent blood that has been shed were drawn into a pool, it would be enough to drown the false-hearted men who swore false. Fellow citizens, there were men who came in here and swore to lies that they might get something from Blair county. What would your opinion be of such men who would swear link after link to take your life away? Can you say they are Christians, or true-hearted Americans? May Ged Almighty have mercy on them! They are my murderers! They are the men who got the rope about my neck—

they are the murderers, and not me. A gentleman from Altoona came here to the Court, and said McKim took breakfast with him. This is not so, as I can prove to his teeth by a man now on the scaffold. I never was at Fleck's, fellow citizens. I got my breakfast at a gentleman's who scorned the idea of coming into the Court House and swearing my life away. [Here he gave an accurate description of Kearney and Kearney's house, where he said he breakfasted on the morning of the murder. May God Al-mighty bless him and save him. But he can't be saved without he repents. He knows

that he is one of my murderers.

I am a true American citizen, and will not haul down my colors-I would rather prefer death. I am an innocent man, and do not fear death. I will surrender to what is right, but will never surrender to what is wrong. I am going to be launched into eternity, and must go to heaven or to hell, if I am guilty. I am going home to sweet Jesus. I am sure I am going to heaven. I am standing here an innocent man. I know, fellow citizens, you do not believe this, according to the evidence in the Court, and I do not blame you, but I will contend for my rights.

I was born in Chester county, near the 48 mile stone, on the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, on the farm of Jos. Paxton. 1 don't deny my county, though there are those here from it. It was at that house my moth er gave birth to me, though it were better she never had. I never done nothing to fetch me here; those who swore false stand charged before God as my murderers. Ain't I got a right to speak? I say nothing, as a dying man, but what is true. I know that I can not convince you of my innocence, but that does not make it so. I don't stand before the eyes of God a murderer. I tell you as a dying man, fellow citizens, that I did not murder Samuel Townsend Norcross, neither do I know how he came by his death. Fellow citizens, I am a true American, and

have fought and bled for my country, and was wounded in the United States Army. have pressed forward with the flag of my country to the muzzles of cannens, among bayonets, and have carried the flag in tri-umph. Now I am here to die a dishonorable death. But I know I am not a murderer. I have been a dragoon in the United States service, and was wounded. I do not boast of that, but it is a dishonorable death I am about to meet. I was a private, but was promoted to sergeant major. I have been with Gen. Scott and Harney, and Lieut. Jenkins. They all know me, and know that I am an honorable man, and would not cut a man's throat with a razer, or beat out his brains with a

As a dying man, with the coffin before him —knowing that I will go to hell if I lie—I say I believe in my bille. My aged mother taught me to read it and to believe in it. I she knews I was one who never would give way to wrong. God don't call upon me to confess, and the reason why is because I am not guilty. I ain't the murderer of Samuel Townsend Nercross, neither do I know how he came to his death. Because the world is down on me, is that any reason why I should confess to a murder I never committed?

I care nothing for the world-I care not what the world says; I disregard all. It is my candid belief that some person else will yet suffer for the murder of Norcross, for I hold that murder will not lay. Mark me, Mr. Hammond, you will some day find out my innocence.

I go in for hanging a murderer, but not an innocent man. I repeat to you that the witnesses come in and swore against me as if it

The prisoner then went on, exonerating his counsel, who, he said, had done their duty; also, the jury, Judge, and officers. He continued:

"I blame no man sworn te do his duty. I