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New Arrangements. AFTER 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

The 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.

GEO. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, OFFICE in West Market Street, opposite Eisenbise's Hotel, will attend to any business in the courts of Mifflin, Centre, or Huntingdon counties. Lewistown, July 1, 1853.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL, LUMP COAL, WILKESBARRE EGG COAL, SUNBURY COAL, Just received, and for sale low, and delivered in any part of town, by SAMUEL COMFORT.

Moral and Religious.

A BEAUTIFUL HYMN. There is a spot to me more dear Than native vale or mountain: A spot for which affection's tear Springs grateful from its fountain.

MIND YOUR STOPS. Riding in a railway car not long since, our eyes chanced to light upon a little book in the hands of one of the passengers, which he seemed to be intently studying.

Weighty words of warning are they, especially to the young man. Setting out as you are, young brother, on the great highway of life, we say earnestly and emphatically, "Mind your stops."

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Miscellaneous.

WILL WINSLOW. Will Winslow was the worst boy in the village; his father's indulgence had spoiled him. "Don't check the boy," he would say to his mother, "You will crush all the manhood in him."

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obeyed the commandment of Him who said: 'Do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.'

A few hours later, and groups of boys collected in the playground. Their conversation was in whispers; horror sat upon every face; all were pale and awe-stricken.

Charles Mansfield approached. 'How is poor Will, now, have any of you heard?' 'Oh, Charlie!' several exclaimed, as they gathered around him.

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NEW WAY OF PAYING A NOTE.

One Dr. Charles Sabourin paid a note the other day at Longueuil, in Canada, after a most remarkable manner. His plan was one which we doubt not hundreds and thousands in these times would be glad to adopt, supposing it to be all right and proper, or supposing it to be just as agreeable to holders that their notes should be cancelled in such a manner.

Dr. Sabourin, it seems, had given his promise to pay to one Touissant Disgneau, and for the amount of \$5,000. The note became due on the 16th ult., and the Doctor called at the office of Mr. Malo, a note-shaver, for the purpose of paying it, or a portion of it, for it seems he only had it in his power to do that in the old fashioned style.

Malo took the note, placed it on a small table, and seating himself commenced calculating the interest. He had hardly done so, when Sabourin stepped nimbly up to the table, seized the note, tore it up into small pieces, thrust it into his mouth, and commenced chewing it most ravenously.

Malo was alarmed at this new style of paying a debt, and perhaps imagined after Sabourin had eaten the note he would swallow him, revenging himself for the many slices the note-shaver had taken from his estate by seeking to devour one who had been devouring him by piecemeal.

Malo gave the alarm, and the very original gentleman, who sought to cancel his debt by placing it with his dinner, was arrested, and at last accounts in durance vile. A Mr. Bedwell, a lawyer who has an office in the same building and on the same floor as Mr. Malo, in his affidavit states that while sitting in his office he heard loud cries of alarm coming from the office of Mr. Malo.

He hence opened his door, and saw Malo standing near, loudly calling for help, saying, 'He has stolen my note; he has eaten my note for five thousand and six hundred dollars; he has it in his belly.' Mr. Bedwell now cast his eyes upon a stout man, (Dr. Sabourin,) then unknown to him, who appeared to be chewing something in his mouth and making violent efforts to swallow, in which he succeeded.

Sabourin said a few words in French, to the end that he did not owe Malo anything. It is added that when Sabourin was taken to the Police Court, Malo followed him, shouting frantically, 'Doctor, vomit your innocence or guilt; I will give you some emetic.' To which the Doctor replied that 'he was not going to make himself sick to please Mr. Malo.'

Altogether, this is a very remarkable case. Those who wish to pay their promises in the same way should first see that they are written on easily-digested paper. They should also make some arrangements for passing a few months where Dr. Sabourin is likely to do, within the walls of a prison.

An English Heiress Taking the Veil.—Miss Hales, the owner of the Hales estate, Canterbury, took the veil as a novice of the order of Carmelite Nuns, on Wednesday the 6th of January. The ceremony was performed, with all the external pomp in which the Church of Rome delights, in the chapel of the Carmelite Convent in Paris. Miss Hales was dressed in white, and wore orange blossoms in her hair.

The earth is about 8,000,000 miles nearer the sun in December than in June. The first book published after the discovery of printing was the Bible, a copy of which is still in existence.