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R. H. JUNKIN, Surviving Partner of Kennedy & Junkin. Lowistown, Jan. 15, 1862.

AMBROTYPES AND

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The Gems of the Season.

MIIS is no humbug, but a practical truth The pictures taken by Mr. Burkholder are unsurpassed for BOLDNESS, TRUTH BEAUTY OF FINISH, and DURABILITY. Prices varying according to size and quality of frames and Cases. Room over the Express Office. Lewistown, August 23, 1860.

New Fall and Winter Goods. R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy & Ellis, has just returned from the city a choice assortment of

THE MINSTREL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECRUITING SONG,

To our dear Sunday school there ought many to come Who spend Sunday wandering or trifling at home, I'll try to bring one, or I'll try to bring two, Yes, all that I can, I'm determined to do.

CHORUS.

I'll try to bring one. I'll try to bring two, Yes, all that I can, I'm determined to do God meant all the people who live in this place, To hear of his geodness and join in his praise; So I'll try to bring one or I'll try to bring two, Yes, all that I can, I'm determined to do.

Let me think; are there none of the dear ones at The large or the little, who never have come? Oh, I'll beg and I'll coax, try for one, try for two, Yes, all that I can, I'm determined to do.

My acquaintance and playmates whom I know very well. Fill ask them to come at the sound of the bell; Who knows but among them I'll get one or two For all that I can, I'm determined to do.

Down there in the street where I pass every day, How many spend Sabbath in frolic or play! If I could but get one of those boys, now, or two, To come here next Sabbath, what good it might do.

Perhaps up to heaven some day I may go; What glory and blessedness then I shall know! But I want in that glory that many may share,— That one, two, yes, all I can take, may be there.

educational. Edited by A. SMITH, County Superintendent.

For the Educational Column Reminiscence of the Old School House.

The memories of the blithe 'Lang syne' Come measured is a triple rhyme. And picture forth my childhood's prime, And joyous school-boy days.

I yet remember well the day When first I heard my parents say, That I to school should hie away, To learning and the master.

So, dressed in bib and breeches neat, With book and basket, all complete, I took my way to learning's seat, And that stern sage, the master.

The sun shone bright that summer morn, The dew drops glistened on the corn, The bloom was white upon the thorn, As I sped to the master.

The 'red-head' dodged around the stake, And 'bob white' whistled from the brake, The tuneful ones were all awake, And I forgot the master.

But, as I crossed the Cedar rill, And ell^{*} bed the footpath of the hill, I viewe^{*} : first, with boding thrill,--The palace of the master.

It stood upon the shrubless down, Its naked walls begrimed and brown, It wore dilapidation's frown, Premonishing disaster.

With quickened pulse my heart did beat, When first I stood with unshod feet. Within that school-room's dusk retreat, In presence of the master.

he sunlight through the open door, hat streamed across the dusty floor, o me a somber glaming wore, In keeping with the master.

There is the monarch gaunt and tall; And on its pegs against the wall, Lay the birch wand that held in thrall The subjects of the master.

He grinned at me a ghastly grin.' I felt that I was taken in'. So sat down on a crooked pin,— A boy had fixed it for me.

The trickster hid behind his book, The while his sides with bagghtar sh(o). To think he'd caught with naked hook The httle greenhorn scholar.

Put ere the 'first day' well was past Phad found out my seat and easte, Had told my name, and thus at last Pass'd muster with the master. I grew familiar day by day, And loved my schoolmates and my play; I would I could as truly say I ever loved the teacher.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1862.

plaint or groan escaped from any one presbeen spared and that there was a prospect of their being again able to go forth and rejoin their comrades in the war for the Union. Several were particularly lively, and paid more attention to the injuries of course of a couple of hours had dressed the wounds of all.

Mattresses were then brought in, spread upon the tables, so that the tired and wounded soldiers might obtain a good night's rest, preparatory to their departure boy to his lonely grave on the banks of the this morning for their homes.

Virginia.

The advent of Union troops into Vir. a regiment was deploying by companies alginia has already had a beneficial effect upon the Union sentiment in Fairfax county. A proposition has been made to organize a Home Guard in the county, for the more perfect security of the inhabitants. Many of the farmers are to be seen on the Fall's turnpike, between Alexandria and Manassas, busy at work in erecting their fences, which had been destroyed down than any of our armies, excepting by the rebel troops. They express their the small ones that have gone around by the confidence in being protected from further invasion, and are determined to go on with the cultivation of their farms, confident that the danger from the war cloud has passed over them. But very little winter grain has been put in, and the wheat crop has been almost wholly neglected.

Gen. Sumner's Order to the People of Virginia.

Gen. Sumner has issued an important order prohibiting acts of marauding. He replied her companion, 'I knowed the Yanassures the people of Virginia that their only safety is the General Government, and that it will be his constant endeavor to protect them in their persons and pro- More practical was the masculine response perty to the extent of his power. The Gen- to the re appearance of the flag. Some eral has also determined to accept no resignations in his corps during the campaign. He is decidedly opposed to gentlemen going through with the incidentals of the campaign, drawing pay and enjoying the distinction of their positions, without incurring any of the dangers incident to a state of war. No resignations based upon private affairs will be considered by him. A persistence in an offer of resignation will be followed by arrest.

The Skull of a New York Fire Zouave. Yesterday, says the Trenton, (N. J.) American of the 22d ult., Col. Scranton returned from Washington and the army of the Potomae, bringing with him seven rebel flags and a skull of one of the New camp at Manassas. The skull bears evi-

ent, but on the contrary, all seemed in good Eleventh Indiana and Eighth Missouri, of without being asked; how much more, then, spirits, and thankful that their lives had Gen. Lew. Wallace's Division, whose when asked.' steady tread and precision of movements were unexcelled by any equally numerous body of regulars our old army ever boasted; and amid all the shouldering and presenting of arms, flashing of swords, waving of others than they did to their own. The banners, prancing of gaily caparisoned surgeons labored assiduously, and in the horses, and shouting of orders, there came wailing up through this pomp and circum-

stance of glorious war the unatterable sor-row of the Dead March in Saul, as with reversed muskets and measured tread a squad of his companions bore a brave Buckeye Tennessee. Poor fellow, he had left Pa-The Development of Loyal Sentiment in ducah, all life and hope; had siekened on the river and now-well, in a few minutes most over his grave.

Geographical

The expedition had indeed reached the Sunny South. We were seventeen miles from the Mississippi line, and only twenty five or thirty from the northwest corner of Alabama, precisely as far South as the northern line of South Carolina, and farther sea coast expedition.

Southern Tennessee Unionism.

There was evidence through the cay that the practical Union sentiment along the Tennessee was not wholly a myth. ' Reckon dad'il not have to run any more and difficulty, she requires six; besides, if even hide around to keep from bein' hung,' was the joyful comment of a hopeless but not ancomely Savannah Miss, as she gazed on the still increasing fleet. 'Laws-a-mercy,' kees was a powerful people, but I never did see so many boats in all my born days before. Guess we will have peace now. one hundred and fifty citizens of the town and county volunteered for the war to fill up the Donelson thinned ranks of the Illinois regiments were the first to disembark.

Taking Prisoners-Sharp Practice in Picketing.

Throughout the day Gen. Wallace kept scouting parties out around the position of his infantry. The results of their labors were the capture of three Rebel privates and one Captain, and ascertaining that Gen. Cheatham, with a force that, when all concentrated, amounted to full 15,000, had marched from Purdy the day before to take possession of the very landing at which we had disembarked (where a high bluff gave York Fire Zouaves, all found in the rebel a splendid position for artillery to command the river), and that, foiled in this by our dence of the violent death of its owner .- arrival, he was then lying within four and A blow back of one of the ears has shat- a half miles of our position ! Our brigades tered the bones so as to leave a large tole; were kept constantly changing their places, the bones of the nose have been broken, and if the Rebel scouts could make anyand on the top and one side is a small hole thing of Gen. Wallace's dispositions or which appears to have been made with a numbers they must have possessed extra-

"This,' continued Lavater in his diary, 'appeared to me so evidently and incontrovertibly to be the meaning of the verses in question, that I spoke with more than things.

'I had scarcely left the dining room a few minutes, when an aged widow desired to speak to me and she was shown into my study. 'Forgive me, dear sir,' she said, excuse the liberty I am about to take; I am truly ashamed, but my rent is due to morrow, and I am short six dollars; I have been confined to my bed with sickness, and my poor girl nearly starying ; every penny that I could save I have laid aside to meet the demand, but six dollars are yet wanting, and to morrow is term day.' Here she opened a parcel, which she held in her hand and said : 'This is a book with a me the day we were married. It is all I can spare of the few articles I possess, and sore it is to part with it. I am aware that it is not enough, nor do I see how I could ever repay but, dear sir, if you can, do assist me.

'I am very sorry, my good woman, that I cannot help you,' I said; and putting my hand into my pocket, I accidently felt my purse, which contained about two dollars; these I said to myself, cannot extricate her they could, I have need of this money for some other purpose. Turning to the widow, I said : 'Have you no friend, no relation, who could give you this trifle?'

'No, there is no one! I am ashamed to go from house to house. I would rather work day and night. My excuse of being here is, that people speak so much of your good ness. If, however, you cannot assist me, you will at least forgive my intrusion; and God, who has never yet forsaken me, will firm went out to hunt it up, and at an Innot' surely turn away from me in my sixtieth year !'

At this moment the door of my apartment opened and my wife entered. I was ed to find a husband. A bargain was ashamed and vexed. Gladly would I have struck. The Dutchman came in yestersent her away; for conscience whispered, Give to him that asketh thee; and from him that asketh of thee, turn not thou away.' She came up to me and said, with much sweetness, 'This is a good old woman; she has certainly been ill of late; assist her if you can.'

Shame and compassion struggled in my darkened soul. 'I have but two dollars,' I said in a whisper, 'and she requires six; I'll give her a triffe in her hand and let her go

Laying her head on my arm and smiling, my wife said aloud, what conscience had whispered before : 'Give to him that asketh thee ; and from him that, would borrow of thee, turn not thou away."

I biushed, and replied, with some little vexation : 'Would you give your ring for the purpose?'

cuous among the troops were the noted an hungered and in want; this I must do eral besides, you will never allow yourself to say to any person, 'I cannot help you.'

She kissed me and I left the apartment. "When I found myself alone, I sat down and wrote this account in my diary, in or-der to humble my doceited heart-this heart which no longer ago than yesterday usual warmth ; my wife made no further dictated the words : 'Of all the characters reply than she would well consider these in the world, there is none I would more avoid than that of a hypocrite;" yet to preach the whole moral law and fulfil only. the easy part of it, is hypoerisy. Merciful Father, how long must I wait, and reflect; and struggle, ere I shall be able to rely on the perfect sincerity of my profession.

'I read over once more the chapter which I had read in the morning with so little benefit, and felt more and more ashamed, and convinced that there is no peace, except where principle and practice are in perfect accordance. How peacefully and happy I might have ended this day, had I acted up conscientiously to the bless-ed doctrines I profess ! Dear Saviour, send silver clasp, which my late husband gave thy Holy Spirit into this benighted heart ! cleanse it from secret sin ! and teach me to employ that which thou hast committed to my charge, to thy glory, a brother's welfare, and my own salvation !'

> A Rich Affair-A Man Draws on a Firm for a Wife.

A few days since, says the Cleveland Herald, a respectable business firm on War ter street received a letter from a customer near Youngstown, enclosing an order for -a Wife! The customer was rich, middle aged, and a Dutchman, and a widower. He said he wanted as wife right off, and had no time to look up one for himself, but should be in town in the course of a day or two to marry the woman which he depended on his city friends having for him. Such an order rather took the merchants

aback, but the man was too good a customer to disoblige. As they had no supply of the article on hand, for sale, one of the telligence office got track of a girl who could speak German and English, was tolerably good looking, and very much wantday, found the article ready for him, approved of it, got married, and took his curious purchase home with him.

We did not learn whether the firm charged a special fee, or a per centage commission on the market value of the article. ·

..... nen. The Canadian papers contain an anusual number of cases of persons who per-ished in the snow. The body of a farm laborer, named Symes, was found standing erect near his team, in a snow drift near Quebec. In Osgoode, C. W., a farmer, named Russell, was found on Wednesday last dead. and covered with snow. Next morning his horse was found at a short distance, stuck fast in a snow drift. In St. John's, the continued absence, during a snow storm, of a young man, a son of Mr. Marchant, excited alarm, and at-length the vchement excitement and barking of his dog attracted attention, and the animal was followed to a snow drift only a hundred yards from the house, where the father found his sen, standing upright and frozen stiff. Two weeks ago, two young men, who were engaged in hauling wood in St. John's were found frozen in a snow drift within sight of their father's house.

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Fall and Winter Goods

suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. with many new patterns. "His

Grocerics

comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, superior Teas, &c. Also, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, and all other articles usually found in stores-all which the customers of the late firm and the public

in general are invited to examine. R. F. ELLIS. Country Produce received as usual and the full market price allowed therefor. Lewistown, November 6, 1861.

NOTICE!

Y creditors will take notice that I have applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Common wealth, and that the 6th day of April, 1862, has been fixed for a hearing, at the Court House in Lewistown, in open Lewistown, March 5, 1862.

Carpets, Groceries, &c.

WOOLEN, Linen and Cotton Carpets-cheap-Queensware, Hardware, Glassware and Earthenware, with a good stock of Groceries, as cheap as our neighbors. Please ceil and see for yourselves. sep18 JAMES PARKER.

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R¹⁰ Coffee, extra, at 20 cts per lb, at feb26 HOFFMAN'S.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. EVERY description-Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Black and Colored, Black and White, and Second Mourning Calicos, Broche, Osmanle and Paris Lustres, Ormbra Jashmeres, Gray Plaids, China Madonas, Alpaca Plaids, Black and Colored Dress Silks and Albach and Colored Dress Silks, and all kinds of Dress Goods. Flanpels, Ticking, Nankeens, Crapes, Linens, Brilliants, and Bleached and Unbleached muslins. Shawls, Balmonel Skirts, Hooped Skirts, all prices, Shaker Bonnets, Cloth Cloaks, new style, Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, &c. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine the Stock. (sep18) JAMES PARKER.

Ten years thrice told since then have gone, And six besides their course have run, Yet memory loves to awell upon The school-room and the master.

WAR NEWS.

Arrival of Wounded Soldiers from Newbern, North Carolina.

During yesterday afternoon and evening, says the New York Tribune of Tuesday, a large number of the soldiers attached to the Burnside Expedition, who were wounded at the battle of Newbern, arrived in this city, about eighty-four coming by way of the Camden and Amboy railroad, and the remainder on beard of the steamers Peabody and New Brunswick, direct from Newbern, N. C.

at the foot of Barelay street, Col. Howe, of Massachusetts, with Capt. DeWolf, of Gen. Burnside's staff, R. H. McCurdy, Gen. H. H. Baxter, of Gov. Holbrook's staff, Vermont, and Col. Almy, of Connecticut, received the wounded soldiers and conveyed those who were most fatigued in carriages to the Park Barracks. The majority, however, expressed themselves abundantly able to march a mile or more, and notwithstanding the painful nature of their and marched up to the Park. The large mess room in the Barracks had been prepared for the reception of the wounded soldiers, and a number of our most prominent surgeons were in attendance, having volunteered their services for the relief of the sufferers.""

Words can scarcely be found to depict the scene that ensued. In a little time nearly every man was under the hands of the surgeons, and many wounds of an ugly and sickening nature were exposed, and after being duly examined and operated upon, were dressed anew. A large contribution of bandages, lint, and so forth, made by the Ladies' Relief Union, arrived in good time and were soon put in use .---Here sat a soldier with his scalp dreadfully lacerated, and there one or more with their fingers shot off. Some had ugly sloughing wounds in their shoulders, arms, legs, and feet, yet all bore up patiently under

bayonet, breaking through the bone and ordinary powers for combinations. penetrating into the cavity, making two long The rebel Captain w s taken by a Yanfractures. On the skull is this inscription, kee ruse that must have struck him as exwritten in ink : Skull of a N. Y. Fire Zouave, killed July 21, 1861, at the battle of Manassas Plains.

Sic Semper Tyrannis.

.... The Great Tennessee River Expedition. [Special Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, Tenn., March 12. The Fleet Arrives at its Final Destination.

The greater part of the Tennessee river expedition arrived at Savannah, Hardin county, Tennessee, on the evening and du- ment he got out of sight of the two priring the night of the 11th instant. As the sun rose over the canebrakes that line the he was a picket on the other side, and river banks, it disclosed such a scene as would have to take him along ! And he neither that nor indeed any river on the actually marched the Captain in, sword, continent ever witnessed before. For near-Upon the arrival of the Amboy steamer 1y two miles up and down the stream lay

the fleet. More vessels were constantly arriving; the channel was filled with them, gliding about in search of landings near their respective brigade headquarters, and the air was heavy with the murky smoke from hundreds of puffing chimneys.

The shores were covered with the disembarked soldiers, cageriy rushing everywhere and scrutinizing everything, with a genuine Yankee determination to see whatever might be worth seeing "away down wounds, they gathered up their muskets, here in Dizie." They early found the knapsacks and trophies, fell into the ranks canebrakes, and the number of fishing poles carried aboard the boats to be sent up North and used in more peaceful times, was something astonishing. Cotton fields were more distant but long before noon plenty could be heard describing how the fields looked, and exhibiting scraps of cotton and handfuls of seed they had confiscated as speci-

'mens from the adjacent warehouses. Officers were galloping over the bottoms, trying to get an idea of the country-not a few privates deemed it their duty to give the mules a little exercise by beating them in-

to a jog trot through the country, too. Half a dozen regiments were brought out on dress parade, and the delighted in-habitants of the pleasant little country town

ceedingly unchivalric. He was out on picket duty. One of our scouts came suddenly on him where two of his pickets were posted. Fortunately the scout was quick witted, or the capture might have been on the other side. "Who are you ?"

he boldly enquired of the first rebel he reached. 'I'm a picket.' 'Well, so am I, but a little off my post, looking around for the Yankees.' 'Where's your post?' asked the Captain ; 'you've no business to be away from it.' Come this way, and I'll show you,' responded the scout. The movates he quietly informed the officer that pistols, shoulder-straps and all.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Gaspard Lavater and the Poor Widow.

It was a practice with Lavater (an eminent chergyman, born in Zurich, Switzer-land, 1741), to read every morning one or more chapters of the Bible, and to select from them one particular passage for frequent and special meditation during the day. One morning after reading the fifth and sixth chapters of the Gospel of Matthew, he exclaimed, 'What a treasure of morality ! how difficult to make a choice of any particular part of it !' After a few moments consideration, he threw himself upon his knees, and prayed for divine guidance.

When he joined his wife at dinner, she asked him what passage of scripture he had chosen for the day.

away,' was the reply. 'And how is this to be understood?' said his wife.' 'Give to him that asketh thee, turn not away; these,' rejoined the Lavater, 'are the words of Savannah crowded into the streets or of Him to whom all and everything belong peeped out behind the curtains of second sto- that I possess. The proprietor desires me windows to see the unwonted sight, and to give to him who asks of me; and not to convince their halting faith that, beyond refuse him who would borrow of me; or, take it so much to heart, my friend; you peradventure, the Yankees were there at in other words, if I have two coats, I must yielded at my first suggestion; but promise last to defend them in their ill concealed give one to him who has none, and if I me that so long as I wear a gold ring on

'With pleasure,' answered my wife, pulling off her ring.

The good widow was either too simple or too modest to notice what was going on, and was preparing to retire, when my wife called her to wait in the lobby. When we were left alone, I asked my wife, ' Are you in earnest about the ring

'Certainly, how can you doubt it ?, she said: 'do you think that I would trifle with charity? Remember what you said to me but half a year ago. Oh my dear friend, let us not make a show of the gospel ; you are in general so kind, so sympathising, how is that you find it so difficult to assist this poor woman? why did you not, without hesitation, give her what you had in your pocket? and did you not know that the quarter will be paid us in less than eight days?' She then added with much feeling: 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Behold the fowls of the air; they sow not. neither do they reap nor gather into barns : yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. 'I kissed my wife, while tears ran down

my cheeks : Thanks, a thousand thanks, for this humiliation !' I turned to the desk, took from it six dollars, and opened the door to call the poor widow-all darkened around me at the thought that I had been so forgetful of the omniscience of God as to say to her, 'I cannot help you.' Oh thou false tongue! thou false heart! If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, oh Lord, who shall stand ! "Here is what you need," I said addressing the widow.

'At first she seemed not to understand what I meant, and thought I was offering a small contribution, for which she thanked me, and pressed my hand; but when she perceived that I had given the whole sum, she could scarcely find words, to express her feelings. She cried : 'Dear sir, I canhim that would borrow of thee, turn not repay; all I possess is this poor book, and it is old.

'Keep your book,' said I, ' and the money too, and thank God, and not me, for verily I deserve no thanks, after having so long resisted your entreaties; go in peace, and forgive an erring brother."

'I returned to my wife with downcast looks; but she smiled, and said : 'Do not their sufferings, and not a word of com- preference for the Union cause. Conspi- have food, I must share with him who is my finger, and you know that I possess sev-

Death of an Old Hunter .- 'Uncle Jared Robinson,' between 80 and 90 years old was lately found dead in his bed, (without sickness, previously) at his son's on the river just above Tunkhannock, Pa. He is said to have slain 500 wolves, and a proportion of other ' varmint,' and even in his old age would camp out alone, for days, after game, which brought him quite a livelihood. We are not aware that his adventures have had a historian.

105 An Ohio Dutchman, in view of the new and stringent law against profanity, has very cautiously addressed a letter to his brother at 'Amsterd-m.'

Bor Dandies are made for the tailors .---What would a tailor be without two or three dandies to show off his workmanship ?"

The Prince Royal and Royal Cook Cooking Stoves.

THE subscriber has for sale the best Cook-ing Stove in the market. Hundreds have been sold, and in every case given the wart, est satisfaction. They are more durable, is entire top being double plated with wrought iron; the back plates are double of cast iron. Every housekeeper knows that these are the only parts affected by the heat, hence the value of this great improvement. No burn-ing out of pieces. Hole covers and oven tops. These Stoves possess a neat and beautiful appearance, have all the most valuable improvements that make a Cook Stove a house-hold pleasure, viz. largest diving flues, which increase the draught, and diffuse the heat just where it is wanted, under and around the baking oven-large fire chambers, taking wood from 24 to 30 inches long-deep ashpit, adding much to the convenience of cleaning out the stove-with wood and coal grates,

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THE GOLD RING.