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Yankee Freedom is a lad
And Union is his sister;

PATENT COAL OIL GREASE.
THIS Grease is made from COAL OIL,
and has been found by repeated tests
to be the best economical, and at the
same time the best lubricator for Mill
Gearing, Stages, Wagons, Carts, Carriages,

AMBROTYPES
AND
MELAINOTYPES.
The Gems of the Season.

WILLIAM LIND,
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A NEW STOCK
OF
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SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
R. F. ELLIS, of the late firm of McCoy
R. & Ellis, has just returned from the city
with a choice assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries,
selected with care and purchased for cash,
which are offered to the public at a small
advance on cost. The stock of Dry Goods embraces
all descriptions of

Spring & Summer
GOODS,
suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,
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Groceries
comprise Choice Sugars, Molasses, Java, Rio
and Laguayra Coffee, superior Teas, &c. Also,
Boots and Shoes, Queensware, &c. All other
articles usually found in stores--all which
the customers of the late firm and the public
in general are invited to examine.

DR. J. LOCKE,
DENTIST.
OFFICE on East Market street, Lewistown,
adjoining F. G. Francis's Hardware
Store. P. S. Dr. Locke will be at his office
the first Monday of each month to spend the
week. my31

100 DOZEN Coal Oil Chimneys, Wicks,
Brushes, &c., for sale at city wholesale
prices to retailers, by
F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SUNDAY School Books--
A general assortment, for sale by
F. J. HOFFMAN.

HAY Forks, Rope and Tackle Blocks, at
my7 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

CONNECTOR--Nuts, Crackers, &c.,
at low prices to dealers, at
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THE MINSTREL.

THE LOYAL DEMOCRAT.
A. J. H. BOGANS.
Mouth not to me your Union rant,
Nor gloze mine ears with loyal cant!

MORAL & RELIGIOUS
"SHALL WE KNOW EACH OTHER
THERE?"
When we hear the music ringing
Through the bright celestial dome,

MORAL & RELIGIOUS

Is it Dark?
Is it dark when the honest and honorable
man sees the result of long years swept
cradly away by the knavish, heartless
adversary? It is dark when he feels the
clouds of sorrow gather around, and knows
that the hopes and happiness of others are
fading with his own. But in that hour the
memory of past integrity will be a true
consolation, and assure him even here on
earth, of gleams of light in Heaven. It is
dark when the dear voice of that sweet
child, once so fondly loved, is no more
heard around in murmurs. Dark when the
light, pattering feet no more resound
without the threshold, or ascend, step by
step, the stairs. Dark when some well
known melody recalls the strain once oft
attuned by the childish voice now hushed
in death. Darkness, indeed; but only the
gloom which heralds the dayspring of im-
mortal life and the infinite light of Heaven.

Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money.--
Thousands of men without a dollar in the
pocket and thousands without even a pocket,
are rich. A man born with a good
sound constitution, a good stomach, a good
heart and; ood limbs, and a pretty good
head piece is rich. Good bones are better
than gold--tough muscles, than silver;
and nerves that flash and carry energy to
every function, are better than houses and
lands.
It is better than a landed estate to have
the right kind of fathers and mothers.--
Good breeds exist among men as really as
among herds and horses. Education may
do much to check evil tendencies, or to de-
velop good ones; but it is a great thing to
inherit the right proportion of faculties to
start with.
That man is rich who has a good dis-
position--who is naturally kind, cheerful,
patient hopeful, and who has a flavor of
wit and fun in his disposition. The hard-
est thing to get along with in this life is a
man's own self. A cross, selfish, despon-
ding and complaining fellow a timid, care
burdened man--is deformed on the inside.
His feet may not limp, but his thoughts do.

Embalming.

The embalming of the brave slain and
the sick who have died in the service of
their country, has lately been a great con-
solation to sorrowing relatives, and is ex-
tensively practiced. Those who are engaged
in the pursuit grade their charges accord-
ing to the rank of the deceased, varying
from \$15 to \$100. The body of a private
soldier is embalmed for \$15, and sent home
in a handsome coffin for \$15 more. The
process is simply to make an incision in
any one of the arteries, and to inject there-
in a liquid invented by a Dr. Suetet, of
Paris, which is a secret to the operators.

Riches of the Bible.

Book of books is
the Bible. It is a book of laws, to show
the right and wrong; it is a book of wis-
dom to make the foolish wise; it is a book
of truth, which detects all human errors;
it is a book of life, which shows how to
live. It is the most authentic and enter-
taining history ever published; it contains
the most remote antiquities, the most won-
derful events, wonderful occurrences; it is

a complete code of laws; it is a perfect
body of divinity; it is an unequalled nar-
ative. It is a book of biography; it is a
book of voyages; it is a book of travels;
it is the best covenant ever signed; it is
the schoolboy's best instructor; it is the
ignorant man's dictionary, and every man's
directory; it promises an eternal reward to
the faithful and believing."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thrilling Discovery.
The following wonderful story is told
by the London correspondent to the Dub-
lin Evening Mail:--

This is the age of discoveries, and one
of such a startling nature has just been
made in an English county that it seems
out of place in the region of sober fact,
and to belong purely to the atmosphere of
the three volume novel. Here are the cir-
cumstances--the names for the moment
I am not at liberty to indicate: The Earl
of-- married not long ago, and brought
his bride home to one of the old family
mansions which members of the English
aristocracy regarded with an affection
amounting to veneration. The lady, how-
ever, being more continental in her tastes,
after a short residence in the apartments
appropriated to her use, expressed a wish
to have a boudoir in the vicinity of her
bed room. The noble Earl would gladly
have complied with the request, but, upon
examination, it was found that rooms, as
sometimes happens in antique buildings,
were so awkwardly distributed that by no
conceivable plan of re-arrangement could
the desired boudoir be fitted in. There
upon it became necessary to invoke profes-
sional assistance, and an eminent architect
was summoned from London. He exam-
ined the house narrowly, and said there
seemed to be nothing for it but to build,
though at the same time he could not re-
sist the impression that there must be an-
other undiscovered room somewhere in that
wing of the mansion. The noble old Earl
laughed at the idea; the eldest servants
and retainers of the family were questioned,
and declared that they never heard even a
rumor of its existence. The ordinary
methods of tapping, &c., were resorted to,
but without effect. Still the architect re-
tained his conviction and declared himself
ready to stake his professional reputation
on the result.

The Earl at last consented to the walls
being bored, and, when the opening had
been made, not only the room was found,
but a sight presented itself which almost
defeats attempts at description. The apart-
ment was fitted up in richest and most lu-
xurious style of 150 years ago. A quantity
of lady's apparel lay about the room, jewels
were scattered on the dressing table, and,
but for the faded aspect which everything
wore, the chamber might have been ten-
anted half an hour previously. On ap-
proaching the bed the most curious sight
of all was seen, and this it is which affords
the only clue to the mystery. The couch
held the skeleton of a female and on the
floor underneath the bed, half in half out,
lay another skeleton, that of a man, pre-
serving evident traces of violence, and
proving that, before he expired in that
position, he must have received some dreadful
injury.

The secret connecte! with this tale of
blood has been well kept, for not merely
had all tradition of the scene faded away,
but even the existence of the room itself
was forgotten. The survivors, probably,
walled up the apartment at the time, and
its contents have been hermetically sealed
up till the present day, when according to
the best calculations, after the lapse of a
century and a half, daylight has accident-
ally penetrated into this chamber of hor-
rors, which to the surprise of all concerned
has been discovered in one of the noblest
mansions in the county of--

Major Thomas S. Richards, of Read-
ing, was in Fremont's division while that
energetic commander was chasing Jackson
from the Shenandoah Valley, and one of
the incidents which he witnessed is thus
related by the Reading Times:--

"Pring up de Shackasses.--One of Fre-
mont's batteries of eight Parrot guns, sup-
ported by a squadron of horse, command-
ed by the Major, was in a sharp conflict
with a battery of the enemy close at hand,
and shells and shot were flying thick and
fast, when the commander of the battery,
a German, one of Fremont's staff, rode
suddenly up to the cavalry, exclaiming in
loud and excited tones, "Pring up de
shackasses, bring up de shackasses, for Cot
sake, hurry up de shackasses, im-me-di-ate-
ly." The necessity of this order, though
not quite apparent to our readers, will be
more obvious when we mention that the
"shackasses" are mules carrying mountain
howitzers, which are fired from the backs
of that much abused but valuable animal,
and the immediate occasion for the "shack-
asses" was that two regiments of rebel in-
fantry were at that moment discovered de-
scending a hill immediately behind our bat-
teries. The "shackasses," with the how-
itzers loaded with grape and cannister,
were soon on the ground. The mules
squared themselves as they well knew how
for the shock. A terrible volley was pour-
ed into the advancing column, which im-
mediately broke and retreated. Two hun-
dred and seventy-eight dead bodies were
found in the ravine next day, piled close-
ly together as they fall--the effects of that
volley from the backs of the "shackasses."

Babies in Church.

Babies are fine things in their places.--
We like them at home in the nursery, the
only proper place for that class of juve-
niles coming under the denomination of ba-
bies. But in church babies are nuisances.
Now crowing, now crying, constantly kick-
ing up some noise or other, they distract
the attention of the audience, and disturb
the nerves of the speaker. Candies will
sometimes keep them quiet, but not often.
Babies never sleep in church--not they.
They are as wide awake as weasles, but by
no means as still. Some fond mothers take
their babies to church for the purpose of
showing them. This is a bad policy. No-
body except the doting parent ever sees
any beauty of babies in church. We never
saw a baby yet, however smart at home,
that did credit to itself in a public assem-
bly. It would be sure to do something to
make everybody hate it before the meeting
was half over. Mothers, therefore, who
wish to preserve the characters of their
babies for being well behaved and quiet
babies, should never take them to church
or in a stage coach.

Guerillas in Kentucky.

Results of Non-Coercion.--The Louis-
ville Journal says the guerillas are becom-
ing exceedingly troublesome in some of
the lower counties of Kentucky, commit-
ting all sorts of outrages, and keeping the
people in a constant state of alarm. They
made a descent upon Madisonville, Hop-
kins county, a few nights ago, broke open
the clerk's office, and destroyed or carried
off the records of the court. Judge Fol-
ler, however, a bold and loyal man, prompt-
ly took testimony as to the character of
the abducted records, and issued executions
and instituted other proceedings in regard
to them precisely as if they had been be-
fore him. And the brave Judge will be
sustained in his action, if not by the peo-
ple around him, certainly by adequate mili-
tary power. The guerillas through all
that region are making themselves a public
scourge and terror. They take whatever
horses and other property they please, per-
forming of course to rob Union men, yet
robbing their own families without remorse
whenever and wherever it suits their con-
venience. They pass no valuable horses
by on account of any question of owner-
ship, and they hesitate not to commit mur-
der when they can thereby subserve their
purposes. They have succeeded in several
counties in establishing the most wretched
condition of society to be found upon the
continent. There is no doubt of it.

Second Moses.

A Harrisburg paper states that, during
the terrible freshet of week before last, a
cradle was seen coming down the rushing
waters near Madadaville, Pa., and being
suspected of containing something, it was
watched by several persons for three or four
miles, expecting it would at some
point of its journey come near enough to
the shore that it would be safe in venturing
after it in a boat. At last, at a bend in
the swollen stream, the cradle came suffi-
ciently near that it was secured, when lo!
and behold, upon lifting up a light cover-
ing, a beautiful babe looked up and smil-
ed! We remember of reading in that
sweet book of old, of a time when the
daughter of one of Egypt's proud rulers
went to the river to bathe, when something
was seen in the distance, to bring which
one of her maids was sent, when upon
opening, a babe was seen, which looked up
and smiled. The above incident brought
this ancient one to mind. A kind person
took the little one in charge, and although
a week has elapsed, and inquiry upon in-
quiry has been made, no clue to the history
of the little stranger has been discovered.

Sermons in Stones.

There is a class of dumb preachers in the
South who are working some mischief to
the cause of the conspirators. They are
monuments--those of such men as George
Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and An-
drew Jackson. The last named of these,
whose word has hitherto operated as a spell
in all parts of the South, had a monument
erected to his memory in the city of Mem-
phis, Tennessee, one side of the shaft bear-
ing the following inscription: "The Feder-
al Union--it must be preserved." This in-
scription was mutilated. The silent preach-
er could not be permitted to bear his tes-
timony against the separatists. The word
"Federal" was especially singled out for de-
struction. In this mutilated condition the
monument stands to-day. The defacing of
that inscription in marble bears witness of
the barbarity of those who perpetrated the
deed, and their consciences guilt in that they
could not have their fellow dupes confront-
ed with the earnestly told truth. The time
will come when marble will not be good
enough to restore the inscription so wick-
edly defaced, and so pregnant with truth
and life to all parts of the country.--New
York Commercial Advertiser.

Burnside and the Fisherman.

General Burnside was recently sailing outside Fort
Macon in a yacht when he encountered an
old fisherman:
" What news? " inquired the General.
" Well," answered the old fisherman,
" they do say old Burnside is down here,
sword in hand, giving em-- "
" Do you know Burnside? " he asked
" No," was the response; " but I should
like to see him. I should know him if I were
to see him, for I have seen his picture."
The general removed his hat, displaying
his bald head.
" Halloo! " exclaimed the fisherman,
" you are the old fellow himself, ain't you?
You look just like the picture Sam Thomp-
son brought down from Hatteras; how are
you, General? I'm glad to see you."
Nectar.--Take a pound of the best rais-
ins, seeded and chopped; four lemons, slic-
ed thin; and the yellow rind pared off
from two other lemons; and two pounds of
powdered loaf sugar. Put into a porcelain
preserving kettle two gallons of water.--
Set over the fire, and boil it half an hour;
then, while the water is boiling hard, put
in the raisins, lemons and sugar, and con-
tinue the boiling for ten minutes. Pour
the mixture into a vessel with a close cov-
er, and let it stand four days, stirring it
twice a day. Then strain it through a
linen bag, and bottle it. It will be fit to
use in a fortnight. Drink it from wine-
glasses, with a small bit of ice in each.

Undertaking.

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any distance in the country, at short notice.
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ance of the same. A. FELIX.
Lewistown, Feb. 2, 1861.

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jan10 GEORGE MILLER.

Dr. Hall's Coffee.--The well known editor
of Hall's Journal of Health--a most excel-
lent periodical, by the way--after giving
a large number of substitutes for our favor-
ite morning beverage, adds the following
which he has used for several years: Hall's
cup of pure, new, farm-house milk, and
while almost boiling hot add to it as much
boiling water, and when sweetened to suit,
call it 'coffee,' and drink it down. The Dr.
adds: ' It is worthy of remark, that if the
same preparation be provided for children
for supper, and you simply call it ' tea ' they
would not perceive any difference between
it and the coffee for breakfast.'

Circulate the Documents.

Every man who is anxious for a correct
and patriotic decision by the ballot-box
this Fall should see that his neighbor is
thoroughly supplied with arguments and
facts to refute every perversion that will be
attempted by the sympathizers with treas-
on. Let the light shine, and the result
cannot be doubtful. Our members of Con-
gress are doubtless distributing the docu-
ments extensively, but it is impossible for
them to send to all. And their constitu-
ents should aid in this work, as printing
speeches cost money of course.

Scammell & Co., of Washington City have
printed most of the Republican speeches;
and any one who sends to them \$10, \$5, or
\$1, will receive by express such speeches as
they may designate; or, by sending to your
Senator or Representative, they will doubt-
less procure them. We give the prices of a
few of their large assortment:

At \$1 per Hundred--Andrew Johnston on
the rebellion and its authors; Conway on
Union and Freedom; John Sherman on slav-
ery and the republican party; Ely on con-
fiscation and emancipation; Julian on the
cause and cure; Colfax on Fremont's Hun-
dred days; Daves' reply to Voorhees on na-
tional expenses; Van Horn on the war.

At 75 cts. per Hundred--Elliot on confisca-
tion; Cutler on Slavery; Blake on the Dis-
trict of Columbia; Sedgwick on confisca-
tion.

At 50 cts. per Hundred--Parson Brownlow's
New York speeches on the rebellion; speech-
es by Blair of Pennsylvania; Rollins of New
Hampshire, Bosman of Michigan, Loomis of
Connecticut, Arnold of Illinois, Julian of In-
diana, Harris of New York, Windom of Min-
nesota, Duell of New York, Davis of Penn-
sylvania, Fessenden of Maine, Bingham of
Ohio, and others on the rebellion; Ashley on
emancipation; Kelly on the administration;
Wade on the traitors and their sympathies;
Lovejoy on the war; R. Cocking on Ball's
Bluff; Windom of Minnesota and Potter of
Wisconsin on homesteads.

At 25 cts. per Hundred--Morrill and Kelly
in reply to Voorhees; Colfax on confisca-
tion.

In German--Andrew Johnson (\$1 per hun-
dred); Julian on cause and cure of the re-
bellion (60 cents per hundred.

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