Can You Keep a Secret. 'Dorothy,' said Ichabod, pale and trembling to his wife, 'Dorothy, I have a secret, and if I thought you would keep it inviolable I would not hesitate keep it inviolable I would not besitate to reveal it to you; but oh, Dorothy, STILL LOWER!

'May I rely on your fidelity?' 'Ichabod, you know you may.' 'Well, then-we are both ruined- If you want good undone-I have committed murder.'

'Yes, murder !- and have buried him at the foot of a tree in the or
If you want good Teas of all kinds go to

murder! Then indeed we are ruined What will be done with us!'

Ichabod left the room, and Dorothy If you want the best hurried off to a neighbor's. Mrs. Prat Corn Starch, tle observed a great change in Doro- Washing Soaps, thy's countenance, and in her general appearance, so great as to induce her If you want to buy good white Muslin, yard

'I am the most miserable woman! I am ruined forever.'

'Mercy, Dorothy, how gloomy and distressed you look! What has turned the cause."

'I wish I might, Mrs. Prattle, but the occasion of my unhappiness is a

shall never speak of it again.'

to any person living?"

You know, Dorothy, I never tell of you want good Cotton Pants Stuff, secrets.'

say it-my husband has committed Go to marder, and buried him at the foot of If you want Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, a tree in the orchard—he told me of it himself. For heaven's sake don't If you want good Fish of all kinds, go to name it to any one.'

'Murder!' Your husband commit- all kinds, go to ted murder! Indeed, indeed, Dorothy Thankful for past favors, and hoping a conyou have reason to believe yourself tinuance of the same, we remain, ruined. Poor thing, I pity you from

Dorothy went home weeping and wringing her bands, and Mrs. Prattle, leaving her dough half kneaded, and her infant crying in the cradle, hasten ed to hold a tete-a tete with Mrs. Tell-

Soon after this last confab was ended, the report of Ichabod's having committed murder became general, and the disclosure of the fact was traced to his wife Dorothy. Process was immediately issued against him by a magistrate, before whom, and in the presence of a multitude of anxious spectators, he gave the following explanation, and plead guilty to the charge of murder.

'My object,' said Ichabod, in the course I have pursued, was to test my wife's capability of keeping a secret - I have committed murder in as much as I killed a toad and buried him at the foot of a tree in my own orchard. How far my wife is capable of keeping a secret has been sufficiently proved. and with respect to the murder, those who feel an interest in it are at liberty to inspect the body.'

An Essay.

The following is one of the school essays, written by one of the 'young sters' in the public schools. It is at least original, a merit all compositions do not possess:

About Dogs .- Dogs is usfuller as cats Mice is aftered of mad cats. They bite'em. Dogs follers boys and catches a hog by the ear. Hogs rairly bite. Peeple eat hogs and not the Jews as they and all other animals that does ent chaw the cud isn't clean ones. present, are the following, viz: Dogs sum times gits hit with bootjacks get mad and throw 'em. Dogs is the for even or rough ground. Price \$80. best animal for man. Thay do more for man than grownd hogs or koons and all who have tried it know it works easy and well. Price \$14. or even goats. Goats smells. The end.

A young man asked an old gentleman for his daughter in marriage which answers admirably for putting in wheat. The answer was go into the orchard Price \$8 50. and bring in a parcel of apples. Give A new PATENT BUTTER CHURN, with me one-half of the whole number, and the mother one half of the balance half of the balance and half an apple over, and to the daughter one-half of the remainder fan. Price \$35.

Keeler's Lancaster GRAIN FAN, a celebrated fan. Price \$35. and half an apple over, and have one left for yourself without cutting an SEWING MACHINES. apple, and then if she is willing you apple, and then it site to can have her. He solved the question, and how many did he bring?

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with a load of pork was met by a young girl, who very genteelly made stood, and will give satisfaction to every buyer. him a low courtesy, when he exclaim. Price \$55.

dead hogs?"

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to each other; but one, having been converted at a camp meeting, on seeing his former enemy, held out his hand, & Baker, only \$15. to each other; but one, having been saying:

'How d'ye do, Kemp? I am hum tle enough to shake hands with a dog.'

There is a man out West who drinks so much whisky that mosquitoes drinks so much whisky that mosquitoes that bite him die of delirium tremens. aug21

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oh! Mrs. Prattle, said Dorothy, If you want Calicos, at 10 to 18 cents, go to If you want good goods of all kinds, such as

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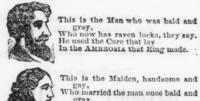
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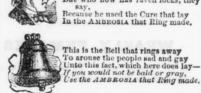
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WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United

deemed guilty of a insidemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this commonwealth, shall for each offence be punished in like manner as provided in the preceding section of this act in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Section 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons, deprived of citizenship and disquadified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this commonwealth, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this set as in the case of officers of such election receiving such anlawful ballot or billots.

Regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this commonwealth, approved March 30, 1866.

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March 30, 1866. Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the qualified is

if voted for, and members of congress, if vite for and be labelled, "county," one ticket shall entered the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled, "township," one ticket shall entered the labelled, "township," one ticket shall entered the labelled, "township," and each class shall be deposted in separate ball ob toxes.

See 2. That it shall be the duty of the sheffs, in the several counties of this commonwealth, busers in their election proclamations, hereafter issed, the first section of this act.

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