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Selected Poetry.

Autumn Rain. Spell-bound, often have I listened, To the wild and plaintive tone...

Cards.

THOMAS J. INGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LAPOORTE, Sullivan County, Pa.

GEORGE D. MONTANYE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Union Block, formerly occupied by J. S. FLEMING.

MERCUR & MORROW, Attorneys at Law, Towanda, Penn'a.

H. B. McKEAN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.

HENRY PEET, Attorney at Law, Towanda, Pa.

WARD OVERTON, Jr., Attorney at Law, Towanda, Pa.

JOHN N. CALIFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.

D. R. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office at his residence on Pine street.

DR. STILES, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, would announce to the people of Bradford and vicinity.

DR. PRATT has removed to State street from a distance desired to be visiting.

EDWARD MEEKS—Auctioneer.—All letters addressed to him at Sugar Hill, Bradford Co., Pa.

J. J. NEWELL, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Dentists. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE IN DENTISTRY.—J. S. SMITH, M. D.

DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST. Office in Patton's Block, over Barstow & Gore's Drug and Chemical Store.

AMERICAN HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA.

WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, PENNA. On Main Street, near the Court House.

Snyder House, a four story brick edifice near the depot.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, JOHN MERIDETH, Main st., first door south of Rail Road House.

A PURE DEMOCRACY. But few people in this country have any just conception of what a pure democracy is.

Those who make war against the Government justly forfeit all rights of property, privilege, or security.

Political.

MR. EDITOR.—In your issue of Nov. 22, is an editorial favoring the election of Hon. SIMON CAMERON to the U. S. Senate.

It has become a grave question for determination, what shall be done with the Slaves abandoned by their owners.

WAR, even between independent nations, is made to subdue the enemy, and all that belongs to the enemy.

RICI MEN'S SOHS.—Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon delivered at Plymouth Church, produced the following picture of rich men's sons.

ANECDOTE OF DANIEL WEBSTER.—The following new anecdote of the "Godlike" is taken from Frazer's Magazine.

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But few people in this country have any just conception of what a pure democracy is, or how laws are passed in countries governed by that system.

So ignorant was I of the forms of government existing in this part of the world, I did not know that six out of the twenty-two Cantons, or States of Switzerland, are purely democratic in their government.

This Canton, containing a population of about 50,000, is a simple democracy, and as far as the people are ever called upon to exercise the power of electing a ruler.

On that day there is no preaching in any church in the Canton, except the one where the election is held.

The Canton is not so large but that they can all come and return in the same day, and for the most part, they come on foot.

Among the principal cares of such officers must be the construction and repairs of the highways.

Here is a problem for our study. The greatest curse we labor under in America, as things go at present, is the universal suffering which gives the control of our government to the demagogue.

of hours every week afterwards till he is sixteen. This makes education a necessity, unless the children are incompetent to learn.

It is not likely that the same kind of moral and religious teaching is imparted as would be most pleasing to our American people.

Thus have I shown two grand reasons why democracy works better here than even a modified democracy, a democratic republic, does with you.

How few of us know the importance of a supply of fresh air! We willfully keep out the floods of that sunlight which is necessary to the health of our bodies.

And then again, what little air is admitted is but too often poisoned before it reaches the door or window.

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EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY.

LOUISA BLACKMAN'S STORY AS RELATED BY HERSELF. (From the Pittsburg Gazette.)

On Saturday there arrived in our city from Indianapolis, a person possessing a history so remarkable in its way, that but few individuals in any region or any time, had furnished the parallel to it.

Yet this beautiful girl has gone through a terrible and sharp experience, the mere contemplation of which would make the bravest and hardiest pioneer tremble.

In the year 1860, Thomas Blackman, the father of Louisa, was living with his family at Jefferson City, Missouri.

One night, in the month mentioned, when I was at school, I happened to pass the sentinels surrounding the city and entered the wilderness.

And to-day he has the proud satisfaction to see the sentiments he then uttered become popularized, the ideas he then advanced become the cardinal principles of the Government.

But we speak not alone of his claims to public honors. We speak in behalf of the State and the country at large.

It is a sad thing to lose a good man at a time like this; but, after all, poor Tom was a great character.

the time of the commencement of her horrid journey. She tarried here, and when she became stronger, went to Jefferson City, and last winter left her friends there and traveled—this time with no terrible accompaniments—to Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, in this State.

At night the sheep gathered close about her and kept her a little warm, but during that night she became insensible with the cold, and, as was ascertained after she was found, she lay for twenty-three days beside the haystack.

Since her recovery she has been kindly cared for by the authorities and citizens of Mount Jackson. Last week she went to Indianapolis, partly to see if artificial limbs could be fitted to her and partly to obtain employment.

We were given her story as she gave it to us. It is most incredible, but she tells it with a truthful air that almost compels belief.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The election advertised in Franklin county, came off a few days ago, and terminated, as we predicted, in a miserable farce.

From all that we can gather from our exchanges, and the known preference of a number belonging to both branches of the Legislature.

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No body likes to be nobody; but everybody is somebody; but, when anybody thinks himself to be somebody, he generally thinks everybody else to be nobody.