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HENRY A. RECORD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, having permanently located in Millville, Sullivan Co., Pa., would respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of the place.

O. D. STILES, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, would announce to the people of Tompkins and vicinity, that he has permanently located in this place.

DR. PRATT has removed to State street (first above E. S. Decker & Co's Bank), from a distance of 100 miles.

EDWARD MEERS - PRACTICER - All letters addressed to him at Sugar Run, Bradford Co., Pa., will receive prompt attention.

FRANCIS E. POST, Painter, Towanda, Pa., with 10 years experience, is confident he can give the best satisfaction in cases of painting, glazing, papering, &c.

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AMERICAN HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA., Having purchased this well known Hotel on Bridge Street.

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Original Poetry.

PRESENTED TO MR. AND MRS. CURTIS MERRILL ON THE DEATH OF THEIR SON, MARCH 9th, 1866.

What friendly solace can I offer, To your sad and bleeding hearts, Vain, I fear, is all I offer.

And from these, alas! they bore him, Never, never to return; To a loved one's last departure Resignation's hard to learn.

Music from his lips vibrating, On your ears no more will fall, Yet perchance in heaven he's making Melody at angels' call.

Though 'tis sad to know his slumber Has no waking here in time, Joys are his yet cannot number, In a far-off blissful clime.

Department Reports.

THE DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

THE REPORT OF SECRETARY STANTON.

The annual report of Secretary STANTON, although lengthy, is naturally a most important and interesting document. It informs us that between November 15th, 1865, and November 1st, 1866, 222,058 volunteers, white and colored, were mustered out of service, leaving in service 11,043.

THE REPORT OF SECRETARY WELLES.

The annual report of GIBSON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, occupies forty-two pages, document size. He states that the large navy necessary during the war has been reduced and brought within the limits of a proper peace establishment.

THE REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

The exhibit of the operations of the Department of the Interior during the past year made by Secretary BROWNING, gives a complete account of the various interests committed to its charge.

GENERAL RECEIPTS REPORT.

Chesapeake could be better dispensed with than the one at Pensacola or at Norfolk, and therefore recommends that the two named should be placed in an efficient condition.

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THE CANDLE FISH.

Mr. John Lord, an Englishman, who went to British Columbia, as scientific member of the commission appointed to mark the boundary line between British and United States territory.

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GENERAL SHERIDAN AND A STIFF OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

The General dismounted here, at the fence of a stiff old gentleman, who was sitting on his high piazza and scowling severely as we rode up.

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The following article should be read and pondered well by every man who takes a county paper without paying for it.

My observation enables me to state, as a fact, that publishers of newspapers are more poorly rewarded than any other class of men in the United States.

They credit wider and longer, get often cheated, and suffer more pecuniary loss, are often the victims of misplaced confidence than any other calling in the community.

How many professional and political reputations and fortunes have been made and sustained by the friendly and unrequited pen of the editor.

THE "UNDER THE HAY" STORY.—In 1848, the late John Van Buren, as is well known, followed his father into the free soil camp.

FUN, FACTS AND FACETIE.

ONE exceedingly warm day in July a neighbor met an old man and remarked that it was very hot.

THE FOLLOWING new version of a Scripture passage is recommended for the use of Southern Christians.

WE frequently hear of our generals capturing "pieces of artillery."

THEY say—Well, if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe?

THEY say—Oh! pause, and look within, See how thine heart inclines to sin!

IF you are looking at a picture, you try to give it the advantage of a good light.

THEY say—Isaac, my son, let the Good Book be a lamp upon thy path.

IF you ever marry," said a Roman consul to his son, "let it be a woman who has sense enough to suppress her emotions."

AS a schoolmaster was employed in Scotland, in his delightful task of teaching a sharp urchin to cipher on the slate.