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DAY, HUDDELL & SANDERSON Miners and Shippers of the SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE COAL, mar.1'71 Towanda, Pa.

WM. H. MORGAN, Dealer in Real Estate, lots from $100 upw Office over the late D. S. Russell & Co.'s Banking House.

L. W. DIMMOCK, Dealer in all kinds of Roofing Slate, Towanda, Pa. All orders for Roofing promptly attended to. Particular attention given to Cottage and French Roofing. mly5'71

TAILORESS.—Try Mrs. FESSENDEN'S work and prices. Shop in first yellow house between Ward House and Bakery, opposite Post-Office. Towanda Oct. 22, 1871.—6m*p

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 278 South Water Street, Chicago, Illinois. Real Estate purchased and sold. Investments made and Money Loaned. May 10,'70.

SAMUEL POWELL, SON & CO have leased the Barber Shop one door west of the Elwell House, and respectfully ask a share of public patronage. mar.20'72

JOHN O. HUFF, AUCTIONEER, Will cheerfully attend all sales of real estate and personal property. All orders by mail or otherwise will be promptly attended to in any part of the county. Post-office address, Standing Stone and Myersburg, Bradford County, Pa. mar.20'72

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.* Policies covering loss and damage caused by lightning, in Wyoming, and other reliable companies, without additional charges. H. B. GAYLORD, Washtubs, May 23, '71. S. C. GAYLORD.

JOHN DUNFEE, *BLACKSMITH,* MONROETON, PA., pays particular attention to ironing Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, &c. Tire set and repairing done on short notice. Work and charges guaranteed satisfactory. 12.15.69.

AMOS PENNYPACKER, HAS again established himself in the TAILORING BUSINESS. Shop over Rockwell's Store. Work of every description done in the latest styles. Towanda, April 21, 1870.—tf

LERAYSVILLE WOOLEN MILL The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he keeps constantly on hand Woolen Yarns, Cassimeres, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds at wholesale and retail. HAIGH & BROADLEY, Aug.10,'70. Proprietor.

CLINTON HOUSE, ITHACA, N.Y. S. D. THOMPSON, Prop'r. Omnibus at the Depot free for the House. March 6, 1872-6m

C. S. RUSSELL'S GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, wishes to inform the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, that he will give his attention to drawing plans, designs and specifications for all manner of buildings, private or public. Superintendence given for reasonable compensation. Office at residence N. E. corner of Second and Elizabeth streets. J. E. FLEMMING. mr14'71 Box 511, Towanda, Pa.

NEW PARLOR OF FASHION. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOONING, and HAIR DYEING Done in the Latest Style. Also particular pains taken in Cutting Ladies' and Children's Hair, Shampooing, Curling and Frizzing. Go to GAUSAWAY & LINCHCOME, Over the National Hotel, Main Street, Towanda, Pa. March 6, 1872.

W. W. KINGSBURY, REAL ESTATE, LIFE, FIRE, & ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENCY. Office, corner of Main and State Streets, March 13, 1872. TOWANDA, PA.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS. I am prepared to furnish Kiln-dried Doors, Sash and Blinds of any style, size, or thickness, on short notice. Handle your orders ten days before you want the articles, and be sure that you will get them. Shop that will not shrink or swell. Terms cash on delivery. Towanda, July 19, 1871. GEO. E. CASH.

DAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALF-SKINS, FURS, &c., Pay the highest cash price in paid at all times, office in M. E. Rosenfield's Store, Main-st., S. A. DAYTON, J. F. DAYTON. Nov. 14,'70 TOWANDA, PA.

NEW FIRM! *NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES!* AT MONROETON, PA. TRACY & HOLLON Are dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Drugs and Medicines, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Glass, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Yankee Notions, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. Pure Wines and Liquors of the best quality, for medicinal purposes only. All goods sold at the very lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night. Give us a call. TRACY & HOLLON. Monroeton, Pa., June 21, 1869—ly.

CHARLES F. DAYTON, Successor to L. Humphrey Bros., HARNESS MAKER, Over Moody's Store, Keeps on hand a full assortment of DOUBLE and SINGLE HARNESS, and all other goods in his line of business. All work warranted and done to order. Towanda, August 23, 1871.

MRS. E. J. MINGOS (formerly Miss Kingsley) has now on hand a CHOICE MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS of every variety, with a neat and imitation Laces, Crapes, Ribbons, Lace Collars and Neck Ties, and all the latest novelties. She has also the latest styles of hair goods, real and imitation. Bird of Paradise and Straw ornaments.

DELLA VARDEN JEWELRY, In Brooches, Combs, &c., &c. She has given special attention to Ladies' Bonnets and Dress caps, also Ladies' Caps, Ruches, &c. Having secured the services of a first class straw Milliner, she shall give good satisfaction in all kinds of straw work. Rooms at the old stand, over Wolf Brothers' clothing store.

MERCURS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. (Successor to D. S. Russell & Co., Bankers.) Receives Deposits, Loans Money, Makes Collections, and does a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, same as an Incorporated Bank. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Drafts drawing interest to send money to any part of the United States, Canada or Europe, this Bank offers the best facilities and the lowest terms.

PASSAGE TICKETS To and from Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland, or any part of Europe and the Orient, by the CELEBRATED INMAN LINE Of Steamers always on hand. Pass and state Gold, Silver, United States Bonds or Sterling Exchange for sale at lowest rates. M. C. MERCUR, President. WM. H. VINCENT, Cashier. mar.15'71

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT Law, Towanda, Pa. June 27, '65.

SMITH & MONTANYE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office—corner of Main and Pine Streets, opposite Porter's Drug Store.

DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST.—Office in Patton's Block, over Gere's Drug and Chemical Store. Jan 1, '68.

DAVID W. SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office on 2d floor under George H. Wood's Photograph Gallery. my30,'72

DR. T. B. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Dr. H. C. Porter Son & Co.'s Drug Store.

DR. C. K. LADD, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Towanda, Pa. Office one door north of Day, Huddell & Sanderson's coal office. jan18'72.

F. G. MORROW, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, LeRaysville, Pa., offers his professional services to the public. Office and residence one door north of the Mansion House.—apl8'72.1y

DR. S. M. WOODBURN, Physician and Surgeon, Office northwest corner Maine and Pine Streets, up stairs. Towanda, May 1, 1872.-1y*.

L. P. WILLISTON ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA. South side of Mercur's New Block, up stairs. April 21, '70.—tf.

H. STREETER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, may30,'72. TOWANDA, PA.

H. B. McKEAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court. July 20, '65.

KELLY & STANLEY, DENTISTS. Office over Wickham & Black's Store, Towanda, Pa. Gas for extracting teeth. W. B. KELLY. [mar.20'72] C. M. STANLEY.

W. H. CARNOCHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW (District Attorney for Bradford County), Troy, Pa. Collections made and promptly remitted. feb 15, '69—tf.

DR. L. U. BEACH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Permanently located at Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to all Chronic Diseases. Cancers and Tumors removed without pain and without use of the knife. Office at his residence on State street, two doors east of Dr. Pratt's. Attendance in office Mondays and Saturdays. May 16, '72.

JOHN N. CALIFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention given to Orphans' Court business, Conveyancing and Collections. Office in Wood's new block, south of the First National Bank, up stairs. Feb. 1, 1871.

OVERTON & ELSBREE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., having entered into copartnership, offer their professional services to the public. Special attention given to business in the Orphan's and Register's Courts. apl 14'70 E. OVERTON, JR. N. C. ELSBREE.

MERCUR & DAVIES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. The undersigned having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, offer their professional services to the public. ULYSSES MERCUR. W. T. DAVIES. March 9, 1870.

W. A. & B. M. PECK'S LAW OFFICE. Main street opposite the Court House, Towanda, Pa. Oct. 27, '70.

A. A. KEENEY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Towanda, Pa. Office with B. M. Peck, second door below the Ward House. Will be at the office the last Saturday of each month and at all other times when not called away on business connected with the Superintendency. All letters should hereafter be addressed as above. dec.1.70

DR. J. W. LYMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office one door east of Reporter building. Residence corner Pine and 2nd street. Towanda, June 22, 1871.

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT Law, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Particular attention paid to Collections and Orphans' Court business. Office—Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square. apr. 1, '69.

DOCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUate of the College of "Physicians and Surgeons," New York city, Class 1843-4, gives exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Office and residence on the eastern slope of Orwell Hill, adjoining Henry Howe's. jan 14, '69.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist,* has purchased G. H. Wood's property, between Mercur's Block and the Elwell House, where he has located his office. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas. Towanda, Oct. 20, 1870.—yr.

Hotels.

DINING ROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY, Near the Court House. We are prepared to feed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oysters and Ice Cream in their seasons. March 30, 1870. D. W. SCOTT & CO.

ELWELL HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA. JOHN C. WILSON Having leased this House, is now ready to accommodate the travelling public. No pains nor expense will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may give him a call. North side of the public square, east of Mercur's new block.

RUMMERFIELD CREEK HOTEL. PETER LANDMESSER. Having purchased and thoroughly refitted this old and well-known stand, formerly kept by Sheriff Griffis, at the mouth of Rummerfield Creek, is ready to give good accommodations and satisfactory treatment to all who may favor him with a call. Dec. 23, 868—tf.

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA., COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS. The Horses, Harness, &c. of all guests of this house, insured against loss by Fire, without any extra charge. A superior quality of Old English Bass Ale, just received. T. R. JORDAN, Towanda, Jan. 24, '71. Proprietor.

WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENN'A. This popular house, recently leased by Messrs. KOON & MEANS, and having been completely refitted, remodeled, and refurnished, affords to the public all the comforts and modern conveniences of a first-class Hotel. Situate opposite the Park on Main Street, it is eminently convenient for persons visiting Towanda, either for pleasure or business. sep6'71 KOON & MEANS, Proprietors.

MANSION HOUSE, LERAYSVILLE, PA. W. W. BROWNING, PROPRIETOR. This House is conducted in strictly Temperance principles. Every effort will be made to make guests comfortable. Good rooms and the table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. Nov. 1, 1871.

H. JACOBS, Has removed his TEMPLE OF FASHION To No 2 Patton's Block, Main street, second door above Bridge street. Where can always be found a complete stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, AND HATS AND CAPS. All goods warranted, and sold at the lowest rates. may18'71

CHAMBER SETS, cheaper than ever, at FROST & SONS.

FROST & SONS make the best Extension Table in the world.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FURNITURE first made, at FROST & SONS.

LAKE TROUT, some very fine ones, at a very low price, by FOX & MERCUR June 15, 1871.

COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, FISH, &c., wholesale and retail. McCABE & MIX. July 1.

Samuel Lowell, formerly of this Co., have received from New York a lady Hair Dresser, and will be pleased to have the ladies of Towanda call and examine her work.

Miscellaneous.

J. O. FROST & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE! Our ware-rooms at all times contain an UNRIVALED ASSORTMENT OF CHAMBER SETS Of all styles and prices, combining with the Rich and Elegant, the Medium Prices, suitable for all, and so cheap that any can afford to have them. Also the finest and most FASHIONABLE BLACK WALNUT PARLOR AND LIBRARY FURNITURE. Of new and original designs and of the most superb style and finish. Also a choice assortment of TABLES, WARDROBES, DRESSING CASES, SIDE-BOARDS, LIBRARY AND BOOK-CASES. Also a complete line of Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Sounges Rocking, Easy and Parlor Chairs, in the greatest variety of styles and prices. Also an endless variety of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, CHAIRS TABLES, MIRRORS, FEATHER PILLOWS, MATRESSES, & SPRING BEDS, of every description, and in fact everything to be found in a First Class Furniture Store, CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST! We pay Case for Lumber, or will take Lumber in in exchange for Furniture. Also a large stock of COFFINS Of every description from the most common to the finest Rosewood, always on hand. We are sole agents for FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES. Which are now conceded by all parties to be far the best Metalic Case in use. We have the FINEST HEARSE In this section of country, and will furnish anything in the UNDERTAKING line AS LOW as the same quality of goods can be got at ANY PLACE either in Towanda or elsewhere, and from our large EXPERIENCE and thorough acquaintance with the business, we can save persons many annoyances to which they are always subject when dealing with incompetent parties. STORE 107 MAIN STREET. Do not forget the place. J. O. FROST & SONS. Towanda, April 2, 1872

PHOTOGRAPHY! The undersigned would inform the public that they have purchased the GALLERY OF ART, of HARDING & GUSTIN, on Main street, first door south of the First National Bank, and mean, by strict attention to business, and by the addition of every improvement in the Art of Photography, to make the place worthy of patronage. Mr. GUSTIN is to remain with us, and give his whole time and attention to the making of IVORYTYPES, PAINTINGS IN OIL AND WATER COLORS, As well as PENCILING in INDIA INK. Particular attention given to the enlarging of pictures, and to the finishing of all kinds of work, so as to secure the best results, and as much time as possible given to making negatives of small children. Those wanting pictures will please give us a trial, and we think that they will be satisfied. GEO. H. WOOD & CO. jan11'72yl

M. E. ROSENFIELD'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM! OPPOSITE THE MEANS HOUSE, (Formerly occupied by H. Jacobs.) The rapid growth of Towanda requires the expansion of business, and the undersigned, realizing this want of the community in the READY MAYE CLOTHING LINE Has opened a new store in Bedlleman's Block, (formerly occupied by H. Jacobs,) and is now prepared to offer to his old customers and the public generally, a better stock of MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING Than can be found in any other establishment outside the cities. My stock has all been purchased from the manufacturers this season, so that I have no old stock to get rid of, bought at high prices. I have a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! of the finest quality and latest styles, which I am offering at low figures. REMEMBER! I have no connection with the old stand, and when you want anything in the clothing line, for yourself or boys, call on me in Bedlleman's Block. M. E. ROSENFIELD. Towanda, March 28, 1872.

MESSRS LAZARUS & MORRIS, OPTICIANS AND OCULISTS, HARTFORD, CONN., Have with a view to meet the increasing demand for their CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES appointed W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Watch Maker and Jeweler, dealer in Swiss and American Watches, TOWANDA, PA., Sole Agent in this Locality. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their agent to meet the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times, Spectacles Unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preservation Qualities. Too much cannot be said as to their Superiority over the ordinary glasses worn. There is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the perfect construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural, healthy sight. They are the only spectacle that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary. CAUTION. W. A. CHAMBERLIN, TOWANDA, PA. Sole Agent in Towanda, Pa. We employ no peddlers. March, 28, 1872.

ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS SAIL EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. Passengers booked to and from any Railway Station or Seaport in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and the United States. AT LOWEST CURRENCY RATES. Cabin fare from New York to GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY or QUEENSTOWN, $75, and $65, INTERMEDIATE, $35, STEERAGE, $28. DRAFTS ISSUED FOR ANY AMOUNT. Parties sending for their friends in the Old Country can purchase tickets at reduced rates. For further particulars apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 Bowling Green, N. Y. or to S. C. MEANS, Central Express Office, Towanda, Pa., or S. N. BETTS, Pa. First Nation Bank of Towanda. octl8'71

Selected Poetry.

KITTY.

Kneeling by the stream, I saw
Kate, the farmer's daughter,
Drinking in her rosy palm,
Dipping up the water.

She had thrown her hat aside,
Bare were arm and shoulder,
Each unconscious charm displayed
Made my love the bolder.

So I slowly, tenderly,
Went and knelt beside her,
Drank with her from out the stream—
Blushing Kitty Ryder.

And I said, "The poets tell us
Life is like a river;
Shall we not its waters sweet
Always drink together?"

Many years have passed us by,
Like the flowing water;
But I drink life's stream to-day
With Kate, the farmer's daughter.

Miscellaneous.

THE NASBY LETTERS.

Mr. Nasby Dreams a Dream in Which the Future of a "Great and Good Man" is Foreshadowed.

CONFIDENT X ROADS, (WICH IS THE STATE OF KENTUCKY,) May 24th, 1872.

I am gittin old and am feelin my years. Time wuz when ten or a dozen drinks more than yoosual didn't make any difference with me, but its quite different now. It tells on my old body, and I hev to be guardid.

We had a ratificashun meetin last nite, at which I did indulge more than I shood, and I fell asleep in a chair at Bascom's, dreamed a dream.

In my dream I saw a high elevated plain, bounded on three sides by a steep, precipitus bluff. On the top of that plain (witch a pleasant and breezy place it wuz), and back somewhat from the edge uv the precipice, stood that blindin wich is the Mecca to which all Dimocrats hev been turnin their eyes for the past twelve years, the White House. On the very edge uv the precipice wuz a group of individools wich I hed no difficulty in identifyin. There wuz Grant and Colfax, and around em stood Morton, Butler, Sherman, Shellaberger, and a thousand others uv sich, while jist over their heads, there wuz a floatin in the air the spirits uv Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Linkih and all uv them deceest individooals wich would hev sympathized with the Republikin party of they had continyood in the flesh.

Down at the foot of this precipice there wuz a low, swampy, marshy, malarious deestrick, wich wuz the most uncomfortable secshun uv kentry I ever see. The ground wuz full uv cess-pools, quagmires and quicksands. There wuz bones uv niggers scattered all over it—there wuz ruins of old skool houses; there wuz groceries and 'sloons scattered about it in wild confushun; there wuz broken printing presses, and the cheerful gallows-tree on which John Brown hed been hung wuz distinctly vizable. Attempts hed been made to kiver the burnt skool-house and broken printing presses and the gallows with resolooshuns, but the kivering wuz too thin and they showed thru very plainly. This spot wuz tenanted by Boss Tweed, and Hoffman, surrounded with Connolly, Oakey Hall, and all of them fellers, and over their heads wuz the ghosts of Wigfall, Yancey and Benedict Arnold. I thought I saw His Majesty, Satan the I, it might hev bin some one else. There wuz one quicksand, marked where one went down—in a very bad smelling pool—Chase wuz floating about on a board marked "Supreme Bench," makin feeble attempts to land somewhare. There wuz a few solid spots uv ground. New York, Kentucky and Maryland, and on them the live men were standin. From this unpromisin locality there wuz a path up to the heights above, but it wuz a narrer, broken, crooked and steep, and besides that, passage from the lower to the higher region wuz desperately opposed by the array uv men who okkepied it.

I noticed that the party on the bluff all wore a sad expression. The ghost of Linken let fall a sperit tear, and Grant and Morton lookt ez sad ez tho they wuz lozen their fathers. Colfax, in pertikeler, seemed inconsolable, and wuz tearin his hair with greef. Curious to know wat it wuz causin all this commoshen, I shifted my posishen so ez to get a view of the entire arrangement, and I saw it at once. Tweed and Hoffman hed hoisted up a long ladder to the top of the rock, wich wuz really a curiosity. The sides were made out uv hickory campane poles wich hed done service from the time uv Polk down to Seymour; and the rounds were spokes from the wheels of Confedrit cannon. The ladder was labeled "Cincinnati," and the rounds "civil servis reform," "one term," and so on. Hoffman and Connolly was a holdin the feet uv the ladder steddy and Boss Tweed stood by em holding out a scroll labeled "Presidency." On the top uv the bluff stood Horris Greeley, clothed in glory, and perfectly radiant in his attire. His old hed wuz crowned with laurels—in fact he wuz a walkin arbur uv em. He hed one foot on the first round uv the ladder.

"Come back," shouted Colfax.

"Come to us!" shouted the crowd below.

"Come back to yoor friends, yoo idiot," sed Morton.

"Come to us, and you shall have this!" sed Tweed, flaunting the scroll.

That settles him. His face changed from the innocence uv the lam to the hungry eagerness uv the wolf, and down he went. He made a misstep and parshally fell, knocking off all his laurels. His appearance changed. The ladder had been roughly made, and wuz full of splinters. His cloak rites cloak got on one uv them and wuz torn off. A nail hed on the next round stripped off his protecshen cote, another on the next knoot his anti-corrupshen vest into Smithereens, his civil rites pants war taken off by the next, and by the time he got to the [illegible] everything under Heaven [illegible] made him sizable, and stood there shivering in the wind, a mizable, deformed, weak, shaky, diminutive, shrunken man, with nothing under Heaven remarkable about him, but his white hat, and the fact that he hed one boot and one shoe on. Tweed and his friends saw this shrinking process going on ez he approached them, and they became alarmed.

"Good Lord!" said Oakey Hall, "of he ain't bigger and muskeier than he looks now we can't make any yoose uv him. He'll never be strong enough to pull us out uv this!"

Them on the bluff which had regarded his deparcher with such looks uv sadness, bust out into peels uv laffture.

"There ain't a hundredth part ez much of him ez we sposed," shouted they. "We've nothing to feer from him," and they laffed vociferously at the ridiculous figer he wuz a makin uv hisself.

All this time Horris wuz a standin on the One Term round uv the ladder, wich wuz the thinnest uv all uv them.

"Cum down tu us!" shouted Tweed.

"I kan't go any further down than this!" replied Horris, shudderin, as he saw the plite he wuz in.

Whereupon Tweed and Hall and and others run up the ladder to support him. They wuz dripin with the nastinis from the slum below, wich kivered the poor old man ez they rubbed agin him. They thru upon him a Tammany and Confederi flag. To keep him siddy both of em up the ladder had got on the rownd; Sam Sinclair, John Cochrane and sum others, cums klose behind him to assist, and the yunited weight was too much. The ladder broke in two, and Tweed, Hoffman, Greeley, Sinclair, *Triboon* and all plunged into quagmire. There was a splash, a gurgle or two and the entire bulin of em sunk out of cite.

The slash awoke me and I meditated a half an hour over a single dream afore takin another drink and goin home. "Kin it be," thot I, that all there is in Horris is his Republikinism?" It hez trooly bin so with our venchers. Chase come to us, but when he stepped over the line he left all his strength behind him. Seward instead of being a help to us proved to be a load to carry. Hev we taken Horris to our buzzums only to find him a helpless dead weight to be carried instead of a Grant strong enough to carry us? Is this dream prophetic? Is the Cincinnati ladder too weak to hold Greeley and us uns, and will it break down with our yoonited weight? I fear me.

And pensively I dreaned my glass, and carclessly goin thro the regler form of tellin Bascom to mark it down, went sadly home. I fear me the day uv our deliverance isn't yet at hand.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, (Wich wuz Postmaster.)

FAITH IN TIME OF TROUBLE.

Our storekeeper, an Englishman, earnest, hard-working, patriotic, and a Christian, was asked one day, when our supply of provisions was getting very low, to cut the slices of bread which he gave "the boys" a little thinner.

"Oh, no!" said he "I can't, the poor fellows are so hungry."

"But our bread will soon be gone."

"Well, I have faith that the lord will send us more before we are quite out."

He was allowed to take his own course, though advised to be as sparing as possible. The day wore away, and still the hungry crowd of soldiers pressed around our doors. The last loaf was taken from the shelf. A hundred delegates were yet to have their supper. But there were no crackers, no meat, no bread for them, or for the still unfed soldiers who, weary with wounds and a long, limping march from the field-hospital, lingered at our rooms for a morsel of food, a cup of coffee, and a word of direction about the trains for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Just at the last moment, when our faith was almost exhausted, an immense load of provisions stopped before our quarters, and the drivers asked for the agents of the Commission. "We have brought bread, lint, bandages, jellies and wines; we don't know just who are the most needy, but we have confidence in you. Will you distribute these things for us?" The stores had come a hundred and three miles.

Never again did we chide the storekeeper's faith, nor did our stock of provisions over again give out while we remained at Gettysburg.

CELEBRATED ENGLISH OAKS.—An English publication gives the following account of the celebrated oaks in England:

The oldest oak on the island appears to be the Parliament Oak (so called from a tradition that Edward I. held a Parliament under its branches). It grows in Climpstone Park, which belongs to the Duke of Portland. This park is the most ancient in England, for it was one before the Conquest, and was appropriated once by William the Norman. The Parliament Oak is supposed to be 1,500 years old.

The oak which a few years ago was regarded as the tallest in England, but which is not now standing, was also the property of the Duke of Portland. It was called the Duke's "walking-stick," and was higher than Westminster Abbey. The largest oak is the Cathrop Oak, in Yorkshire, which measures seventy-eight feet in circumference where the trunk meets the ground.

The Three Shire Oak, which has received this name because it overshadows portions of the three counties of York, Nottingham and Derby, covers a greater expanse than that of any other oak in England, for its branches extend over an area of 767 square yards.

The most productive oak on record was that of Galonas, in Monmouthshire, which was cut down in 1810. Its bark brought £200, and its timber £670.

In the mansion of Tradegar Park, in Monmouthshire, there is said to be a room, forty-two feet broad and [illegible] hundred and twenty-six long, the floor and wainscots of which were made from a single oak that grew upon the estate.

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LETTER FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 1, 1872.

If one were to judge by the tone of the press in South Carolina, and in other parts of the South, as well, he would be led to believe that the political millennium was about to dawn; that the days of "military despotism" were numbered, and that the South—oppressed and down-trodden—was at last to be freed from the despotic yoke of Radical misrule. The coming Presidential election is to inaugurate this happy era and cast the oil of "universal amnesty" over the troubled sea of Southern politics.

When we ask who is to be the champion of this new revolution, who its chief apostle and standard-bearer, we naturally expect to hear the name of some true son of the South, some disciple of the school of Calhoun, or Toombs, or Stephens, who stood by her through the great trial of the war. But, no! Horace Greeley is the man! Horace Greeley, the life-long free-soiler, abolitionist, sage, and *soi-disant* farmer! He is the modern Moses who is to lead an oppressed people through the wilderness of military usurpation to the promised land flowing with the milk and honey of "universal amnesty" and "inequality of races."

Those who remember the time, and it is not so very far distant,—when the name of Greeley was a stench in the nostrils of every true-born Southron, and was ranked in the same category with Garrison, Garret Smith and John Brown, whose newspaper was forbidden the mails and read at the risk of a coat of tar and feathers; those who remember the cry of "On to Richmond!" in the early days of the war, may find it hard to understand this sudden outburst of enthusiasm in his favor, or why the "d—d abolitionist," "white-coated old fool," "crazy enthusiast," should change so suddenly into "Honest Horace," "unselfish patriot," the "great and good."

There must be a radical change of sentiment somewhere; either in the man or in the public opinion of the section. That the South has changed so radically, and discarded so completely the honored traditions of the past and the memories of its palmier days, no one can believe who is conversant with the present state of Southern society. That the South *has* changed—and greatly, too, and for the better—cannot be denied. But that change has been a forced one, and has gone only so far as the stern and uncompromising logic of the war has carried it.

Surprising as the change may seem it is not difficult to understand. To-day South Carolina is probably in a more demoralized and disorganized condition, financially and socially, than any other Southern State. Unwilling to accept the issues of the war, her people have been struggling against them since its close. Ku-Kluxism drew within its toils the greater part of the white population in the upper half of the State, while the other half were in active sympathy. Tolerated by the policy of the former Administration, this evil grew to such gigantic proportions that Congress at last placed the State under virtual military control, and upon President Grant fell the unpleasant task of crushing out the conspiracy. How well he has done this duty the country already knows. Ku-Kluxism is dead beyond a hope, unless, perchance, it be fanned into life again by a weak and compromising Federal policy.

It is not in human nature for men to kiss the hand that smites them. Smarting under the just penalties which their lawlessness has brought upon them, with some of their foremost citizens branded as felons, the people of the State now console themselves by heaping upon the Administration and the army curses for the misfortunes which their own misdeeds have made them responsible. Remembering the erratic record of the *Tribune* philosopher—his Niagara Falls Peace Commission *fiasco*, his haste in offering himself as bail for the Ex-Confederate Chief, and his Texas campaign of two years ago, it is not strange that they should shout for Horace Greeley with the same breath that they curse President Grant. The burden of the cry raised by the press is "Anything to beat Grant!" You hear it on the streets, in private conversation, everywhere: "Anything to beat Grant!" And Horace Greeley is to be used as the means to that end. Grant's name is too closely associated in their minds with the memory of their "Lost Cause," as well with the summary measures used to put down their "Invisible Empire," to be acceptable.

It is a pity that the tender-hearted and philosophical ex-editor of the *Tribune* could not have witnessed the trials and heard the confessions of the "Mysterious Brotherhood." We fear he would hardly feel complimented by the enthusiastic support they are now giving him.

When we speak of the enthusiasm manifested for Mr. Greeley, we refer entirely to the Democratic or secession element. Outside of that class he is looked upon as an apostate from the Republican faith, whose antagonism to Gen. Grant and his administration had its beginning in, and is now purely of a selfish and personal character. The negro vote will, we believe, be given almost entire for Gen. Grant, should he be renominated at Philadelphia, while the loyal whites, native-born and others, look upon the possible election of Horace Greeley as an impending calamity. The South wants peace, prays for peace, must have peace, but there can be no peace without law and order. Even those who denounce the "bayonet rule" of the present Administration, cannot deny that it has brought order out of discord and lawlessness.

According to the calculations of arithmetic-men of the Charleston, Columbia, and other papers of the State, Pennsylvania, as well as New York, is to give an astonishingly large majority for the Cincinnati candidate next November. [illegible] family [illegible] Keystone State has not forgotten so soon the grave lessons of the war. Bradford, at least, has no reason to fear that her representative, Judge Mercur, will prove recreant to his trust. The earnest and conscientious manner in which he has discharged his duties forbids the supposition that he will prove false to the great principles of the Republican party.

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LETTER FROM LONG BRANCH.

DEAR ALVORD: There is no doubt that New York City has advantages of location that make it the most convenient city in the world. Now while this June sun is beating down with all of August's fervor, the facilities of travel to and from the great city, and its own propinquity to every variety of landscape and thermometer, come out in bold relief. To particularize: If you are "used up" with the heat and closeness of the interminable brick walls, thirty minutes ride over the Erie or Morris & Essex R. R., will put you on the Orange Mountains in New Jersey, or the same length of time on the Hudson River R. R., will set you up among the Highlands of the Hudson. If your longings are for the rolling waves of the deep blue sea, various lines of steamers will carry you in an hour or two, to the shores of the Atlantic, where you may look out across the heaving surges, and know as you gaze upon the tumultuous waters, that no speck of land breaks the solemn expanse until the shores of France and Portugal rise as their eastern barrier.

Only yesterday I took a flying trip to Long Branch. From the foot of Chambers street, very near the point where the Erie ferry boats land, the splendid steamers, Jessie Hoyt and Plymouth Rock, have their landing, whence they make several trips daily, in conjunction with the N. J. Southern R. R., to Long Branch. The fare from New York to Long Branch is $1; distance 31 miles. The sail down New York Bay to Sandy Hook, where the railroad connection is made, is splendid. New York Bay has been so often described by more graphic pens than mine, that I will not attempt it, and yet often as I have sailed over it, every new trip develops new beauties. The course taken gives noble views of lower New York, East River, Brooklyn, the Forts in the Harbor, the cities and villages on the Jersey shore, the Kill von Kull, Staten Island, the Narrows, the Long Island Shore, the open Atlantic and Sandy Hook—the farewell point of land to the outward-bound voyager. Handsome cars carry you rapidly from the Hook to Long Branch. Yesterday when I was there the grand hotels were comparatively deserted, some in fact not yet being open for guests. Two or three hundred persons being about all now there. A number of private houses are however already occupied, and the presence of their occupants lends an air of gayety to the place.

I was fortunate enough to get a good view of the President (now and to be) as he cantered along the avenue, which is one of the great charms of Long Branch. He looked well, I thought, heartier and fuller than he did some two or three years ago. The cares of office sit upon him so well, and he bears himself so manfully under them, that we can do no better than keep him at it. I thought as I saw him go by, sitting upon his noble gray, like a statue, as though horse and rider were one—what sort of a figure the Sage of Chappaqua would make mounted on a fiery steed, and trying to lift his ponderous white hat in recognition of the salutation of some passing friend.

The village of Long Branch and the shore where the hotels are situated, are two distinct places. The Long Branch of Fashion is nothing but hotels and some private houses, occupied during the season by renters or owners. They are all strung along the immediate shore of the sea, and front upon a magnificent Avenue for driving, and have an outlook directly upon the ocean. It seems to me that it must become