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Poetry.

Flowers that Never Wither.

There are flowers that never wither,
There are skies that last forever,
Cooling powers on leafy shade,
There are silver wavelets flowing
With a lulling sound of rest,
Where the west wind, softly blowing,
Fans the fair lands of the West.

Thitherward our steps are tending,
Often through dim, open fields,
More of grief than pleasure blending
In the darkening wood of years,
Often would our footsteps weary
Sink upon the winding way,
But that when all looks most dreary,
Our us beams a cheering ray.

Thus the Father who hath made us
Tenants of this world of care,
Knoweth how to kindly aid us;
With the burdens we must bear;
Knoweth how to cause the spirit
Hopefully to raise its eyes
Towards the home it doth inherit
Far beyond the azure skies.

There is a voice that whispers slowly
Down within this heart of mine,
Where emotions the most holy
Ever make their sacred shrine,
And it tells a thrilling story
Of the great Redeemer's love,
And the all-bewildering glory
Of the better land above.

His Little Child in all its sorrows,
Began to cry to a close
For a few moments of to-morrow's
Promised rest from our woes.
Till for death the pale immortal
Sublimely rises and parts
Our star-rended souls to part
There to dwell forevermore.

Miscellaneous.

A Very Pious Young Man.

"Beware of pickpockets!" repeated a benevolent old gentleman as he glanced at a placard posted in the car which he was riding. "Dear me, how sad that such a warning should be necessary in a Christian land!"

"Yes, sir," said the young man next him, "but it's best to be careful for there may be pickpockets in this very car. I know all about that, sir. I've been rescued from the lowest depth. I was a pick-pocket once, sir."

"I'm a respectable person now, yes, sir. You're very respectable, ask anybody about Jim Tilts and I'll tell you that, but I was brought up a thief. I was born among thieves and took the trade naturally, and I used to pick pockets when I was ten years old. You needn't look at yours, if you please, sir. I've been converted since, and go to meeting regular. You could trust me with my gold now."

"But as I said, I was a thief, and I might have been one yet if it hadn't been for what happened at Rickety station, where I was sitting waiting for any lady's reticule, or any forgetful person's parcel, or even an umbrella, or a pocket-handkerchief, as might be dropped by chance. For folks that's anxious about gettin' on the right train at the right time, and nobody to do anything but snub 'em, which is what the officials are apparently paid to do ain't as careful of their portable property as they would be otherwise. When I was a wicked sinner, I used to take advantage of that, you know. You couldn't bribe me to do it now—oh, no."

"But as I said, I was a lounging about there, and in came a gentlewoman with a long basket. It was the curiosities basket I ever saw. Had two handles and a padlock. Never saw such a basket. There was a cord about it, too. He put it down in a corner as he looked for his pocket-book, and he spoke to a gentleman who was standing near, and seemed to know him.

"Got it," he said, "and it's cool me enough, I can tell you, but I wanted it for the collection—couldn't do without it. So proud of it I brought it along myself. Whew! five minutes only, and I haven't my ticket, and he rushed towards the office.

"The other man looked at the basket a minute and then walked away, and that was my time. I crept up to the basket and took it up and walked away in another direction. No body noticed me, I didn't run, of course. I just went out of the station and down under the trees and what I meant to do was to take the valuables out of the basket and leave it there.

I'd made up my mind that it was something very valuable, but what it could be I couldn't guess. I took off the cord first and then took the key that hung beside the padlock and unlocked that and lifted up the cover a little. Just then there was a noise and I turned my head.

"When I found it was nothing to be afraid of I turned back. I opened the cover wider and peeped in; but there was nothing there, the basket was empty—not a thing in it."

"Why, gracious me!" said I; only not in them words—I was a wily old sinner then—"What does this mean? An empty basket! And what did he mean by talking of it being valuable?" And there was I, running a risk for nothing.

"A risk. Why, I was done for, for soothin'! for here were the police after me; at least, a big arm went round my wrist, all of a sudden like; and when I jerked it off, it was the closer; and what was that—my arm!"



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JEREMIAH CROUSE, Prop'r.

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SPRING ARRIVAL, 1877.**Great Excitement in Selinsgrove.**WEIS AND OPPENHEIMER'S STOCK OF GOODS TOO LARGE FOR THEIR STORE.
CHEAPER GOODS, BETTER GOODS, AND MORE OF THEM THAN EVER.HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE EASTERN CITIES WITH THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF
MENS, YOUTH'S AND BOYS CLOTHING,

ALL OF WHICH WE WILL SELL AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION. READ THE FOLLOWING AND SEE WHY WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL SO CHEAP.

1st. We buy for Cash and sell for the same, consequently we do not charge you to make up for poor paying customers. We buy our goods in large quantities from the best manufacturers and sell large quantities each year, thus being enabled to sell at Small Profits.

2nd. Our expenses are much less than those of any similar Establishment in this section of the country, consequently we can sell cheaper than they can.

3rd. Having had many years experience in the business, we are enabled to take every advantage of the business and are enabled to give our Customers the advantage of the same.

4th. We adhere to the Golden Rule of: ONE PRICE FOR ALL, and no Misrepresentations which set us curves for us a customer of every man who buys one bill from us.

5th. Whilst we do not allow our customers to deduct their Railroad fare like some clothing houses, we sell at such bargains, that every one who gives us a trial is enabled to save many times the price of their fair.

Try us and see for yourself. Our stock is large and embraces in connection with the clothing a full line of Gent's furnishing goods, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises &c.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES.

You can buy goods as cheap as us as of any clothing house in Central Penn'a.

Feeling confident that our endeavors to serve our customers will meet with their approval and patronage we remain,
Yours Respectfully,**WEIS & OPPENHEIMER,**
ONE DOOR ABOVE KEYSTONE HOTEL SELINSGROVE.F. J. ZELLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Centreville, Snyder County, Penna.

All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. With facilities at the hands of experts of every kind, and a judicious combination. Can be consulted in the English or German language. Oct. 30, '77.

CHARLES HOWER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

Offers his professional services to the public. Collections and all other professional business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office two doors north of the Keystone Hotel. Jan 5, '77.

JOHN H. ARNOLD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
& DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
MIDDLEBURG, PA.

Professional business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. Feb 3, '77.

J. THOMPSON BAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Lowisburg, Union Co., Pa.

Can be consulted in the English and German languages. '77.

OFFICE—Market Street, opposite Walls Smith & Co's Store. 8 '77.

B. T. PARKS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SELINSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, Pa.

[Sept. 15, '77]

A. C. SIMPSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Northumberland, Pa.

Offers his professional services to the public. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Oct. 16, '77.

M. WEIS.

[Jan. 17, '77]

GRAND Spring Opening!**AT THE New York Fancy Store,**

(In Holmes' new building, opposite the Keystone Hotel.)

MARKET ST., SELINSGROVE, PA.

S. WEIS has just returned from the Eastern Cities with the Largest and most Complete Stock

OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS!

ever brought to this county.

Large variety in SUMMER SHAWLS, SKIRTS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc. Great bargains in BLACK ALPACAS.

Special inducements in HAMBURG EDGINGS & INSERTINGS, Table Linen and Towling of all descriptions.

People in need of any goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. They can always save from 25 to 40 per cent. GOODS RECEIVED ALMOST DAILY DURING SEASON.

Thankful for past favors a continuation of the same is respectfully solicited. Respectfully,

M. WEIS.

[Oct. 16, '77]

Assignee's Sale.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
Great Bargains!

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE BY the undersigned Assignee of

HOWARD I. ROMIG

Adamsburg, Snyder County, Penn'a

The Stock Consists partly of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Such as Cloths, Cassimere, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style

and quality, also

Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks

ALL WOOL DELAINS, Merino Poplins, &c. at all prices and very cheap.

HATS AND CAPS, Carpets, Floor, Table, and Stair Oil Cloth.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Quenware, Tin and Glassware Woodland Willowware, Coffees,

Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Teas of all kinds, and at Low Prices,

Cigars & Tobacco, Fish & Salt, Wholesale and Retail.

COAL, COAL, COAL SHAMOKIN & WILKESBORO.

ISAAC BEAVER, Assignee.

March 7, 1877.

J. M. LINN, A. H. DILL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lewisburg, Pa.

Offer their professional services to the public. All business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. Office one door above the New Lutheran Church, July 4th '77.

H. H. GRIMM, Wm. H. DILL.

GRIMM & DILL, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS

At-Law.

S. ALLENMAN, HORACE ALLENMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Selinsgrove, Pa.

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity.

[March 21, '77]

I. MONBECK, Justice of the Peace,

Adamsburg, Snyder Co., Pa.

Will be in his office at the above mentioned place, on MONDAY and SATURDAY of each week, when all kinds of business relating to his office, will be attended to.

June 26, '77.

B. F. VAN BUSKIRK, SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST

Selinsgrove, Penn'a.

S. A. WETZEL, Justice of the Peace,

Bearcroft, Snyder Co., Pa.

All kinds of collections made on liberal terms. Promptly attends to all business intrusted to his care.

[June 20, '77]

A. B. KECK, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer,

Smith Grove, Snyder Co., Pa.

Collections and all business pertaining to the same.

[June 20, '77]