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Poetry.
Fare Thee Well.
Fare thee well, and if the best,
Still to thee that we loved in vain—
My heart from thee is lonely cast,
And never, never'll love again.
Oh, soft and sweet is thy heart;
And softer far this parting is,
Than when we parted in our art,
And dearer far than life to me.

Select Tale.
The Card Table.
Lydia Dearborn sat alone in her little sitting room, and her countenance was sad and desponding. She was not over six-and-twenty, and though her face was pale and wan, yet she was beautiful. A warm fire burned in the grate, for it was winter, and the lamp upon the centre table was lighted, for it was evening. She sat thus, trying to read when the door was opened, and a stranger entered. She started up with fear at thus seeing a stranger man enter her apartment unbidden. "Lydia—do you know me?" "The woman started at the sound of the voice, and the blood rushed to her brow and temples. She took a step forward and gazed more sharply into the intruder's face. "James!" she murmured, interrogatively. "Yes, my sister. Didn't you know me?" But, instead of an answer, Lydia rushed forward and sank upon the man's bosom, and there she wept for joy. It was, in truth, her own brother.

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what to do. I do not think he has yet lost much, but I know that he will never leave the fascinating habit until he is ruined, unless something can be done to move him. "By my soul, Lydia," returned the captain warmly, "I did teach Ambrose to play—though God knows I never meant to teach him to gamble. and will cure him now if I can. Do you think he is in at it now?" "I think he would have been at it hours before this time, if he had not fallen in with some of his evil associates. "Then you rest here while I go and find him. By my soul, I'll save him if I can." "But you'll come back soon?" "James stopped and thought for a moment. "I don't know," he said, "but don't you be worried. No harm shall befall Ambrose to-night."

It was just nine o'clock as Ambrose Dearborn entered one of the gaming saloons of the city. His business had kept him later than usual, and having made some fifteen dollars in trade since dark, had determined to strike that amount upon the altar of fortune. His wife was tight in her fears. The card-table had gained a fascinating power over him, and he had lost some heavy sums. But on the previous evening he had been cured with a turn of winning luck and had won back very nearly as much as he had lost, and he was now on his way to continue his luck! He meant only to play an hour or so, and then go home. He went to the sideboard and took a glass of wine, and as he turned he met a stranger, who had seemingly come for the same purpose. "Good-evening," said the stranger, in a pleasant tone, as he poured out a tumbler full of water from the pitcher and drank it. Ambrose returned the salutation. "I came in to take a few moments' recreation at cards," said the stranger; "but I find no friends here."

The stout captain, drew his sister upon his knee, and then related to her all that had happened since he left her. "Ab. Ambrose," he concluded, "the moment I saw you take the second hundred dollars from your pocket-book I knew gambling would soon ruin you; and when I saw you draw the package, I only knew that I should take them every one from you, and that any experienced card player could have done the same. Now I taught you the first lesson in poker—this is lesson number two. I hope it may work well." And it did work well. Captain Harrows remained with his sister a month, and then he went away. At the end of a year he came again, and this time he found Lydia happy as a princess.

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Fare to Europe and the Expense of Living There.
Col. Forney writes his first letter to the Press, under his new engagement, on the American Steamship Illinois, approaching Queenstown, under date of Dec. 22. He gives this interesting information on the fare to Europe and the cost of living there:
The cost of ocean travel contrasts favorably with the price on our railroads, the fare being for a first class cabin passenger on the Illinois, which includes everything but wine and liquors (and it is noticeable that very little of these is consumed by our company), is \$75 to \$100, according to cabin accommodations or \$180 for the "round trip." The distance from Philadelphia to San Francisco by rail is about the same—3,000 miles—and a ticket is about \$160, exclusive of sleeping accommodations, and food. Add these last and the expense is considerably over \$300, unless you are your own commissary. The difference between the time by land and water is on a half in favor of the former. It takes over six days of rail to the Pacific coast, and the average time to Liverpool by the Illinois is ten to eleven days. But the contrast does not end here. It costs twice as much to live in San Francisco as it does in Europe to the ordinary traveler. I ought to add that while there is but one fare for all the overland railroads, there are three fares on the Illinois—\$75 to \$100 for the cabin, \$45 for the intermediate, and \$28 for the steerage. Many persons shrink from a sea voyage. They dread the sickness and the danger; but when we recollect that Captain Shackford has carried his ship 210,000 miles since March 5, 1874, and has made thirty-two voyages and a half, or sixty-five passages, with little or no illness, and as safely as if he were conducting a train on land, the reason for such fears is slight in deed.
Next year there will be an extensive exodus from the United States to Europe, and so these facts deserve to be remembered. The times are getting easier, prices are greatly below what they were over a year ago, and the competition between the various sea lines will be excessive, in view of the attractions of the Paris Exhibition. To give you an idea how economically a person can live in Europe, I simply mention that I have secured four furnished rooms in London—two bedrooms, a small parlor, and a small reception room—for about \$12.50 a week. The cost of living for my son and myself will never go over \$2.50 a day for both. In Paris the rates need not be higher, unless you desire to flourish at great hotels. In 1874-75 I lived in the French capital, and very well, for less than \$2 a day, including everything, even my *ordinance*. Other expenses can be graduated according to taste and means, of course; but where everything is so reasonable, except perhaps railroad charges, there is no temptation to extravagance, unless the traveler owns a California bonanza, or desires to ape the shoddy follies of the newly *arrivés*. Those who, like myself, intend hard study and hard work, who enjoy the pleasure of labor, soon tire of costly gait, and settle down to the solid enjoyments supplied by observation of the manners, customs, and universal information of the old countries.

Painful Scenes in a Court.
At Newark, N. J., on the 15th inst., Charles F. Fredericks, nitrit distribution clerk in the Post Office, who has been detected stealing letters, was brought before Commissioner Whitehouse. The father of Fredericks, who is more than seventy years of age, came in and was led to the chair where the prisoner was seated. For a moment he stood trembling before him, and then resting his hands on the shoulders of his son, cried, "Oh, Charles, Charles; you have your mother in grief, but before she died she said you would break my heart." When the wife and child of the accused man entered the room the wife, regardless of these present, threw herself into his arms and cried, "Charles, have you done this? And have you been living upon those 'letters'?" "This was the first time," was the answer. The next moment his almost frenzied wife was on her knees before the Commissioner; and cried out in agony of grief, "Kill me, murder me! do what you will, but let me have my Charles!" She was hardly conscious when taken from the room Examination was waived, and Fredericks committed in default of \$5,000 bail to the Essex county jail.
HOW TO HOLD THE HEART.—A woman may love her husband devotedly—may sacrifice fortune, friends, family, country for him—she may have the genius of a Sappho, and the loveliness of an Armida, but—melancholy fact!—if with all these she fail to make her home comfortable his heart will inevitably slip away from her.
Now does the foolish man devour the cold mince pie before going to bed, and before another an appears is surprised to see green turtow, clothed in yellow blouses, hitched to a red omnibus.

GRAND Spring Opening!!
AT THE New York Fancy Store,
(In Holmes' new building, opposite the Keystone Hotel.)
MARKET ST., SELINGROVE, PA.
A LARGER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS NOW THAN EVER.
NOW IS THE TIME!
Extraordinary Bargains offered from now until April 1st in order to reduce our Large Stock of Goods. A great many articles SELLING AT COST.
Just received a MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HAMBURG EDGINGS. PRICES MUCH LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.
CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.
Oct 16, 73. **S. WEIS.**

NEW HARDWARE STORE.
Middleburg, Penn'a.
The undersigned would inform the citizens of Middleburg and surrounding district that he has opened a Hardware Store at the above mentioned place and that he will have a full line of all kinds of Hardware, including:
Heavy & Shell Hardware.
TRIMMINGS, SADDLERY.
Shoe Findings, Leather, Special Inducements in "GEO. BUILDING HARDWARE."
LOCKS, HINGES, SCREWS, NAILS, &c.
A Large Assortment of Cut Steel Shovels & Spades, Hoes, Garden Tools, scythes, Grain Rakes, Hay Ropes, Pulleys, &c.
IRON.
OF ALL KINDS constantly on hand. All at Greatly Reduced Prices. All who are in need of any kind of Hardware will do well by calling at this place.
MALANTHON MOZAT,
Middleburg, Snyder Co., Pa.
May 25, 1876.
PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Trains leave Leebtown Junction as follows:
MAIN LINE—WESTWARD.
Pittsburgh Express 1:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh Express 3:30 a. m.
Way Passenger 10:45 a. m.
" " 6:45 p. m.
Fast Line 5:30 p. m.
EASTWARD.
Pittsburgh Express 12:00 p. m.
Pittsburgh Express 12:15 p. m.
Johnston's Express 11:45 a. m.
Way Passenger 4:45 p. m.
Atlantic Express 8:45 a. m.
The Fast Line Way Passenger and the Pacific Express west, and the Pacific and Atlantic Express east run daily.
Way trains leave stations in Middle county as follows:
WESTWARD.
Frankville 10:30 a. m.
Londonville 10:45 a. m.
Lyonville 11:15 a. m.
Way Passenger 11:45 a. m.
Manassas 11:55 a. m.
W. Hamilton 12:30 p. m.
EASTWARD.
Frankville 12:15 p. m.
Londonville 12:30 p. m.
Lyonville 1:00 p. m.
Way Passenger 1:30 p. m.
Manassas 1:45 p. m.
W. Hamilton 2:15 p. m.
The Pacific Express west can be ordered at McVey's at 4:15 a. m., and the Atlantic Express east at 5:30 p. m.

READ! READ! READ!!!
Dan'l Hackenburg,
Beaver Springs, Penna.
Dealer in
Hardware, Tinware, Stoves &c.
Also SPOUTING done at short notice, on reasonable terms and satisfactory manner.
I am fully prepared to furnish all kinds of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, &c. at the very lowest rates.
All in need of Tinware or Spouting of anything, else in my line of business, will not regret if by examining my goods and terms before purchasing elsewhere.
DANIEL HACKENBURG.
Aug. 10, 76.

NEW STOCK
AT A K. GIFT'S NEW CASH BOOK AND STATIONARY STORE, on the North side of Market Street a few doors west from the Court House.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and the citizens of Middleburg and surrounding district that he has just returned from Philadelphia and has now opened an extensive, large and well selected stock of **Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Blank Books, Wallets, Pocket Books, Bibles & Religious Books, ALBUMS AND PICTURES, All kinds of Paper, Ink and Fancy Goods.**
All well CHAS. K. GIFT, Call and see my stock there is no charge for showing alike.
A. K. GIFT,
Sept. 21, '76. Middleburg, Pa.
LEVI RELLER,
Manufacturer of and dealer in

FURNITURE.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Selingrove and vicinity, that he manufactures in order and keeps constantly on hand **CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, AND Furniture of every Description at the very lowest prices.** He respectfully invites an examination of
BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, SOFAS, LOUNGES, STANDS, CHAIRS, &c.
A special invitation is extended to my married folks to call and see my stock or purchasing elsewhere.
LEVI RELLER
Selingrove, April 16, 1876

Something New For All.
DANIEL C. BERGENTRNER desires to announce to all interested, that since the dissolution of the Firm of Bergentner & Ulrich on the 1st of April, he has opened, in his new Building in Selingrove, on Water Street, above Plum, opposite J. N. Heininger's store, a
Leather Store and Finishing Shop,
where will be found at all times an assortment of all kinds of Finished Stock, consisting of Harness, Sells, Upper, Kilt and Girth Straps, Saddles, Luggage, Trunks, Bags, of all descriptions and prices. The attention of Shoemakers, Furriers, and all others is invited, before purchasing elsewhere.
Thirty-six years as a practical Tanning guide has enabled me to make the best of all kinds of Leather.
D. C. BERGENTRNER,
Selingrove, Snyder Co., Pa.
June 7, 1876

UNION PLANING MILL
SELINGROVE, SNYDER CO., PA.
Keely & Wagner
Lumber Dealers
AND MANUFACTURERS OF Doors, Door Boxes, Windows, Shutters, Window Boxes, Blinds, Sash, Hair Plating, Hand Milling, Brackets, Scaffolding, Flooring, SHRELLS SAWING & CABINET TURNING Shingles, Lath, &c., &c.
Orders solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

LEWISBURG, PA.
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS,
Tombstones, Statues, Urns, Vases, LAMBS, for Children's Graves, Pots, Urns, Tablets, Marble and Slate Monuments, &c.
All those who desire to purchase a monument or anything else mentioned at the above mentioned marble works, should consult the undersigned agent, before purchasing elsewhere.
J. A. W. WELLS,
July 17, 1876. Selingrove, Snyder Co., Pa.